

PROGRAM

METaverse AND THE LAW



21 & 22 April 2023

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21 april 2023

8:30 to 09:00: Welcome coffee

9:00-9:10: Host Welcome:

- Valérie AUBOURG, *Lyon Catholic University*
- Marjolaine MONOT-FOULETIER, *Lyon Catholic University*
- Michel CANNARSA, *Lyon Catholic University*, and Larry DIMATTEO, *University of Florida*

Session 1: Beyond the Universe **9:10 to 10:25**

- Technology and Philosophy of the Metaverse, *Mathieu GUILLERMIN and Sylvie ALLOUCHE, Lyon Catholic University*
- Role of NFTs, Cryptocurrencies and Blockchain Technologies, *Tristan GIRARD-GAYMARD, Lyon Catholic University*
- Metaverse as a Network of Contracts, *Eric TJONG TJIN TAI [remotely] and Danielle OP, Tilburg University*

Q & A (15 min)

Break: 10:25-10:40

Session 2: Metaverse and Citizens **10:40-12:00**

- Legal Personality of Avatars, *Stefan WRBKA, University of Applied Sciences Management & Communication, Vienna*
- Fundamental Rights in the Metaverse, *Letizia COPPO, Lyon Catholic University*
- Data Protection and Privacy, *Loke MOEREL, Tilburg University*

Q & A (20min)

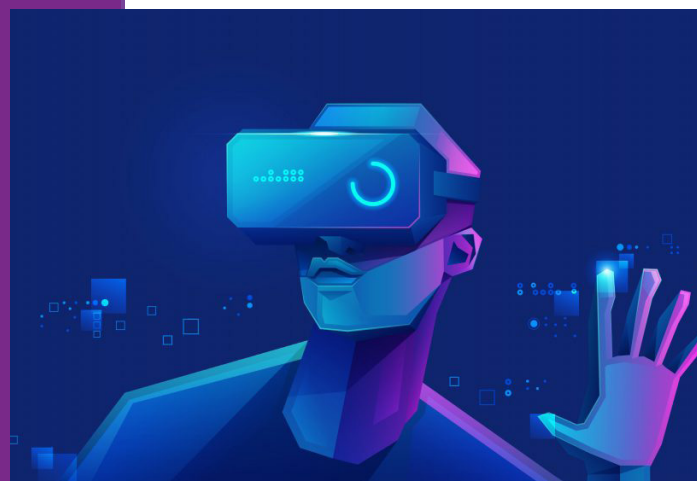
Lunch break: 12:00-13:30

Session 3: Metaverse, Business & Law (a new market of goods and services) **13:30-14:45**

- Competition Law and the Metaverse, *Andrea PILETTA MASSARO, University of Turin*
- Copyright and Metaverse, *Peter MEZEI, Szeged Law School*
- Patent Law and Metaverse, *Iony RANDRIANIRINA, Université Grenoble Alpes*

Q & A (15 minutes)

Break: 14:45-15:00





Session 3: cont'd Metaverse, Business & Law (a new market of goods and services) **15:00-16:15**

- Fashion and Law in the Metaverse, **Barbara POZZO**, *Insubria University*
- Legal Services and the Metaverse, **Pinar CAGLAYAN AKSOY**, *Bilkent University*
- The Metaverse and EU Platform Law, **Cristina PONCIBÒ**, *University of Turin* and **Luigi CANTISANI**, *University of Turin*

Q & A (15 minutes)

Session 4: Metaverse and Private Law **15:55-17:30**

- Metaverse as Real Property or Contract, **Flora VERN**, *University of Glasgow*
- Contract Law and Metaverse, **André JANSSEN**, *Radboud University*
- Tort Law and Metaverse, **Marta INFANTINO**, *University of Trieste*
- Criminal Law and Metaverse, **Caroline PELOSO**, *Lyon Catholic University*

Q & A (15 min)

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Coffee: 9:00-9:30

Session 5: Governance and Regulation **9:30-12:15**

- Trademark and Image Rights, **Enrico BONADIO** and **Rishabh MOHNOT**, *City University London* (remotely)
- Unfair Commercial Practices and the Metaverse, **Mateja Durovic**, *King's College London* (remotely)
- Consumer Protection in the Metaverse, **Francisco DE ELIZALDE**, *IE University*
- Banking and the Metaverse, **Suneel ANAND** and **Anoop ASHOK**

Break: 11:05-11:20

- Dispute Resolution and Metaverse, **Pietro ORTOLANI**, *Radboud University* (remotely)
- Applicable Law, **Cécile PELLEGRINI**, *Lyon Catholic University*

Q & A (15 min)

- Concluding Remarks: Beyond the Universe, **Michel CANNARSA**, *Lyon Catholic University* & **Larry A. DIMATTEO**, *University of Florida*

12:30 End of Conference!



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