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9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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I. PROGRAM

The program of the Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium is as follows:

8.15 am	Shuttle to Fondation Hardt (meeting point, Uni Mail building)
9.00 am	Welcome & Introduction
	Prof. Yaniv Benhamou
9.10 am - 9.50 am	Vladmir Apraxine (KU Leuven) <i>AI chatbots and EU Product Liability Law</i>
	Commentators: Prof. Irene Calboli & Prof. Sergio Branco
9.50 am - 10.30 am	Eylem Karakaya (KU Leuven) <i>Medical Device Regulation and the AI Act</i>
	Commentators: Prof. Jacques de Werra & Prof. Chris Bavitz
10.30 am – 11.00 am	Break
11.00 am - 11.40 am	Yann Conti (University of Geneva / University of Zurich) <i>Digital Data After Death: How Should “Post-Mortem Privacy” be Conceptualized?</i>
	Commentators: Prof. Alain Strowel & Prof. Florent Thouvenin
11.40 am – 12.20 pm	Adèle Serio (University of Montréal / University of Poitiers) <i>Digital inheritance: A transatlantic approach</i>
	Commentators: Prof. Haijun Jin & Prof. Yaniv Benhamou
12.20 pm – 12-30 pm	General discussion
12.30 pm – 2.00 pm	Lunch (at the Fondation Hardt)
2.00 pm – 2.40 pm	Dr. Muhammet Sefa Mutlu (Istanbul Medeniyet University) <i>The Erosive Effect of Digitalization on Sovereignty: A Multi-dimensional Legal Analysis</i>

	Commentators: Prof. Leah Plunkett & Prof. Alain Strowel
2.40 pm - 3.20 pm	<p>Siddhi Mundra (SVKM's NMIMS Hyderabad) <i>Beyond the Lawful/Unlawful Binary: Free Speech, Online Harm, and Platform Responsibility in Digital Ecosystems</i></p> <p>Commentators: Prof. Chris Bavitz & Prof. Sergio Branco</p>
3.20 pm – 3.50 pm	Coffee Break
3.50 pm – 4.30 pm	<p>Aakash Satyadeo (SVKM's NMIMS Hyderabad) <i>Regulation of Addictive Technology on Social Media Platforms: A Comparative Legal Study on Digital Well-Being and Online Safety Frameworks for Minors and Young Adults in the USA, EU, and India</i></p> <p>Commentators: Prof. Leah Plunkett & Prof. Florent Thouvenin</p>
4.30 pm – 5.10 pm	<p>Oscar Borgogno (Banca d'Italia) <i>Access to Data and Patents in IoT Trade: The Case of Chinese Automotive Exports to the EU</i></p> <p>Commentators: Prof. Yaniv Benhamou & Prof. Haijun Jin</p>
5.10 pm – 6.00 pm	Closing followed by a drink (at the Fondation Hardt)
6.15 pm	Shuttle back to CFF main trainstation / UniMail

II. FACULTY

[Prof. Christopher Bavitz](#), Clinical Professor of Law, Harvard Law School and Managing Director of Cyberlaw Clinic, [Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society](#)

[Prof. Sergio Branco](#), Director at [ITS Rio](#)

[Prof. Irene Calboli](#), Academic Fellow, School of Law, [University of Geneva](#) and School of Law, [Texas A&M](#)

[Prof. Haijun Jin](#), School of Law, [Renmin University of China](#)

[Prof. Alain Strowel](#), Catholic University of Louvain, [CRIDES Center for Economic Law and Society](#) and [University Saint-Louis](#)

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[Prof. Florent Thouvenin](#), Faculty of Law, [University of Zurich](#)

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III. VENUE AND TRANSPORTATION

1. VENUE

[Fondation Hardt](#), Chemin Vert 2, 1253 Vandoeuvres (Geneva) :
<<https://map.search.ch/Fondation-Hardt,Vandoeuvres,chemin-Vert-2>>

2. TRANSPORTATION

A shuttle will depart to the Fondation Hardt at **8.15 am** from Unimail, Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 40, 1205 Geneva (main entrance of the Unimail building).

Please arrive on time as we will not be able to wait. Call +41 79 199 56 92 (Ammihud Joseph) in case of issues.

The shuttle will leave the Fondation Hardt at 6.10 p.m.

Public transportation is available close to the Fondation Hardt: [bus line 33 to/from the city center](#) (“Rive”) / bus stop “Planta”.