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## GENEVA DIGITAL LAW RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

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9:00 am to 5:00 pm

(Swiss time / Central European Summer Time, CEST: UTC+02:00)

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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)
<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b>
	<b>Prof. Jacques de Werra</b>
9.10 am - 9.50 am	<b>Fabien Lechevalier (Paris-Sarclay University)</b> <i>For a human-centered digital aesthetic: from the Regulation of Design to Regulation by Design</i>
	<b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Alain Strowel & Prof. Aurelia Tamo Larrieux
9.50 am - 10.30 am	<b>Alexandra Lorch (University of Desden, Faculty of Law)</b> <i>Lega issues of AI regulation and Legal innovation</i>
	<b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Chris Bavitz & Prof. Irene Calboli
<b>10.30 am – 11.00 am</b>	<b>Break</b>
11.00 am - 11.40 am	<b>Maria Diory F. Rabajante (University of Freiburg)</b> <i>Private Judges of Online Speech: Transnational Adjudicative Lawmaking and Its Limits in Content Governance</i>
	<b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Leah Plunkett & Prof. Jacques de Werra
11.40 am – 12.20 pm	<b>Kristina Strelchouk (University of Geneva)</b> <i>The Principle of Natural Judge in view of Judicial Applications of Algorithmic Technologies: Legal and Ethical considerations</i>
	Content moderation on social media platforms
	<b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Sergio Branco & Prof. Haijun Jin
12.20 pm – 12.30 pm	General discussion
<b>12.30 pm – 2.00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch (at the Fondation Hardt)</b>

2.00 pm – 2.40 pm	<p><b>Ammihud Jospheh (University of Geneva)</b>  <i>Protecting video game software against cheat software: an interaction between copyright law, contract law and competition law</i></p> <p><b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Haijun Jin &amp; Prof. Alain Strowel</p>
2.40 pm - 3.20 pm	<p><b>Benjamin Terhile Torlafia (North-Eastern University, Gombe)</b>  <i>How effective are the existing legal frameworks in protecting digital content within Nigeria's rapidly evolving entertainment sector?</i></p> <p><b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Chris Bavitz &amp; Prof. Yaniv Benhamou</p>
3.20 pm – 3.50 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3.50 pm – 4.30 pm	<p><b>Nikita Divissenko (Utrecht University)</b>  <i>How the EU's technological sovereignty and competitiveness agenda can incorporate the role of consumers in digital innovation?</i></p> <p><b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Chris Bavitz &amp; Prof. Neha Mishra</p>
4.30 pm – 5.10 pm	<p><b>Clément Maertens (University of Louvain)</b>  <i>How does the law on artificial intelligence integrate the general principles of European information law concerning the fight against disinformation for the purposes of electoral influence and the destabilization of democratic institutions?</i></p> <p><b>Commentators:</b> Prof. Sergio Branco &amp; Prof. Alain Strowel</p>
5.10 pm – 6.10 pm	Closing followed by cocktail (at the Fondation Hardt)
6.15 pm	Shuttle back to CFF main trainstation / UniMail

## I. FACULTY

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

[Prof. Yaniv Benhamou](#), School of Law, University of Geneva

[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. Neha Mishra](#), Assistant Professor in International at the [Geneva Graduate Institute](#), Geneva

[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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### **Scientific Director of the Geneva Digital Law Research Colloquium:**

[Prof. Jacques de Werra](#), Faculty of Law, [University of Geneva, director of the Digital Law Center](#)

## II. VENUE AND TRANSPORTATION

### 1. VENUE

[Fondation Hardt](https://map.search.ch/Fondation-Hardt,Vandoeuvres,chemin-Vert-2), 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 around 6.15 p.m.

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