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ARTIFICIAL AGENCY AND RESPONSIBILITY

THE RISE OF LLM-POWERED AVATARS

Thursday, May 22

- 9:30-10:00 Arrival, welcome coffee & registration
- 10:00-10:10 Introduction & welcome address
- 10:10-11:00 **Pekka Mäkelä & Raul Hakli**
Helsinki Institute for Social Sciences and Humanities / University of Helsinki
KEYNOTE Responsible Institutional Agency
- 11:00-11:30 **Dina Babushkina**
University of Twente
Responsibility for that other self
- 11:30-11:50 Coffee break
- 11:50-12:20 **Elena Popa**
University of Seville
Responsible LLM-powered Avatars: An Interplay between Transparency and Opacity
- 12:20-12:50 **Oana Ceoce**
CCEA, University of Bucharest
Algorithmic Mirrors: LLM Avatars and Gendered Violence
- 12:50-13:20 **Radu Uszkai & Constantin Vică**
CCEA, University of Bucharest
Digital duplicates, authorship, and the hard problem of copyright infringement
- 13:20-14:30 Lunch break
- 15:00-15:40 **Diana Mocanu & Daniel Dodds Berger**
University of Helsinki
Legal agency and the challenge of artificial agents
- 15:40-16:10 **Izabela Skoczeń**
Jagiellonian University in Kraków
The legal aspects of responsibility gaps
- 16:10-16:40 **Jonathan Iwry**
Wharton Accountable AI Lab
Agency and Authenticity: A Legal Perspective on Responsibility for Avatars

Friday, May 23

- 9:30-10:00 Arrival, welcome coffee & registration
- 10:00-10:40 **Daniela Vacek**
Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences
KEYNOTE Avatar responsibility: Bridging (some) proxy gaps
- 10:40-11:10 **Andreea Popescu**
Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Avatars, Reasons for Actions, and Epistemic Gaps
- 11:10-11:40 **Matteo Pascucci**
Central European University & Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences
New criteria for a relational theory of responsibility
- 11:40-12:00 Coffee break
- 12:00-12:30 **Anda Zahiu**
CCEA, University of Bucharest
Experiments in living with social VR
- 12:30-13:00 **Steven S. Gouveia**
University of Porto
Distributed Responsibility in Avatar Medicine: A Proposal
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-15:30 **AvatarFlashaton**
-for workshop speakers only-
Facilitators: Mihaela Constantinescu and Emilian Mihailov (CCEA, University of Bucharest)

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