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MIRCEA FLORIAN AMPHITRE, FIRST FLOOR

VIRTUES WITHOUT BORDERS

HUMANS, AVATARS AND COLLECTIVE AGENTS

Thursday, October 8

Friday, October 9

9:30-10:00	Arrival, welcome coffee & registration	9:30-10:00	Arrival, welcome coffee & registration
10:00-10:10	Introduction & welcome address	10:00-10:40	Dulce Redín University of Navarra Simulating Care, Monetizing Attachment: A Neo-Aristotelian Critique of Commercial AI Companions
10:10-10:50	Alejo José Sison University of Navarra A Neuroscience Perspective on AI Consciousness and Agency & A Neo-Aristotelian Critique	10:40-11:10	Benjamin Lange Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München Responsible LLM-powered Avatars: An Interplay between Transparency and Opacity
10:50-11:20	Fabio Tollon University of Edinburgh Can you be cruel to a chatbot?	11:10-11:40	Alicia Wach University of Vienna Character Formation in Group Agents: Implicit Attitudes and Corporate Accountability
11:20-11:50	Coffee break	11:40-12:00	Coffee break
11:50-12:20	Cristian Iftode University of Bucharest Virtue Cultivation in the Age of Algorithmic Radicalization	12:00-12:30	Anda Zahiu & Constantin Vică CCEA, University of Bucharest Avatars, Agentic AI, and The Problem of Substantive Representation
12:20-12:50	Barbara Ciccarello European University of Rome Flourishing Onlife: Personal Digital Twins and Digital Doppelgängers	12:30-13:00	Carolina Berrutti University of Vienna The Basic Actions of Group Agents
12:50-13:20	Mihaela Constantinescu & Alejo José Sison CCEA, University of Bucharest/ University of Navarra AI companions and Aristotelian Virtue Friendship	13:00-14:00	Lunch break
13:20-15:00	Lunch break	14:00-16:00	Robert Collins Umeå Institute of Design Antidefuturing OS - Building a Collaborative Operating System for Entanglement (flash hackathon)
15:00-15:30	Anna Puzio University of Bern A Relational Ethics for AI Companions and Avatars		
15:30-16:20	Roger Crisp University of Oxford Q&A session on technology, virtues, and the good life		

