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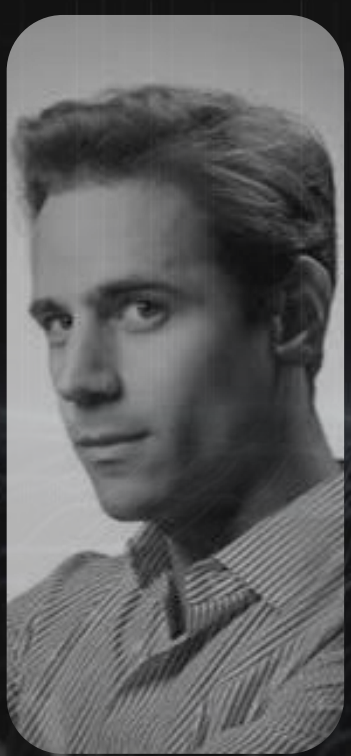

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Welcome 9h-9h15 1 Rue Ducale, Bruxelles (Room Prigogin)

Welcome Speech 9h15 - 9h30 Ljupcho Grozdanovski

Panel 1 (A)I, AGENT

Session 1 The scope of agency

9h30 -9h40 **Rethinking Legal Reasoning in the Era of Generative AI**
İrem Mutlu (University of Groningen)

9h40-9h50 **Who Is the Creative Agent? The Future of Transparency as an Enforceable Requirement in AI-Mediated Copyright: From Training Data to AI-Generated Works**
Bingnan Han (Renmin University of China / Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition)

9h50-10h00 **The regulation of generative AI alignment: Safeguarding cognitive sovereignty and the challenges of the EU's meta-regulatory approach**
Julian Morgan (Weizenbaum Institute)
Vladimir Apraxine (KU Leuven)

Session 2 Human Oversight

10h00-10h10 **From Human-in-the-Loop to Human-in-the-Loop Sovereignty: Constitutionalising Agency in Agentic AI Infrastructures**
Cyril Ikechukwu Obika (Mykolas Romerio University)

10h10-10h20 **Whose Agency? Human Oversight as an Allocation of Liability**
Alessandro Manfredi
(Magna Graecia University of Catanzaro)

Discussion 10h20-11h00

Panel 2 GOVERNANCE

Session 1 Principles & Models of Governance

11h00-11h10 **Operationalizing AI governance through good faith**
Yijie Sun (University of Montreal)

11h10-11h20 **From Control to Coordination: Human Agency in AI-Mediated Infrastructures of Delegation**
Massimo Durante (University of Turin)

11h20-11h30 **Who Is the Tax Agent? Agentic AI and the Human Author of Coercive Decisions in EU Law**
Domenico Imparato (University of Zurich),
Daniele Majorana (LAFIS - Laboratorio Fiscale)

Session 2 **Human-Centric Governance**

11h30-11h40 **The 'Missing Communicator': Employee Voice and Communicative Inequalities in Global AI Governance**
Veronika Bak, João Ferreira Gonçalves, Chantal Ho,
Jason Pridmore (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

11h40-11h50 **Utilising a Disability Rights Framework to Inform an Analysis of Artificial Intelligence and Human Agency**
Hannah Garland (Dublin City University)

11h50-12h00 **Algorithmically Amplified Vulnerability: Protecting and Enabling Minors' Agency in EU Social Media Governance**
Bojan Kordalov (University of Liège)

Discussion 12h10-12h50

Lunch Break 13h00-14h00

Panel 3 **FAIRNESS**

Session 1 **Re-thinking fairness**

14h00-14h10 **Reconceptualising Procedural Fairness in Human Centred AI Governance: A Procedural Agency Principle for Vulnerable Participants**
Shambhavi Gour (Amity University Haryana)

14h10-14h20 **Whose Agency Can Contest? Hermeneutical Injustice and the Limits of Human Oversight as a Fairness-Enhancing Principle**
Federico Leiva (Universidad Nacional del Sur)

Session 2 — Operationalizing Fairness

14h20-14h30
The Conversational Contract. Fudiciary Duties and Institutional Redress for Agentic AI
Alessandro Billi (University of Perugia)

14h30-14h40
AI Chatbots: Assessing 'Defectiveness' for their Eliza effect and Addictiveness under the Product Liability Directive
Jan De Bruyne, Andrea Palumbo, Vladimir Apraxine (KU Leuven)

14h40-14h50
Procedural Fairness in the Age of AI: Safeguarding Human Agency
Sharon Okunrobo (University of Liège)

14h50-15h00
Procedural Fairness and Human Agency in AI-assisted Arbitration
Yuhang Wu (University of Groningen)

Discussion — **15h00-15h40**

Panel 4 — DEFENSE

15h40-15h50
Artificial Intelligence, War Crimes and Crimes Against Humanity: A Legal Study in the Context of the War in Gaza
Abd Alkreem Ismail (University of Carthage)

15h50-16h00
Human Control at the Edge: Autonomous and AI-Enabled Systems in the Sahel Counterterrorism Theatre and the Erosion of Meaningful Human Agency
Abraham Ename Minko (Pan African University), Jean Yves Ndzana Ndzana (Leiden University)

16h00-16h10
The EU-NATO Regime Complex and Its Influence on National AI Strategies in Europe
Daria Ahafonova (University of Tartu)

Discussion — **16h10 - 16h30**

Closing speech — **16h30 - 16h45**
Ljupcho Grozdanovski