



DAO @ The LexTech Institute

13 & 14 October 2023

Aula des Jeunes-Rives
University of Neuchâtel
Espace Tilo-Frey 1
2000 Neuchâtel

9:30 Opening Speech

Florence Guillaume | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel | Founder of the LexTech Institute

9:45 Welcome Note

Alain Ribaux | Président du Conseil d'Etat du Canton de Neuchâtel | Chef du Département de l'économie, de la sécurité et de la culture (DESC)

Past, Present and Future of DAOs

Moderated by [TBD] | ...

10:15 At the origin of The DAO

Alexis Roussel | COO @ Nym Technologies SA

10:35 Why a DAO and not a traditional company?

Anne-Grace Kleczewski | Co-founder and Chief legal officer @ Keom Protocol

10:55 DAOs on the edge of tomorrow

Joshua Tan | University of Oxford | Metagov

11:15 Coffee break

DAOs in Switzerland

Moderated by **Rolf H. Weber** | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich | Attorney-at-law | Of Counsel @ Bratschi Zurich

11:45 Do DAOs legally exist in Switzerland?

Sven Riva | Assistant and PhD Student @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel | Fellow @ LexTech Institute

12:00 On-chain governance and the regulatory aspects of DAOs

Florian Ducommun | Attorney-at-law | Partner @ Bonnard Lawson Rolle

12:15 Why DAOs decide to be in Switzerland

Michael Kunz | Attorney-at-law | Partner @ MME Zurich

12:30 Discussion

12:45 Lunch break

DAOs in the US

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14:15 DAO legislations, legal wrappers and case law in the US

[TBD] | [...]

14:35 DAO Governance: Problems, Regulatory Implications, and a Possible Solution

Jeff Strnad | Professor @ Faculty of Law of Stanford University

14:55 Liability of the creators and members of a DAO (comparative analysis)

Florence G'Sell | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Lorraine | Digital, Governance and Sovereignty Chair at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po) | Visiting Professor @ Stanford University

15:15 Discussion

DAOs in the European Union

Moderated by **Filippo Zatti** | Professor @ Department of Economics and Management of the University of Florence | Scientific coordinator @ BABEL (Blockchains and Artificial Intelligence for Business, Economics and Law)

15:30 Managing DeFi DAOs in the EU, especially in a cross-border legal environment

Biyan Mienert | Attorney-at-law | General Counsel @ LUKSO

15:50 DAO regulation from a Portuguese perspective

Madalena Perestrelo de Oliveira | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon | Co-Principal Investigator @ Lisbon DAO Observatory

António Garcia Rolo | Guest Assistant @ Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon | Co-Principal Investigator @ Lisbon DAO Observatory

16:20 Coffee break

16:50 DAOs under German corporate law

Anja von Rosenstiel | Attorney-at-law | Senior Counsel @ Allegra.Law Zurich | Lecturer @ Boston University Law School

17:10 DAO and the law: the search for appropriate regulation

Sabine van Haecke Lepic | Doctor of Law | Attorney-at-law and Mediator | Lecturer @ Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po) | President of the scientific board of Logion

17:30 (Re)coding value in DAOs

Andrea Leiter | Assistant Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Amsterdam

17:50 Discussion

9:00 **Creating and Managing a DAO in Switzerland (Round Table)**

Moderated by [TBD] | ...

Anne-Grace Kleczewski | Co-founder and Chief legal officer @ Keom Protocol

Benjamin Senn | Head of Strategy @ Valhalla Network

Florian Spychiger | Research Associate @ Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften (ZHAW) | Council Member @ DAO Suisse

Isla Munro-Hochmayr | Founder @ FTW DAO

[other participants TBD]

10:00 **What are the prospects for DAOs in a regulated environment? (Round Table)**

Moderated by [TBD] | ...

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Filippo Zatti | Professor @ Department of Economics and Management of the University of Florence | Scientific coordinator @ BABEL (Blockchains and Artificial Intelligence for Business, Economics and Law)

Claudio J. Tessone | Professor @ Department of Informatics of the University of Zurich | Chairman @ UZH Blockchain Center

[other participants TBD]

11:00 **Coffee break**

11:30 **Is there a need to regulate DAOs in Switzerland? (Round Table)**

Moderated by **Benjamin Senn** | Head of Strategy @ Valhalla Network

Rolf H. Weber | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Zurich | Attorney-at-law | Of Counsel @ Bratschi Zurich [other participants TBD]

12:30 **Closing Speech**

Florence Guillaume | Professor @ Faculty of Law of the University of Neuchâtel | Founder of the LexTech Institute

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