







# Beyond Boundaries: Persons, (Bio)Technologies, & the Law $2^{nd}-3^{rd}\ October\ 2022$ Schedule

# Monday 2nd October

09:00 – 09:15 Welcome & Introduction

## 09:15 – 10:45 Session 1 – Blurring the Boundaries I: Persons & Things

Chair: Muireann Quigley

Laura Downey & Joseph Roberts – Everyday Cyborgs & Medical Devices: Challenging (the Normative Significance of) Boundaries & Boundary Work in Law

*Tugba Basaran Akmazoglu* – From Persons and Things to the Symbiosis of Persons and Smart Things: Anticipating the Legal Conceptualization of BCI-controlled Prostheses

10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break* 

#### 11:15 – 12:45 Session 2 – Blurring the Boundaries II: Minds, Bodies, & Things

Chair: Christoph Bublitz

Robert Clowes – Incorporating AI in Our Cognitive and Affective Lives as Extended Minds and Virtual Personalities: A Comparative Analysis

*Talya Deibel* – On Neurohackers and Cyborgs: Legal Personality and its Open Future

12:45 – 13:30 *Lunch* 

## 13:30 – 15:00 Session 3 – Transforming Persons & Bodies in the Digital Age

Chair: Joseph Roberts

*Denisa Butnaru* – The Vulnerable Expert: On Epistemic Redistributions in Rehabilitation Worlds with Exoskeletons

*Ned Barker* – Hybrid Bodies in Pain: Raising Some Social, Ethical, and Legal Considerations

15:00 – 15:30 *Coffee Break* 

15:30 – 17:00 **Roundtable I** 

Moderator: Jennifer Chandler

Panellists: Colin Gavaghan & Frederic Gilbert

18:00 Drinks Reception & Dinner (dinner time TBC)

# Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

09:00 – 10:30 Session 4 – Regulating Around & Across Boundaries

Chair: *Laura Downey* 

Antonia Cronin – The Case of the Bioartificial Pancreas: On Regulatory Boundaries, Overlaps, and Gaps

Melike Sahinol - Socio-Bio-Technical Constellations in Cyborg Action

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break* 

11:00 – 12:30 *Session 5 – Beyond Bodies & Things* 

Chair: Tugba Basaran Akmazoglu

Aisling McMahon – Patents Over Neuralink Brain Computer Interface 'Technology' and Rightsholder(s)' Governance Functions: A Blurring of the 'Technological' and Human Body with Significant Bioethical Implications

Andrea Matwyshyn – Exploit Machina

12:30 – 13:15 *Lunch* 

13:15 – 14:45 *Roundtable II* 

Moderator: Christoph Bublitz

Panellists: Argyro Karanasiou & Tom Douglas

14:45 – 15:00 *Coffee & Close*