



# DAO @ LexTech Institute

**13 & 14 October 2023**

Aula des Jeunes-Rives  
University of Neuchâtel  
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## 9:30 Welcome note

**Alain Ribaux** | President of the Cantonal Council of the Canton de Neuchâtel | Head of the Department of Economy, Security and Culture

## 9:45 Opening speech

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

## Past, present and future of DAOs

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

## 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 Why DAOs decide to be in Switzerland

**Liburn Mehmetaj** | Attorney-at-law | Partner @ Walder Wyss Geneva

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

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

## 12:15 The blueprint to incorporating DAOs in Switzerland

**Michael Kunz** | Attorney-at-law | Legal Partner @ MME Legal / Tax / Compliance

## 12:30 Discussion

## 12:45 Lunch break

## DAOs in the US

Moderated by **Anja von Rosenstiel** | Attorney-at-law | Senior Counsel @ Allegra.Law Zurich |

Lecturer @ Boston University Law School

### 14:15 DAO legal wrappers

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

### 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 | Senior Counsel @ PLMJ

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

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

**Isla Munro-Hochmayr** | Founder @ FTW DAO

**Benjamin Nick** | Head of Strategy

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

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

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

**Jeff Strnad** | Professor @ Faculty of Law of Stanford University

**Joshua Tan** | University of Oxford | Metagov

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

**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)

### 11:00 **Coffee break**

### 11:30 **Is there a need to regulate DAOs in Switzerland and in the EU? (Round table)**

Moderated by **Benjamin Nick** | Head of Strategy

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### 12:30 **Closing speech**

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### Registration fee

Student & PhD Student  
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CHF 120.-  
Free  
CHF 80.-

### Application deadline

**10 October 2023.** Withdrawals are accepted free of charge until this date. After this date, the registration fee will not be reimbursed. However, it is possible to be replaced.

### Location

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