VIRTUAL OWNERSHIP

ASSESSING OWNERSHIP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

📅 25 November 2025

🕐 10:00 – 17:30

📍 Wiegand Library
(MSH Belval)

Speakers:
Tara Merk (Paris)
Wessel Reijers (Paderborn)
Johannes Bennke (Potsdam)
Igor Dunayev (Kharkiv)
Michał Araszkiewicz (Krakòw)

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INTRODUCTION:

10:00 – 10:05:   Introduction BRAINSTORM funding: Sylvie Fromentin (Institute for Advanced Studies, Uni.Lu)

10:05 – 10:30:   Introduction *VIRTOWN* by the *BRIDGES* research group (Katrin Becker (PI), Réka Markovich (Co-PI), Leonardo Romano, Liuwen Yu, Elena Turmel)

DIAGNOSING THE PROBLEM: DECONSTRUCTING DIGITAL OWNERSHIP

10:30 – 11:30   Wessel Reijers (Paderborn University):
Authorship and Authenticity in Blockchain and AI

11:30 – 12:30   Tara Merk (CNRS/University of Paris II):
Read, Write, Own, Democratize?

12:30 – 14:00   *Lunch break*

IMAGINING THE FUTURE: NEW MODELS FOR DIGITAL OWNERSHIP

14:00 – 15:00   Johannes Bennke (Filmuniversity Babelsberg Konrad Wolf):
Protocological Ecosystems: From Ownership to the Responsible Organisation of Digital Lifeworlds

15:00 – 16:00   Igor Dunayev (V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University):
Tokenized Reputation as Digital Property: Bridging Virtual and Real-World Ownership & Intentions Through Blockchain-Based Identity Capital

16:00 – 16:30   *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:30   Michał Araszkiewicz (Jagiellonian University in Kraków):
What Kind of Concept is Ownership? Logical and Normative Dimensions of a Legal Idea