

Summer Academy 2023

The Metaverse: Ethical, Economic, and Legal Challenges

Dates: 03 - 08 July 2023

Venue: Summer Academy lectures will take place in Thessaloniki
(Chamber of Commerce and Industry | 29, Tsimiski Str., Thessaloniki city center)

Monday
03/07/2023

10:00 - 14:00 // What is the Metaverse?

Lecturer: Dimitrios Charitos
*Professor of Digital Arts and Cinema,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*

Tuesday
04/07/2023

10:00 - 12:00 // Ethical Dimensions and Individual Rights

Lecturer: Mihalios Kritikos
*Policy Analyst at the Ethics and Integrity Sector
of the European Commission (DG-RTD)*

12:00 - 14:30

**The Gaming Industry and
the Metaverse Agenda breakdown:**

- Gaming Industry Evolution on the Metaverse

Lecturer: Costis Paikos
Director, Head of Digital, OPAP S.A.

- Case Studies Presentation (inc. live demo - tbc)

Lecturer: Chrysostomos Bourlis
Chief Operating Officer and Head of Research & Development, ARX.NET SA

- Microsoft Endeavors Around Metaverse

Lecturer: Ksenia Ternavskykh
Azure Data Governance Business Lead & Metaverse Expert at Microsoft

- A live VR demo will be performed during the lecture

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Wednesday
05/07/2023

10:00 - 14:00 // **Legal Issues in the Metaverse.**
Individual Rights and Protection of Personal Data

Lecturer: Eleni Kosta

Professor of Technology, Law and Human Rights, Tilburg University, Netherlands

Thursday
06/07/2023

10:00 - 12:00 // **Challenges for the Computer Science**

Lecturer: George Koutitas

Vis. Professor, University of Nicosia,

Former Co-Founder Augmented Training System

12:00 - 13:00 // **Ethical Dimensions and Individual Rights**

Lecturer: Mihalīs Kritikos

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Friday
07/07/2023

10:00 - 14:00 // **Intellectual Property and the Metaverse**

Lecturer: Michał Czerwiński

IP Specialist, European Union IP Office (EU Agency)

Saturday
08/07/2023

10:00 - 12:00 // **The Dynamic Nature of
Addressing Cyber Security issues**

Lecturer: Georgios Papaprodromou

*Police General, former Director of the Cybercrime Division
of the Hellenic Police Headquarters*

13:00 // **Cultural Visit to Thessaloniki Archaeological Museum
(guided tour)**

14:30 // **Farewell Lunch - Closing of Summer Academy 2023**

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