

ArbMetaBlock2023



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Blockchain, Metaverse, Web3
and (what it really means for) Arbitration

26 May 2023

Aula Ceremonial Hall, Campus Aula, Voldersstraat 9, Ghent

8.30 Registration and Breakfast

9.30 Opening – Maud Piers

9.45 Panel Discussion 1: Blockchain: what is it and (why) should the arbitration community care?

Speakers: Mihaela Apostol, Aija Lejniece, Colin Rule, Anna Guillard Sazhko, Dirk De Meulemeester (moderator)

10.45 Panel Discussion 2: Metaverse: what is it and (why) should the arbitration community care?

Speakers: Ekaterina Oger Grivnova, Sophie Nappert, Crenruta Leaua, Elizabeth Chan, Amy Schmitz (moderator)

11.45 Lunch Break

13.15 Insights from UNCITRAL on blockchain and arbitration - Takashi Takashima

13.30 Panel Discussion 3: Bringing down the house: How a new architecture (may) affect the fundamentals of arbitration

Speakers: Cemre Kadioglu Kumptepe, Elisabeth Zoe Everson, Matthias Lehman, Pietro Ortolani (moderator)

14.30 Coffee Break

15.00 Panel Discussion 4: A role and place for lawyers: Is the legal market prepared for this new dispute resolution constellation?

Speakers: Paul Cohen, Dirk van Gerven, David Earnest, Emily Hay, Nino Sievi, Sean McCarthy (moderator)

16.00 Panel Discussion 5: Arbitration institutions in an era of decentralized spaces: on the cutting edge (or falling off)?

Speakers: Pedro Arcoverde, Leandro Toscano, Niamh Leinwather, Wendy Gonzales, David Tebel (moderator)

17.00 Closing Remarks – Maud Piers

17.15-18.30 Reception