

## 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, Policy Analyst,  
European Commission*

**Tuesday**  
04/07/2023

10:00 - 14:30

### **Section A - Challenges for the Computer Science**

Lecturer: George Koutitas  
*Vis. Professor, University of Nicosia,  
Former Co-Founder Augmented Training System*

### **Section B - 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: Vassilis Tziokas  
*Global Lead, Web3 Strategy and Business Development, Microsoft*



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**Wednesday**  
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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 - 14:00 // **Ethical Dimensions and Individual Rights**

Lecturer: Mihalis Kritikos

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

**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 - 14:00 // **Metaverse in Practice**

Lecturer: TBA

**Cultural Visit to Thessaloniki Archaeological Museum (guided tour)**

**Farewell Lunch - Closing of Summer Academy 2023**

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