



Fintech, Bitcoins, Blockchains  
Decentralized autonomous organization (DAOs):  
**THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT**  
**THE FUTURE IS DECENTRALIZED**

## Objectives

The world is going through a real decentralizing, disruptive revolution not only of economic activities, but also of social interrelations and political aspects of life, outside most of us awareness. The goal of the seminar is to define the outlines of this revolution and to understand the opportunities and challenges the technologies relating to cryptocurrencies, blockchains, DAOs and generally fintech represent for the economic, social and political actors.

## Targeted audience

All economic, social and political actors who want to understand what the still exotic terminology such as « cryptocurrency », « bitcoin », « blockchain » or « DAO » means and who want to get ahead of the curve that the economy and society are taking in this new reality. Participants targeted by this seminar are entrepreneurs, bankers, players in finance, politicians, lawyers, in-house legal counsels and regulators. Actually all of us who understand that *tomorrow is today* and who want to be part of the game.

## Why in Neuchâtel ?

It is not yet well known that Neuchâtel plays a central role in the development of Fintech with the presence on its territory of some of the most influential startups in this field. And they are ready to share their first thoughts and experiences with us. Besides, Neuchâtel is halfway between Geneva and Zurich. We look forward to welcoming you !

## MORNING

**Moderator :** Mr Daniel Kraus, Professor, Attorney at Law, University of Neuchâtel, [PI]<sup>2</sup>

### 8 h 30 Welcome of participants

### 9 h 00 Introduction to the seminar

Mr Killian Stoffel, Professor, Chancellor, University of Neuchâtel

Canton of Neuchâtel welcome address

### 9 h 20 Blockchains, Bitcoins and Ethers for Idiots

Mr Vincent Mignon, PhD, Attorney at Law, Neuchâtel

### 10 h 00 Decentralized Autonomous Organization (DAO) for idiots

Mr Alexis Roussel, CEO Bity.com, Neuchâtel

### 10 h 30 Coffee Break and Informal Discussions

### 11 h 00 The Protection of the Investors in the Fintech Context

Mr Olivier Hari, Professor, Attorney at Law, University of Neuchâtel, [PI]<sup>2</sup>

### 11 h 30 Aspects of Contractual Law

Mr Blaise Carron, Professor, Attorney at Law, University of Neuchâtel

### 12 h 00 Round-Table with the Panelists and Special Guests

### 12 h 30 Lunch – Buffet and Informal Discussions

## AFTERNOON

**Moderator :** Mr Vincent Mignon, PhD, Attorney at Law, Neuchâtel

### 14 h 00 A Regulatory Framework ?

Ms Biba Homsy, Attorney at Law, former Head International Cooperation FINMA

### 14 h 30 Swiss Criminal Law Aspects

Mr André Kuhn, Professor, Centre for Criminological Research, University of Neuchâtel

### 15 h 00 And What About Taxes ?

Mr Thierry Obrist, Professor, Attorney at Law, University of Neuchâtel, [PI]<sup>2</sup>

### 15 h 30 Discussion on Legal Aspects

### 16 h 15 End of Formal Discussions and Drinks

### Registration fees (including meal, coffee breaks and documentation)

Special Start-up price

Trainees and *assistants* (thank you to send us proof)

Students (mandatory registration - coffee breaks and meal not included)

CHF 350.-

CHF 200.-

CHF 100.-

Free

### Registration deadline

**20 September 2016.** Cancellation is accepted without charge until 26 September. After this date, no fees can be refunded. A delegate can however be substituted.

### Seminar Venue

Faculty of Law  
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2000 Neuchâtel  
**Room C45**

### Information

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**Profession**

**Business Address**

**Postal Code and City**

**Business Phone Number**

**E-mail**

Lunch attendance :

Yes

No

**Date**

**Authorized Signature**