

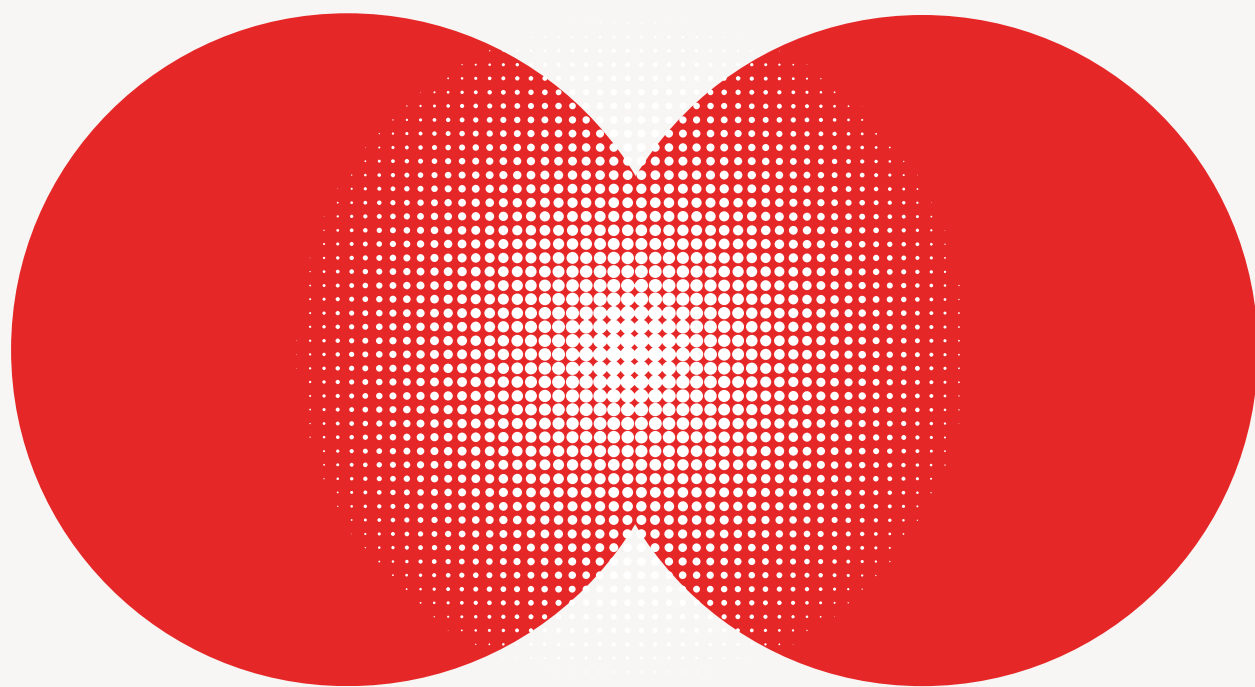
# DIGITAL DUPLICATES WORKSHOP

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4 - 5 SEPTEMBER

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# DAY 1 • 4 SEPTEMBER

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**Arrival, Coffee & Opening Remarks** 09:40 – 10:00

**Soraj Hongladarom, Externalist Criteria of Identity for Digital Doppelgängers** 10:00 – 11:00  
(Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University)

 **COFFEE BREAK, 11:00 – 11:15**

**SESSION 1** 11:15 – 12:15

**Pengbo Liu, Ancestors, Rituals, and Generative Ghosts**  
(Bentley University)

**Benjamin Lange, Grief and Griefbots**  
(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Munich Center for Machine Learning)

**SESSION 2** 12:15 – 13:15

**Clint Hurshman, Digital doppelgängers and parts of persons: On general and contextual personalized LLMs**  
(National University of Singapore, Centre for Biomedical Ethics)

**Daniel Weissglass, AI Preference Prediction in the ICU: Considering Practically Perfect Personalized Patient Preference Predictors**  
(Division of Arts and Humanities, Duke Kushan University)

 **LUNCH, 13:15 – 14:30**

**SESSION 3** 14:30 – 15:30

**Brian Earp, If My AI Twin Writes an Essay, Can I Be the Author?**  
(National Univeristy of Sinagpore, Centre for Biomedical Ethics)

**Constantin Vica & Cristina Voinea, Avatarobots and the Crisis of Democracy**  
(University of Bucharest, Research Centre in Applied Ethics; Uehiro Oxford Insitute, University of Oxford)

 **COFFEE BREAK, 15:15 - 15:30**

**SESSION 4** 15:30 – 16:30

**Mihaela Constantinescu, Gen.AI avatars & proxy-responsibility gaps**  
(University of Bucharest, Research Centre in Applied Ethics)

**Anda Zahiu, What's an avatar? Insights from medium, use-types, and virtual identity playgrounds**  
(University of Bucharest, Research Centre in Applied Ethics)

## DAY 2 • 5 SEPTEMBER

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**Arrival & Coffee**

**09:40 – 10:00**

### **SESSION 5**

**10:00 – 11:00**

**ONLINE Sven Nyholm - The moral status of (or lack of moral status of) digital duplicates**  
(Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Munich Center for Machine Learning)

**Paula Sweeney, Therapeutic (and other) benefits of personal avatars of those with dementia**  
(University of Aberdeen)

 **COFFEE BREAK, 11:00 – 11:15**

**Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, Digital Duplicates as Decisions Aids for Dementia Patients**

**11:15 – 12:15**

(Chauncey Stillman Distinguished Professor of Practical Ethics, Duke University)

### **SESSION 6**

**12:15 – 13:15**

**Bhavya Sharma, e-Schwitz, Fritz, and the Margins of Agency and Identity**  
(University of California, Riverside)

**Anna Puzio, On Being (More than) One: Identity in a World of Duplicates**  
(University of Twente, The Netherlands; Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technologies Programme)

 **LUNCH, 13:15 – 14:30**

### **SESSION 7**

**14:30 – 15:30**

**Insights from practice, Deeps De Silva, What we learned deploying AI avatars (Samadhi Ventures)**

**Atay Koslovski, Examining MVPP: A Case Study in Designing a Holocaust Survivor Legacy Avatar**  
(Delft University of Technology)

 **COFFEE BREAK, 15:30– 15:45**

 **WRAP-UP, CLOSING DISCUSSION & FEEDBACK, 15:45 – 16:45**