

Call for Papers – Lausanne Art & Innovation Law Conference

The University of Lausanne (UNIL) LL.M. in International Business Law & CEDIDAC are inviting abstracts on the topic of Art & Innovation Law.

Deadline for Abstracts: 15 March 2025 / Deadline for Papers: 30 June 2025
Conference Date: 19 September 2025

Topic Ideas & Suggestions. In order to encourage a wide range of submissions, UNIL's LL.M. in International Business Law & CEDIDAC plan to facilitate interdisciplinary discussions among academic faculty & researchers, as well as practitioners to encourage abstracts on the most recent developments, trends, concerns, opportunities, and practical challenges relating to artistic works in the context of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and/or Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs).

Papers of interest might discuss any of the following topics in relation with artistic works:

- Intellectual Property Law and AI or NFTs
- Legal and Policy Implications of AI or NFTs
- Opportunities and Regulatory Implications with respect to AI or NFTs
- Recent jurisprudence with respect to AI or NFTs
- Recent legislation with respect to AI or NFTs

Submissions & Peer-Reviewed Publication. Abstracts of up to 500 words from scholars at any stage of their career should be sent to Ms. Alexandra Vida (alexandra.vida@unil.ch). A decision on acceptance of the abstract will be communicated by 31 March 2025.

To facilitate discussion, authors of accepted abstracts are expected to submit a draft paper by 30 June 2025. We hope to include selected papers in a peer-reviewed publication, co-edited by Dr. Pascal Favrod-Coune (University of Lausanne) and Asst. Prof. Kristijan Poljanec, PhD (University of Zagreb) in the University of Lausanne's award-winning series with BRILL, *International and Comparative Business Law and Public Policy* (<https://brill.com/display/serial/BLPP>). Papers will be chosen for publication based on academic excellence as well as originality, and will go through a peer-review process.

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