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Virtual Reality technology affords its users a strongly immersive and interactive experience of computer-generated environments, through a dedicated headset. With Augmented Reality devices, 3D computer-generated imagery is projected onto physical space, thereby “augmenting” the user’s surroundings with an overlay of virtual entities. These “Extended Reality” (XR) technologies are likely to become a part of our everyday life in the near future. They also raise a host of fascinating issues, which have increasingly been discussed in the recent philosophical literature. This international conference will investigate the metaphysical and epistemological questions raised by XR technologies.

MONDAY JUNE 5

Halbwachs Amphitheater

- 9h10 **Welcome**
- 9h15 Philip Brey (University of Twente)
**Virtual reality and the metaverse:
ontology and ethics**
- 10h15 Benoit Gaultier (University of Zurich)
**Why BIVs would not be (much)
deceived (and would learn a lot)**
- 11h15 *Coffee break*
- 11h30 Alexandre Billon (Université de Lille)
**The Psychopathology of Everyday Metaphysics:
depersonalization, structuralism,
and the Problem of reality**
- 12h30 *Lunch break*
- 14h15 Katalin Farkas (Central European University, Vienna)
Mona Lisa in the Matrix
- 15h15 Pawel Grabarczyk (IT University of Copenhagen)
On the limits of successful virtualization
- 16h15 *Coffee break*
- 16:30 Guillaume Bucchioni (Aix-Marseille Université)
& Alexandre Declos (Collège de France)
The constitution of virtual objects

TUESDAY JUNE 6

Morning session : Glowinski Room / Afternoon session : Room 2

- 9h15 Bence Nanay (University of Antwerp)
Eye movements and the feeling of presence
- 10h15 Nathan Wildman (Tilburg University)
When is a work immersive?
- 11h15 *Coffee break*
- 11h30 Neil McDonnell (University of Glasgow)
Valuable fictions
- 12h30 *Lunch break*
- 14h15 Manuel Rebuschi (AHP-PReST, Université de Lorraine)
Seeing-in and Virtual Reality
- 15h15 Alexander Fisher (University of Cambridge)
Self-Involving Imagination
- 16h15 *Coffee break*
- 16h30 David Chalmers (NYU)
Some thoughts on virtual and augmented reality

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dans la limite des places disponibles.