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]

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]

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]

15 h 30 Discussion on Legal Aspects

16 h 15 End of Formal Discussions and Drinks

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