Workshop on
Reality+
Virtual Worlds and the Problems of Philosophy

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David J. Chalmers

9:00 - 9:15 — Opening Remarks by **Jocelyn Maclure**, Department of Philosophy, McGill University and **Jonathan Simon**, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal

9:15 - 9:35 — Overview of *Reality+: Virtual Worlds and the Problems of Philosophy*
David J. Chalmers, Department of Philosophy, New York University

9:35 - 10:15 — *The it-from-bit hypothesis in reality*
Karina Vold, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, University of Toronto

10:20 - 11:00 — *Knowledge+: Simulation and its Epistemic Gain*
Aude Bandini, Department of Philosophy, Université de Montréal

11:20 - 12:00 — *Fitting Feelings for Virtual Things?*
Christopher Howard, Department of Philosophy, McGill University

1:30 - 2:10 — *VR data: the key to human-like AI*
Blake Richards, Montreal Neurological Institute/School of Computer Science, McGill University/Mila

2:15 - 2:55 — *AI Research and the Metaverse*
Joëlle Pineau, School of Computer Science, McGill University/Mila/Meta

3:15 - 3:55 — *A neural dynamics implementation of ineffability of qualia*
Yoshua Bengio, Department of Computer Science and Operations Research, Université de Montréal/Mila

3:55 - 4:45 — Final Remarks by **David Chalmers** and General Discussion

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