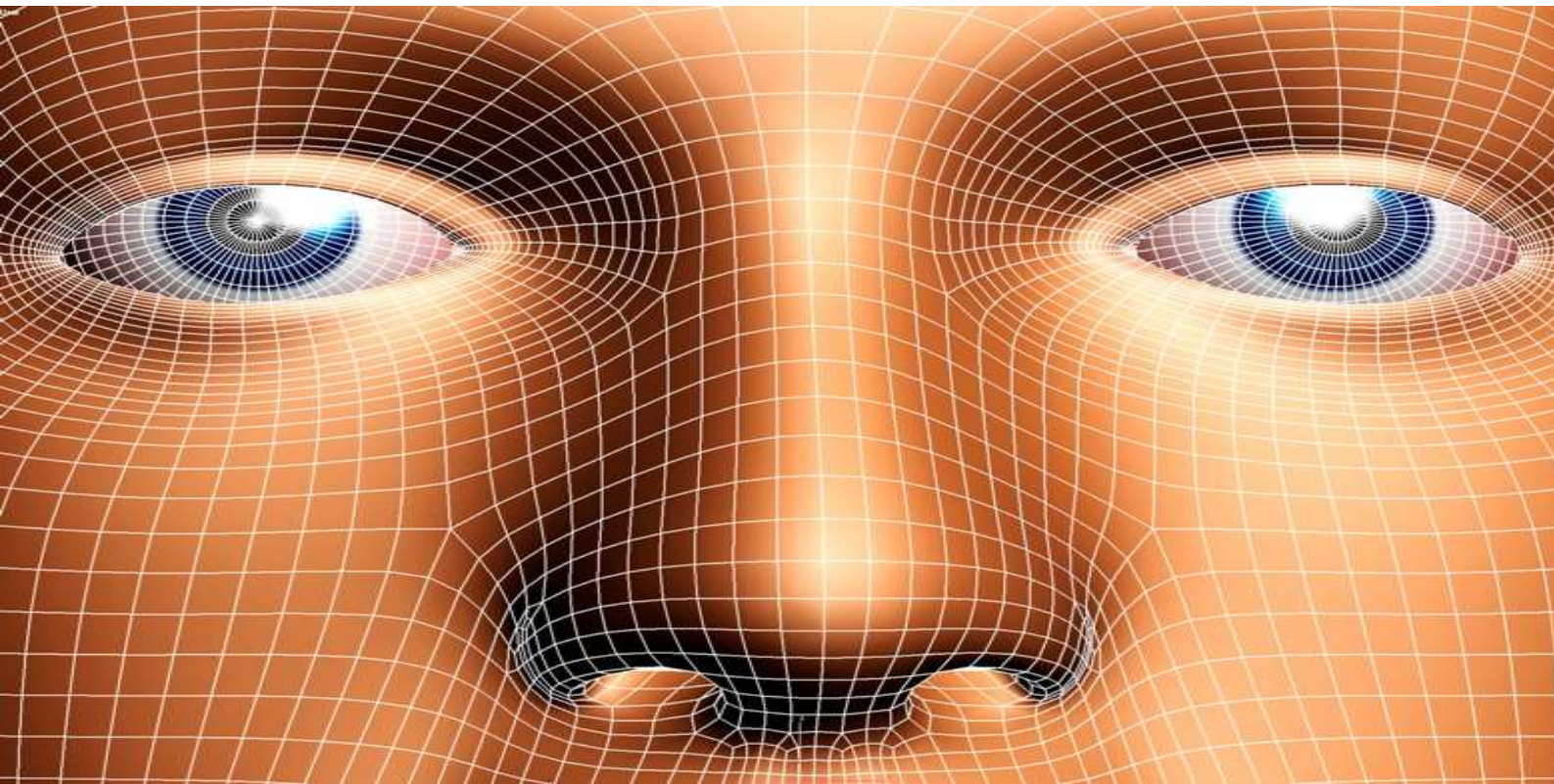


# **Biometrics: Enhancing Security or Invading Privacy?**



**The Irish Council for Bioethics cordially invites you to**

**a**

**Half-Day Symposium on the Scientific, Ethical and Legal Issues Relating to  
Biometric Technologies**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008, 9.30 – 13.00  
Royal College of Physicians, Kildare Street, Dublin 2**

**Your participation in this event would be valued and the Council hopes  
that you can attend.**

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## Preliminary Programme

Irish Council for Bioethics Policy Conference 2008  
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Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, RCPI, Kildare Street

- 9:30 - 10:00      **Conference Registration Tea/Coffee**
- 10:00 - 10:20      ***Introduction to Biometric Technologies***  
**Mr. Max Snijder** – CEO European Biometrics Forum  
(What are biometrics, how are biometrics currently being implemented and why)
- 10:20 – 10:30      Questions
- 10:30 – 10:50      ***Implementation, Limitations and Future of Biometrics***  
**Mr Peter Hanel** – Director European Biometrics Forum,  
Biometric Identity Management and Security Solutions  
Division, Motorola (How do Biometrics work, what are the  
current limitations with the technology, what new research is  
being done)
- 10:50 – 11:00      Questions
- 11:00 – 11:20      **Tea/Coffee**
- 11:20 - 11:50      ***The Ethical and Social Implications of Biometric  
Technologies***  
**Professor Emilio Mordini:** Director of the Centre for Science,  
Society and Citizenship, Scientific Coordinator, Biometrics  
Identification Technology Ethics (BITE) Project.  
(How the increased use of biometrics might affect human  
dignity, bodily integrity, autonomy and identity)
- 11:50 – 12:00      Questions
- 12:00 – 12:20      ***Biometrics: Assessing the Impact on Privacy***  
**Mr. Billy Hawkes** – Data Protection Commissioner of Ireland  
(Introduction to legal rights to privacy, confidentiality,  
sensitive information, function creep with specific reference to  
Ireland)
- 12:20 – 12:30      Questions
- 12:30 – 13:00      ***Summary Remarks and General Discussion***