

Dubrovnik Symposium on AI Law & Society

16-17 October 2026 | Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik | Dubrovnik, Croatia

DAY 1 - METHODS, GOVERNANCE & GLOBAL CHALLENGES

10:00-10:30	Welcome & Opening Remarks Project Directors
10:30-11:30	Student Research Round - 3-Minute Thesis: AI & Society 3-minute mini-presentation + 1 minute of questions per participant. Themes: participants' research across AI law and society. Moderators: Kristina Čufar and Nasir Muftić.
11:30-11:45	Coffee Break
11:45-13:00	Research Clinics - Parallel Sessions Small groups (approx. 3 students per table), with structured feedback from a senior scholar/project director. Per participant: 1-minute challenge pitch 5-minute discussion 2-minute summary and next steps.
13:00-14:00	Lunch - Networking Tables
14:00-15:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE Professor Karen Yeung, University of Birmingham, UK AI Regulatory Frameworks Chair: Edina Harbinja Includes 15-minute Q&A
15:30-17:00	Sightseeing Tour - Knežev dvor (Rector's Palace)
18:30-20:30	Social Event - Self-funded Dinner in Dubrovnik Old Town Restaurant Dundo Maroje, Kovačka bb, Dubrovnik. Participants should pre-order one of the three available menus.



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DAY 2 - ACADEMIC FUTURES

10:00-10:15

Networking - Find Your Collaborator

Structured networking to identify shared interests and potential collaborations.

10:15-11:15

Panel: PhD Academic Skills & Career Pathways in AI Law

Panellists: senior scholars, including Dr Nadia Naim, and Project Directors.
Chair: Kristina Čufar.

11:15-11:30

Break

11:30-12:30

Workshop: "Design Your AI Law Career Roadmap"

Plenary session | Facilitators: Project Directors

Opening: What is an AI Law career today? Academia, policy, regulation, industry governance, NGOs and think tanks.

In pairs: Identify Your Niche | Build Your Network Map | Create Your 12-Month Publication & Impact Plan | Peer Exchange | Closing Reflection.

12:30-13:30

Lunch - "Meet the Speakers" Roundtables

Keynote speakers and senior scholars host informal roundtable conversations.

13:30-14:30

Closing Plenary - Dubrovnik Commitments

Reflection, connections and next steps. Chair: Stjepan Gadžo.

Programme subject to minor changes.



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