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Call for papers: 13th LEGARG 2025!

Conference theme: Law, Artificial Intelligence, and Ethics

In a society becoming algorithmic, artificial intelligence (hereinafter AI) has become pervasive in dealing with all kinds of issues, including resolving social conflicts. Thus, it has become unavoidable for the law to both exploit its advantages in daily legal practices and, at the same time, regulate them. On the one hand, AI can benefit law and legal decision-making a lot by making it more efficient, of higher quality, and, in some respects, even more just, while on the other hand, it may bring many risks that we need to confront properly. That is why we need to resort to various regulatory measures by striking a necessary balance between creativity to stimulate technological development and social values such as human rights, justice, democracy, rule of law, etc., to curb various possible inhumane practices that human imagination using machines (or machines themselves in a longer perspective) might produce. One of the greatest concerns people express concerning AI is the ethical dimension of its use, especially when it is used in connection with law, which protects the weak and can also be a mighty power in the hands of the strong. What does it mean to be ethical regarding AI and law? Do the present legal regulatory measures exist only because of ethical concerns? Is it possible to improve them? Even though the focus of LegArg conferences is on **legal argumentation**, we do not only invite papers strictly related to these aspects but also to **other perspectives of the intersection of law and AI**. Moreover, we invite scholars from **other professions**, like economics and philosophy, who happen to reflect on such intriguing issues.

The conference will be co-hosted **by the European Faculty of Law of the New University and the Faculty of Law and Economics**. Concerning the time of the conference, we have followed the established format, i.e., late November (more precisely **20 and 21 November 2025**). The venues will be the New University campus in **Ljubljana** (the old town) (*Mestni trg 23*), for the first day of the conference, and Velika dvorana Mare in Vinka Lipovška at the Faculty of Law and Economics (*3rd Floor, Krekov trg 1*), for the second day of the conference.

Those who would like to visit us (again), present your paper, and discuss it with your colleagues, please send your **abstract** (of a maximum of 500-1000 words) by **30 Sep. 2023** to **legarg2025@gmail.com**. You will be notified about its acceptance by 15 Oct. 2025 and also about all further details, such as the conference schedule/program and all practical information needed. Moreover, there will be a possibility of publishing your papers in our journals *Dignitas* and *Res novae*.

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