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Day 1, 27 November 2025
BME Building "E" Egrý J. u. 1 1111 Budapest

10:45-11:00

Catering: Welcome Coffee, Tea, Snacks and your name tag

11:00-12:00

Welcome messages and opening plenary:

Tetiana ZATONATSKA and Kira HORIACHEVA, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv: Applying NLP for Rapid Response in Solving Military Support Challenges

12:00-12:15

Session 1A: AI at War 1

Tetiana Onoprienko
Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
Ukraine's experience in AI-enhanced warfare: between technology and ethics

Michael Haiden, Florian Richter
Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
Autonomous Weapons: Considering the Rights and Interests of Soldiers

Kasey Barr
Rubenstein Center for Constitutional Challenges
Rethinking Meaningful Human Control in LAWS: Human-Machine Asymmetry, Domain Limits, and Informed Deference

Session 1C: Curing & Caring 1

Oliver Hoffmann
Independent Scholar
Treat me like a Subject

Marcell Sebestyén
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Rethinking AI's Mental Effects

Sepideh Bazai, Jurgis Karpus, Taha Yasseri
Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt
AI's assigned gender affects human-AI cooperation

12:15-12:40

12:40-13:05

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13:30-14:30

Session 2A: AI at War 2

Mircea Toboşaru
National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest
The Veil of Ignorance and the Fog of AI Warfare

Cécilia A. M. Lombard
Center for Applied Philosophy, University of South Bohemia
Rachel Bespaloff's Dialectic of Happiness to Address the Dehumanisation of War in the 21st Century

Oleh Shynkarenko
University of Pécs, Faculty of Philosophy
From Skynet to Kropyva: AI in Sci-Fi and Modern Warfare

Session 2B: AI Personality

Kristina Šekrst
University of Zagreb / Preamble AI
How to Miss a Mind

Neumann Saskia Janina
Eötvös Loránd University
The Extended Mind in AI and Epistemic Agency

Roman Krzanowski
The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
Synthetic Personalities in Military and Social AI Systems: Ontological Boundaries and Design Principles

Session 2C: Curing & Caring 2

Hédi Virág Csordás
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
When AI Malfunctions: Visual Argumentation, Medical Imaging, and the Limits of Trust

Jason T. Eberl
Saint Louis University
Can Biotechnology Enhance Human Flourishing?

Dániel Bárdos, László Nemes
Budapest University of Technology and Economics,
De-extinction and designer species: The philosophy of resurrecting and creating biological species

14:30-14:55

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Session 3A

J. Patrick Williams
Nanyang Technological University
Integrating GAI and interpretive research: How ChatGPT fits into qualitative sociological studies of large social media datasets

Dániel Paks
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
NATURAL MIND VS. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: The difference and relation between natural and artificial intelligence based on Samuel Alexander's original concept of emergence

Agostino Cera
Università di Ferrara
Nullo intelligere sine vivere (AI as an impossible metaphor)

Session 3B

Nyiri Szabolcs
ELTE - Faculty of Law, Doctoral School of Political Science
Technological Narratives in the Post-Liberalism Debate — A Comparison of Francis Fukuyama and Patrick J. Deneen

Anikó Grad-Gyenge
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Intellectual Property Policies in Wartime

Shyts Oleksandra
Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
Holistic education for digital democracy: AI, critical thinking, and civic competencies

Session 3C: Curing & Caring 3

Jacopo Bodini
University Lyon 3
The Rise of Simulacra in Healthcare: Relational Approaches to ACA Ethics and to the ASAQ tool

Karakas Alexandra
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Beyond Technical Failure: The Value-Ladenness of Malfunction in Neural Interfaces

Dávid Levente Palatinus
Technical University of Liberec
"Sugar-Coated Utopia? Subjectivity, Mediation, and the Pharmacopolitics of Diabetes"

16:00-16:25

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Keynote 2:

Sergii GERASKOV, Kyiv Politechnic Institute: Ctrl+Alt+Defend: Digital diplomacy in Ukrainian response to the Russian full-scale invasion

Day 2, 28 November 2025

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Session 4A: SEFI/Truth and AI

Zsolt Ziegler
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Gettier's Ghost in the Machine: Justification and AI

Paula Tomi
National University of Science and Technology Politehnica Bucharest
Do we need Truth when it comes to AI?

Roman Krzanowski
The Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow
Truth and Nonsense in Transformer Systems: Statistical Coherence as a Criterion of Truth

István Danka
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Artificial Intelligence, Understanding and Meaning in a Wittgensteinian Framework

Session 4B

Gellért Nagy
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
The relationship of bounded rationality, conservatism, and technological development in the light of artificial intelligence

Zsófia Zvolenszky
Department of Logic, Institute of Philosophy, Eötvös University
MIT's Moral Machine Experiment: A cautionary tale about foreseeable societal impact

Juraj Hvorecký
CETE-P, Prague
Artificial Intelligence and the Unconsciousness

Szabolcs Diósi University of Pécs, Faculty of Law, Department of Legal Philosophy and Social Theory
Synthetic Reality and the Shifting Nature of Knowledge

Session 4C: Curing & Caring 4

Hermann Diebel-Fischer
Evangelische Hochschule Dresden / SaCS.AI
CareGPT: Counseling Chatbots and the Quest for Threshold Values

Radu Uszkai
Research Center in Applied Ethics, University of Bucharest
Where no doctor has gone before: the ethics of creating digital duplicate avatars in medicine

Eszter Nádas
Budapest University of Technology and Economics
Resuscitation and End-of-Life Decisions on Screen: A Case Study of The Pitt

Eszter Ureczky
University of Debrecen
Representing the Crisis of Care in Contemporary Hungarian Exhibitions

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Session 5A

Auli Viidalepp
University of Tartu
The use of generative AI in information influence activities

Juho Lindholm
Independent scholar
AI and Alterity Relations

Sofia Bannikova
Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
Is AI replacing the artist?

Session 5B

Kiyotaka Naoe
Tohoku University
Responsibility in Complex Humans - Artifacts - Systems

Anja Bodenschatz, Matthias Uhl
University of Hohenheim
Do people want robots to be more utilitarian or less omnisive than humans in instrumental dilemmas?

Alexandru Dragomir
University of Bucharest
On the possibility of artificial moral expertise

Session 5C: Curing & Caring 5

Péter Kakuk
Central European University
Drug Technologies, (Il)licit Markets, and the Ethics of Biomedical Trials in State Socialist Hungary: The Methaqualone Story

Beáta Laki Institute of Behavioural Sciences, Faculty of Medical, University of Pécs; Department of Behavioural Sciences, Medical School, Semmelweis University
A New Horizon of Care? From Biopolitics to Ecological Responsibility

Anna Gadignani
School of Advanced Studies Sant'Anna
From Prediction to Care: Realigning the Ethical Debate on AI in Palliative Care

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Closing Plenary:

Alireza DEGHANI, Nitano: Generative AI in Medicine: Between Curing, Caring, and Ethical Boundaries