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15.05 - 16.10

PANEL: GOVERNANCE, INTEGRITY &
OPENNESS IN AI-DRIVEN RESEARCH AND
EDUCATION IN UNIVERSITIES

16.10 - 16.30

Q&A AND WRAP-UP



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SPEAKERS



Ana Meštrović, Full Professor, Faculty of Informatics and Digital Technologies, University of Rijeka (Croatia)

Ana Meštrović is a Full Professor at the Faculty of Informatics and Digital Technologies, University of Rijeka, and the leader of the Laboratory for Semantic Technologies. Her research focuses on generative AI and LLMs, natural language processing, sentiment analysis, disinformation detection, social network analysis, and the analysis of complex networks. She actively participates in several projects that explore the application of generative AI across various domains, including media analysis, research integrity, and scientific communication.



Gerasimos (Jerry) Spanakis, Assistant Professor in Machine Learning/Natural Language Processing at Maastricht University (Netherlands)

Jerry is assistant professor at the Department of Advanced Computing Sciences and at Maastricht Law+Tech Lab at Maastricht University. His current work/research lies at the intersection of Social Computing, Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Law, combining fundamental research on Machine Learning, Large Language Models (LLMs), robustness and bias with applied work on socially relevant domains such as legal AI systems, social media transparency and language-centric technologies. His work advances both the scientific understanding of AI systems and their responsible deployment in social, legal and regulatory contexts, building bridges between technical innovation and societal impact.



Iva Melinščak Zlodi, Senior Open Science and Scholarly Communications Librarian at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb (Croatia)

Iva Melinščak Zlodi is a senior open science and scholarly communication librarian at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, where she leads the development of the institutional open access book platform FF Open Press and the open institutional repository ODRAZ. She serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of SPARC Europe. She has been involved in the establishment and development of the Croatian national journals platform Hrčak and the national repository network Dabar. She currently contributes to the DIAMAS and Knowledge Rights 21 projects and is active in the OPERAS community, where she co-chairs the Working Group on Open Access Business Models.



Lars Ailo Bongo, Professor in Health Technology at the Department of Computer Science, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway

Lars Ailo Bongo is currently a Professor in health technology at the Department of Computer Science, UiT – The Arctic University of Norway. He is the principal investigator in the Health Data Lab. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Tromsø in 2008, and spent two years as postdoctoral researcher at Princeton University. His main research interest is to build and experimentally evaluate infrastructure systems that support the methods under development by our bioinformatics and health science collaborators. In particular, designing and implementing systems for big data storage, scalable and reproducible data processing, machine learning based data analysis, and data exploration tools.

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