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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
for the
Summer School
"Artificial Intelligence and Law:
Mastering the Future of Law in AI Age"

University of Split, Faculty of Law

8 – 12 September 2025.

Within the project “Human Rights and Technology: Bridging the Gap with AI Applications (HARTech)” funded by the DAAD (German Higher Education Exchange Service) and implemented by the Europa-Institut, University of Saarland (Germany), and the Faculties of Law, members of the SEELS Network, a summer school on AI and Law is organised as part of a global classroom. The Summer School “**AI and Law: Mastering the Future of Law in AI Age**” aims to provide the students with an intensive learning experience and give them a comprehensive understanding of key aspects related to Law and new technologies with special focus on artificial intelligence (AI). The Summer School is based on a multidisciplinary program designed to explore the intersection of technology, ethics, and legal studies. Participants will gain a solid foundation in the fundamentals of AI, while exploring its legal frameworks and implications in diverse areas such as human rights, business law, criminal law etc. The curriculum emphasizes ethical AI development and deployment, equipping students to address pressing challenges in the digital age. With sessions on AI-enhanced academic and legal research, alongside discussions on how AI is reshaping the legal profession and education, this program offers insights into the future of law in an AI-driven world.

INFORMATION

Venue & Timing

The Summer School will take place at the University of Split, Faculty of Law from 8 – 12 September 2025 (Arrival day 7 September/ Departure on 13 September).

Accommodation

Participants will be accommodated in double rooms in a student dormitory.

Program

It will be delivered in English and it includes inter alia the following main topics:

- Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence
- Legal Frameworks and AI
- Human Rights and AI
- Ethical AI Development and Deployment
- AI in Criminal Law

- Legal Implications to AI in Business
- Legal Profession and Technology
- AI-enhanced Academic and Legal Research
- The Future of Legal Education in the Age of AI

Methods

The Summer School will include lectures and interactive workshops to develop the students' knowledge and understanding of new technologies and their intersection with the law, with special focus on human rights issues.

Credits

Participation in the Summer School will be awarded with a certificate of successful completion provided regular attendance of classes and successful completion of given tasks. It will be an individual decision of the academic institution of the participant if the Certificate is recognized towards obtaining ECTS.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants should be enrolled as a student at one of the SEELS members or the Saarland University on master program/ final semesters of integrated program (5+0) or PhD program;
- Applicants should be proficient in the English language.
- Please note that it is not necessary that the applicant already attended the online phase of the global classroom.

Costs

There are no course fees. Accommodation and travel costs will be provided as an in-kind-scholarship as per the instructions provided in the Application Form and the instructions the selected grant holders will receive upon notification of acceptance.

Selection criteria

The participants will be selected by a selection committee. The following criteria will be applied in the selection of participants and grant holders.

- The candidate should have demonstrated high academic achievements;
- The candidate should have participated in extra-curricular activities;
- The candidate should demonstrate high interest and motivation to participate in the summer school.

Each application shall include:

1. filled-in application form
2. scan of passport
3. proof of enrolment in the academic institution
4. scan and translation of academic transcripts (as per instructions provided in the application form)
5. scan of language/extra-curricular activities certificates (as per instructions provided in the application form).

The application must be sent in the English language, in electronic form in a single pdf-file, as per the instructions provided in the application form.

The deadline for submission of applications is the 8th of June 2025 at 23:59 CET.

Notification of selected participants

Applicants will be notified about the results latest until the end of June. If your application was successful, you will be expected to confirm the participation within 7 days.. Rejected applicants will be short-listed and asked to join the Summer School if a selected participant does not confirm participation or cancels it.

Further information may be obtained at the Project Offices.

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