

International Conference

Citizens at the Forefront of Law, Terminology, and Technology:

Navigating Legal Information in the Digital Environment

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In the digital age, the intersection of law, terminology, and technology plays a crucial role in shaping how legal information is accessed and understood by the citizens. While terminology can be an obstacle to accessing and understanding legal information, technology seemingly offers powerful tools to bridge this gap. From online legal databases to tools based on generative artificial intelligence, advancements in technology have facilitated the access to legal information.

However, accessing legal information requires citizens, students, translators and researchers to navigate different information sources and critically evaluate the credibility of information. Consequently, information literacy and AI literacy skills have become essential in information retrieval, but also in many other specialized domains such as terminology, translation, legal research and teaching.

This conference invites theoretical and practical explorations of the interrelationships of law, terminology and technology with a view of empowering citizens in accessing and understanding legal information in the digital environment. The conference invites stakeholders from three key domains: terminology, information science and the law to present relevant projects and state-of-the-art research on the intersection of law, terminology and technology with an eye to the citizens.

Possible conference topics:

- exploring the potential of digital resources (terminological databases, corpora, legal databases, NMT, AI-based systems)
- technology-based terminology (approaches, teaching, research)
- technology-driven legal research
- transparency of legal information in the digital age
- credible information evaluation (information, AI literacy)
- legal data and information
- legal information science
- (AI-driven) legal hermeneutics and legal drafting
- (AI-driven) shift from legal text to legal content (new methodologies)

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Abstracts in English or Croatian between 200 to 250 words excluding references should be sent to martina.bajcic@uniri.hr by 31 December 2024.

The time allotted to each presentation will be 15-20 minutes followed by 10 minutes for Q&A.

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