

EPISTEMIC DEMOCRACY AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES:

LEGITIMACY, KNOWLEDGE, AND JUSTICE IN CONTEMPORARY DEMOCRACIES

18 – 20 JUNE 2025

VENUE: FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND
SOCIAL SCIENCES (SVEUČILIŠNA AV 4,
51000, RIJEKA)



10:00 - 11:30	Amandine Catala (Université du Québec à Montréal) <i>From a Pluralist Account of Epistemic Agency to a Pluralist Account of Epistemic Repair</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 12:50	Miklós István Zala (Aarhus University) Hugo Cossette-Lefebvre (McGill University) <i>Structural Discrimination through Ignorance: Epistemic injustice, (Social) Norms, and Disability</i>
13:00 - 13:50	Elvio Baccharini (University of Rijeka) <i>Respect of Diversity. Whose Voice Counts?</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch Break
15:30 - 16:20	Kristina Lekić Barunčić (University of Rijeka) <i>Rethinking Epistemic Injustice</i>
16:30 - 17:30	Elvio Baccharini (University of Rijeka) Iris Vidmar (University of Rijeka) <i>Art and The Fair Cultural Environment</i>
17:30 - 17:50	Coffee Break
17:50 - 18:40	Mladen Bošnjak (University of Rijeka) <i>cientific Explanation and the Interface Problem in Forensic Psychiatry.</i>
18:50 - 19:40	Julija Perhat (University of Rijeka) <i>Derogatory-labeling injustice</i>

10:00 - 11:30	Johannes Thumfart (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) <i>The Liberal Internet in the Postliberal Era: Digital Sovereignty, Private Government, and Practices of Neutralization.</i>
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 12:50	Lei Niu (University of Cologne) <i>Political Epistemic Paternalism: Beyond Trust and Control</i>
13:00 - 13:50	Vojko Strahovnik (University of Ljubljana) Mateja Centa Strahovnik (University of Ljubljana) <i>Knowing with Machines: Epistemic Humility and Democratic Agency</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Lunch Break
15:30 - 16:20	Diana Daly (University of Arizona) <i>Plagiarism, Power, and the Hidden Curriculum: Toward Equitable Academic Integrity in the Age of AI</i>
16:30 - 17:30	Jitka Paitlova (University of West Bohemia) <i>Self-Consciousness in the Age of AI: Kantian Autonomy of the Will as an Epistemic Corrective to the Techno-Society</i>
17:30 - 17:50	Coffee Break
17:50 - 18:40	Snježana Prijic - Samaržija (University of Rijeka) <i>Trust in the Digital Era and Epistemic Arrogance</i>
18:50 - 19:40	Benedikt Perak (University of Rijeka) <i>Perspectives on Social Communication Processes in the Age of Personalized AI Systems</i>

10:00 - 10:50	Jacopo Marchetti (University of Pisa) <i>The Death of Fact-Checking? Democracy, Misinformation and Epistemic Goods</i>
11:00 - 11:50	Ivan Cerovac (University of Rijeka) Tomislav Furlanis (University of Ljubljana) <i>Human-AI Political Symbiosis: Rethinking Democracy in the Age of Digital Technologies</i>
11:50 - 12:20	Coffee Break
12:20 - 13:10	Johannes Thumfart (Vrije Universiteit Brussel) <i>Should the "Infodemic" be traced and treated like the Pandemic? Epistemological and Political concerns regarding Eysenbach's "Infodemiology"</i>
13:20 - 14:10	Ivan Mladenović (University of Belgrade) <i>Artificial Moral Advisors and Artificial Intelligence in Voting Advice Applications: How Far the Analogy Can Go?</i>
14:10 - 14:30	Coffee Break
14:30 - 15:20	Dušan Rebolj (University of Ljubljana) <i>Epistemic Courage and Labour Organizing in the Digital Gig Economy</i>
15:30	Joint Lunch and End of Conference