

IVR 2026 Special Workshop 65

Artificial Intelligence and Challenges to the Rule of Law

Monday, 29 June 2026, 14:00 – 19:45



Programme

14:00 – 14:05 Opening Remarks (*Matthias Hächler and Pascal Meier*)

14:05 – 14:35 *Antonia Stummvoll* (Bayreuth, Germany): (No Longer) Unthinkable? AI Based Automation of Court Decisions from a Constitutional Perspective

14:35 – 15:05 *Samantha Springer* (San Diego, USA): The Ethics of AI in Legal Judgment: A Case Against Robot Judges

(10 minutes break)

15:15 – 15:45 *Mert Nomer* (Istanbul, Turkey): The Rule of Law Without Human Judgment?

15:45 – 16:15 *Pascal Meier* (Zurich, Switzerland): The Conceptual Limits of Adjudicative AI

(15 minutes break)

16:30 – 17:00 *Ksenija Grubišić* (Zagreb, Croatia): Autonomy, Responsibility, and Legal Certainty in the Age of Human-Machine Decision-Making: A Kantian Inquiry

17:00 – 17:30 *Gunoo Kim* (Gwangju, South Korea): Exploring the Conceptual Issues on Legal Personalization

(5 minutes break)

17:35 – 18:05 *Luís Cordeiro-Rodrigues* (Hunan, China): Zhuangzi and Medical AI

18:05 – 18:35 *Matthias Hächler* (Zurich, Switzerland): System Error: Why AI Cannot Respect the Rule of Law

(5 minutes break)

18:40 – 19:10 *Jón Laxdal* (Zurich, Switzerland): Legal Formality Bereft of All Substance? A Discussion on the Role of Disinterested Universalization in the Rule of Law and its Relation to “Artificial Intelligence”

19:10 – 19:40 *Yqem Zberg* (Zurich, Switzerland): Is there something wrong about “asking ChatGPT” on moral and legal judgments? On Practical Reason, Autonomy, and Authenticity

19:40 – 19:45 Closing Remarks (*Matthias Hächler and Pascal Meier*)