



## **DiscourseNet Author Brainstorming and Early Stage Research Workshop**

### **The Digitalization of the Knowledge Economy: how AI is changing our view on the world**

#### Program

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Date: 8/9 May 2026, 10:00-16:00 GMT+1 (European Time, Berlin)

The presentation should be no longer than ten (10) minutes.

Input discussants are asked to give a short comment and asking question

#### **8 May**

**10:00** Welcome from DiscourseNet

**10:30** Pau Bori: "Parental Perceptions of Artificial Intelligence in Education (AIED): A Qualitative Study"

**11:00** Sybille Reinke de Buitrago: "ChatGPT and Disinformation: Shaping Knowledge about the Ukraine War"

**11:30** Coffee

**11:45** René Foidl: "More than a Tool, Less than Human: The Discursive Construction of GenAI as an Animate Actor"

**12:15** Panos Kompatsiaris: “Humanity After Authorship: AI Imaginaries in *Pluribus*”

**12:45** Lunch

**13:45** Irina Dusacova: “Interpretative Flexibility of AI in Media Discourses of EU AI Act in Russia”

**14:15** Stefani Goga: “Critical Thinking with GenAI: A Critical Discourse Study of UK Universities responses to Generative AI”

**14:45** Adalberto Fernandes: “The Linguistic Turn as a Political Theory of Artificial Intelligence”

**15:15** End Day 1

## **9 May**

**10:00** Welcome

**10:15** Jens Maesse: “Changing Professional Roles: How AI-generated knowledge affects the professional identity of experts in local, national, and business contexts”

**10:45.** David Adler: “Checking AI? Why we need more discourse analytical enlightenment”

**11:15** Coffee

**11:30** Abimbola Miracle Odeyemi, Ezekiel Opeyemi Olajimbiti and Peter Ochefu Okpeh: “*We may use content to improve our services*: Pragmatic Acts in Terms and Conditions of Selected AI-based Products”

**12:00** Onoriu Colăcel: “From Launch to Silence: Media Discourse and Authority in Romanian Governmental AI”

**12:30** Lunch

**13:30** Marcella Palladino, Jan Engberg: "Artificial Intelligence in Spoken Discourse Analysis: How Generative AI Can Support German Linguistics Research"

**14:00** Ivana Zovko, Bojana Mikelenić: "Practices and Attitudes of Romance Language Students at Croatian Universities Regarding the Use of ChatGPT"

**14:30** Alla Encelewski: "Knowledge, Credibility, and Mediation in AI Generated Discours"

**15:00** Final discussion about future activities on Discourse Studies on AI and digital transformations of knowledge, power and society

**15:30** End Day 2