



FROM VIRTUAL TO VIRTUE: Ethics, Epistemology, Education

International Scientific Conference

June 15th – 16th 2026

[National Museum, Maistrova ulica 1, Ljubljana](#)

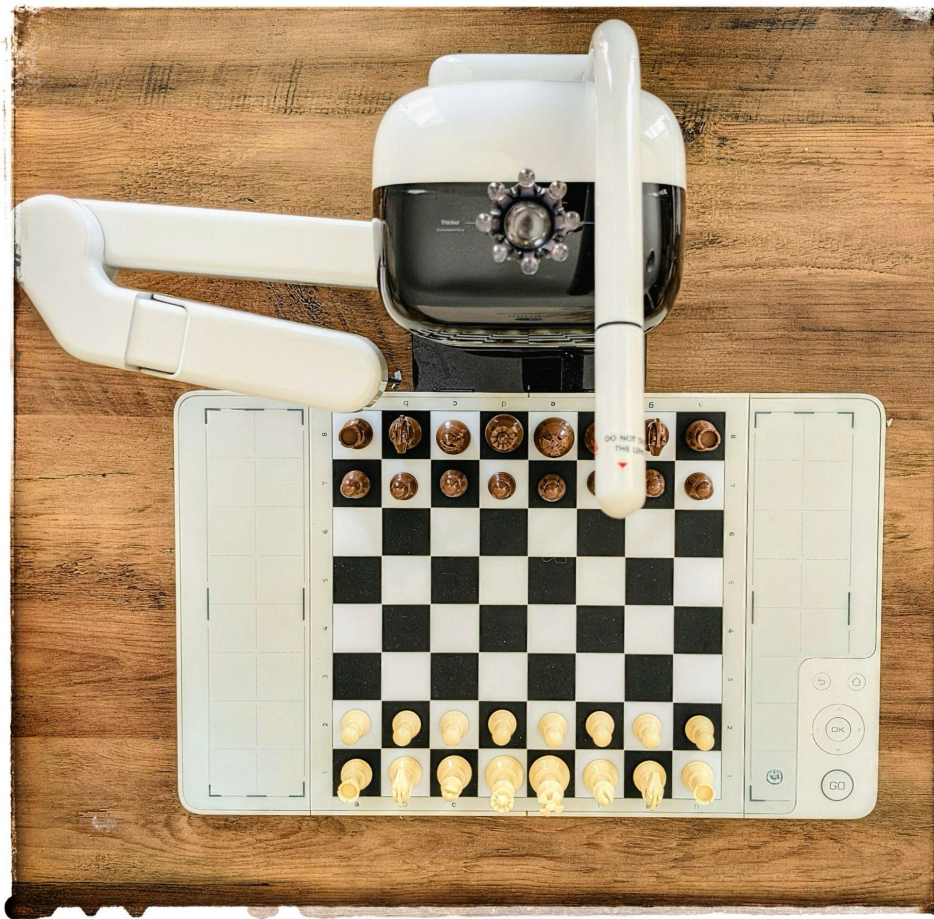


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DAY 1 — June 15th 2026

09:00 – 09:40 — Jennifer Ang Mei Sze: *Moral Predicaments and Responsible Moral Agents*

09:40 – 10:20 — Marco Tassella: *Moral AI and Moral Upskilling – The Procedural Artificial Moral Assistant*

10:20 – 10:40 — Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:50 — GaMS LLM Session:

- Domen Vreš: *Building GaMS: Addressing Data Scarcity and Cultural Alignment in a Less-Resourced Language*
- Octavian Machidon & Alina L. Machidon: *Aligning Large Language Models with Human Moral Judgment: Insights from a Subset of the ETHICS Dataset*
- Vojko Strahovnik & Mateja Centa Strahovnik: *Reasons and Ethics Training of LLMs*

11:50 – 12:00 — Short Break

12:00 – 13:00 — PhD Session:

- Carl Sohmer: *The Problems of AI, The Reconfiguration of Education, and Intellectual Character Paradigm of Education*
- Hannah Fitzke: *From Theory to Practice in relational Ethics*
- Urška Jenčič: *Uncanniness of AI Animals – How AI-Generated Animal Slop Reinforces The Human–Animal Divide*
- Mátyás Nagy: *Am I the One Who Decides? Determinism in Profiling and Recommender Systems in the Age of AI*

13:00 – 14:30 — Lunch

14:30 – 15:10 — Jakob Ohlhorst: *Virtues in Joint Reasoning with LLMS*

15:10 – 15:50 — Diana Daly: *Thinking Scenes: Performance, Disappearance, and the Staging of Machine Cognition*

15:50 – 16:10 — Coffee Break

16:10 – 16:50 — Anco Peeters & Lotte van Elteren: *From Pedagogical Wisdom to Frictional AI*

16:50 – 17:30 — Ivan Cerovac: *Content Moderation and Epistemic Democracy: Evaluating Meta's Shift from Fact-Checking to Community Notes*

20:00 — Conference Dinner (Location TBA)

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DAY 2 — June 16th 2026

09:00 – 09:40 — Jason Kawall: *Cultivating Epistemic Autonomy With (and Despite) the Use of Generative AI*

09:40 – 10:20 — Peter Fossey: *Performing Authorship with Generative AI*

10:20 – 10:40 — Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:20 — Borut Trpin: *Aesthetic Injustice without Participants?*

11:20 – 12:00 — Dušan Rebolj: *Epistemic Courage, Trust, and Faith: In AI, and Because of AI*

12:00 – 12:10 — Short break

11:30 – 13:00 — PhD Session:

- Jan Hölzer: *LLM-based Driver Education: On the Potential of Vision-Language-Action Models for Meaningful Human Control in Partially Automated Driving*
- Francisco Miguel Macías-Pozo: *The impact of Online Echo Chambers in Epistemic Virtues and Vices Key for Political Debate: How Online Interactions are Shaping and Shaped by our Epistemic Character and Beliefs About Democracy*
- Madeleine Potoskie: *Cultivating Intellectual Character in AI-Mediated Classroomss*
- Pietro Phelan: *Virtual Acknowledgement A Cavellian Approach to Empathy and Immersive Technologies*
- Merrion Frederick: *Processual Resource Creation for an Emergent AI Future: A Post-Community Epistemology in Practice for Refugee Information-Seeking*

13:00 – 14:30 — Lunch

14:30 – 15:10 — Delfin Tursin: *Temporal Stress Patterns in Virtual Reality-Based Trauma Care Training: A Multimodal Study of Nursing Students' Physiological and Interactional Responses*

15:10 – 15:50 — Jonas Miklavčič: *Living in the Cut: Virtuality as a Post-Cinematic Environment of Moral Formation*

15:50 – 16:10 — Coffee Break

16:10 – 16:50 — Thomas Mitchell: *Trustworthy AI and the King Midas Problem*

17:00 — Concluding words

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