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- *Present your research.*
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- *Build academic connections.*

Key Dates

- Abstract submission deadline: 4 May 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 25 May 2026
- Full paper submission (optional): 4 June 2026 (4,500–8,500 words)
- Conference date: 12 June 2026

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New Technologies, Perspectives, and Paradigms: Challenges of the 21st Century

European Faculty of Law, New University

12. 6. 2026, Ljubljana, Slovenia

INVITATION

Dear Doctoral Students,

In an era defined by rapid technological advancement, global transformation, and evolving societal paradigms, doctoral research plays a vital role in deepening our understanding of contemporary challenges. Doctoral scholars contribute not only to the advancement of academic knowledge but also to critical reflection on the development of law, society, and global relations.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the XIII. International Doctoral Scientific Research Conference titled New Technologies, Perspectives, and Paradigms: Challenges of the 21st Century.

The conference aims to foster interdisciplinary dialogue among doctoral candidates in the social sciences and humanities, particularly in the fields of law, international relations, and public administration. This event offers a platform for presenting original research, exchanging ideas, and critically engaging with the transformations shaping modern society — from technological innovation, international and legal developments to political, ethical, and global challenges.



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Topics of Interest

We welcome theoretical, empirical, and applied research contributions, including but not limited to:

- Law and emerging technologies
- Artificial intelligence, digitalisation, and regulation
- International law and global governance
- Human rights in the digital age
- International relations and global security
- Public administration and digital governance
- Sustainable development and regulatory frameworks
- Ethics, technology, and society
- Comparative legal, political and administrative perspectives
- Democracy, institutions, and societal change
- Socio-legal and interdisciplinary studies
- Governance, public policy, and innovation.

Conference Details

- **Organiser:** European Faculty of Law, New University
- **Date:** Friday, 12 June 2026
- **Venue:** New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana, Slovenia

For further information, please visit the conference website (scan the QR code).

Eligibility

The conference is intended for doctoral students of all years.

Fees and Expenses

Participation in the conference is **free of charge for doctoral students**. However, participants are required to pay a non-refundable administrative fee of EUR 100, which covers administrative expenses. Participants are responsible for covering their own travel and accommodation costs. The University may provide assistance and recommendations regarding accommodation and local transportation upon request.



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Submission Guidelines

Doctoral students are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations. Each submission should include:

- Title of the paper
- Name(s) of the author(s)
- Institutional affiliation
- Brief narrative CV
- Abstract (max. 350 words) clearly outlining research problem, methodological approach, key findings and/or expected contribution.

Submission Contact: Please submit your abstract via email to: natasa.kolavcic@epf.nova-uni.si.

Important Dates

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- **Conference date:** 12 June 2026
- **Full paper submission deadline** (optional, peer review only): Full papers (4,500–8,000 words) may be submitted by 4 June 2026.

Submission is optional. The conference provides peer review feedback only; publication is not guaranteed, but selected papers may be considered for publication if approved by the editorial board.

We warmly invite doctoral students to join us in contributing to an engaging and thought-provoking academic exchange.



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