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Call for Abstracts Digitalisation in science and society

**6th International PhD Conference, Ljubljana - Graz - Rijeka
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 27 – 28, 2022**

Keynote speaker:

Marinka Žitnik, Harvard Medical School

Invited speakers:

Senka Maćešić, University of Rijeka

Andraž Petrovčič, University of Ljubljana

TBA, University of Graz

Digitalisation is bringing change to all branches of science and has found its way into every pore of our society and our everyday life. There are many positive aspects that come with it, such as new digital technologies, open access, big data research, possibilities of greater collaboration, more flexible approaches to education and more possibilities of future employment. However, one should not forget about its ethical challenges and the disadvantages it brings to its users and the society as a whole, e. g. reducing human interaction, widening the gap between societies and individuals with respect to digital infrastructures, affecting mental and physical health of individuals etc.

The PhD conference aims at discussing digitalisation in its broadest sense. Contributions are welcome that discuss, but are not limited to the following topics: technical possibilities of digital technologies, digital research infrastructure, big data research, artificial intelligence, cyber security, digitalization in life sciences, digital engineering, digitalization in law, digital humanities, digital arts, digitalization in education, digitalization in management, ethical use of digital technologies, limitations and pitfalls of digital technologies, digitalization's impact on human beings and society, open science, digitalization in citizen science.

We invite doctoral students from all fields of research to send their abstracts for 20 minute oral presentations. The abstract must include a title, author(s)' name(s), a short narrative CV and a summary of the research design and findings. The abstract and CV are limited to 250 words each.

Please, send your application as a word document by September 30, 2022, to doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si.

Notification of acceptance: October 7, 2022

Cost: There will be no registration fee. Accommodation for participating doctoral students from Graz and Rijeka will be covered.