



University of Zagreb

2nd DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION DAY

Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence

The rapid development of technology and the ongoing digital transformation are reshaping society and having a profound impact on science and higher education. As the institutions responsible for generating new knowledge, conducting research, and educating future generations of professionals, universities are facing new challenges, as well as new opportunities to develop innovative approaches, strategies, and policies. The rapid development of artificial intelligence (AI) and the growing accessibility of AI tools in recent years have significantly transformed the ways in which we learn, teach, and conduct research. Universities therefore have a responsibility to engage in a dialogue about models and approaches that can address both the challenges we face today and those that technological change may bring in the future. At the same time, these approaches must uphold core academic values, the quality of teaching and research, and academic integrity.

The second Digital Transformation Day at the University of Zagreb, taking place this year with the theme of *Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence*, is dedicated to exploring precisely these challenges and opportunities. The event will bring together a range of stakeholders to discuss how AI is transforming the student experience and research practices, how it is shaping the mission and research culture of universities, and what new strategies and approaches universities can develop in response to changes in the global context. As AI has already become an integral part of the academic environment, particular attention will be given to developing approaches that enable its responsible use, while ensuring alignment with the fundamental university values.



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Friday, 23 October 2026

10.00–10.45 INTRODUCTION

- address by Prof. Tomislav Bolanča, Vice-rector for Business and Digitalization of the University of Zagreb

10.45–11.30 DISCUSSION STARTING POINT

prof. Luciano Saso, secretary general of the UNICA Network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, professor at the Sapienza University of Rome

11.30–12.00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00–13.30 PANEL DISCUSSION

- Mr Ivan Marić, director of the University Computing Centre – SRCE
- Assoc. Prof. Dijana Oreški, Ph. D., Faculty of Organization and Informatics
- Assoc. Prof. Marko Horvat, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing
- Asst. Prof. Melita Milenković, Ph. D., Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences
- Mr Juraj Bilić, Croatian Academic and Research Network – CARNET

Moderator: Prof. Tomislav Bolanča, Vice-rector for Business and Digitalization of the University of Zagreb