

Ethics and Legal Issues are topics that have long been addressed at LREC. This year, to better respond to the needs of the international language resources community, a single workshop will aim at tackling Legal and Ethical Issues in Language Resources with a particular focus on trying to build bridges between legality and technology.

The scope of the Legal and Ethical Issues Workshop spans the entire processing pipeline from resource collection and annotation to system development and applications within Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. The workshop will include expert presentations on the recent changes in the legal framework concerning Language Resources. In addition, updates from research infrastructures in the EU and US are expected as well as original research by lawyers and scholars working in the field of language technology.

Topics of interest include:

- Privacy and data protection
- Ethics in multi-modal, sensorial data collection
- Ethics in annotation (crowd-sourced) of private data
- Copyright and other intellectual property rights
- Public Sector Information
- Open Science Policies
- Industry 4.0 and Language Resources Technologies

- Legal and technical Issues around anonymisation & pseudonomization
- Transparency and explicability in Machine Learning
- Ethics in Affective, Behavioral, and Social Computing
- Nudging and manipulation with machines
- Human-machine interaction for vulnerable populations
- Freedom of information

SUBMISSIONS AND DATES

1500-2000 words extended abstracts (by 8 April 2022) are needed at first for submission. The full papers will be published as workshop proceedings along with the LREC main conference by ELRA. For these, the instructions of LREC need to be followed, see https://legal2022.mobileds.de

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts: 8 April 2022

- Notification of acceptance: 3 Mai 2022

- Submission of final version of accepted papers: 20 Mai 2022

Workshop session: 24 June 2022

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