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Call for Proposals

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Joint SIG Meeting, Salzburg, Austria.

Wednesday, 28th May, 2025, 14.00 – 17.00 TBC

The aim of this SIG meeting is to bring together colleagues interested in both AI and EDI: test providers, administrators, educators and researchers, to share knowledge and research in the field, promote best practice and discuss present and future developments with regard to AI and EDI.

Proposals for presentations are invited on the following topics:

1. Research, policies, processes and resources related to accessibility and the provision of special accommodations in AI-powered assessment systems;
2. Practices in test development, production and quality review, with a focus on integrating EDI considerations into AI-powered processes.

We especially encourage proposals that deal with the following themes:

- Potential bias in AI systems and AI training data
- Data governance and retention issues
- Transparency and explainability
- Ethics in algorithmic decision making
- Accessibility of AI systems in diverse socioeconomic and geographical contexts
- Discrimination and diversity in AI test content production
- Ethical auditing and broader moral issues around AI

Proposals for presentations on other topics related to EDI and AI are also welcomed. Following the presentations, there will be an opportunity for open discussion of new developments and emerging issues. Attendees can email suggested topics or questions in advance to olena.rossi@yahoo.com, or raise them during the meeting.

Submit your proposal by **Monday 31st March** to: olena.rossi@yahoo.com

Please include the following:

- Name of the presenter(s)
- Title of the presentation
- Abstract (approx. 250 words)
- Biodata (max. 50 words)
- Email address

Presentations are scheduled for 20 minutes. Proposals will be evaluated based on their relevance, clarity and potential impact.

Important dates:

Accepted proposals will be notified by **4th April**. The meeting agenda will be circulated by **11th April**.

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