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Digital Humanism Conference 2026

**Orientation in turbulent times
24–26 June 2026, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna**

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The Digital Humanism Conference #DigHum2026 will take place from 24 to 26 June 2026 in Vienna. This year, it will be held under the motto "Orientation in turbulent times".

The conference brings together global thinkers, innovators, and policymakers to explore Digital Humanism's potential. Discover key topics, meet leading experts, and gain actionable insights shaping our collective future.

Sessions address AI governance, platform power, digital labour, cybersecurity, democratic resilience, youth and social media, digital sovereignty, public service innovation, and digital commons.

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Digital technologies are profoundly transforming our societies, with artificial intelligence opening new avenues for innovation. At the same time, there are significant concerns about how to sustain and advance democracy, human rights, inclusion, diversity, and environmental responsibility in the digital age.

Keynote speakers include Rumman Chowdhury (Humane Intelligence) and Bruce Schneier (Inrupt). Over two conference days, renowned international and local speakers will share their perspectives, provide fresh insights, and highlight potential pathways to creating a digital future that benefits all.

Join us for the 2026 Digital Humanism Conference in Vienna!

The conference welcomes researchers, policymakers, technologists, civil society actors, industry stakeholders, and all those committed to shaping digital technologies in line with democratic values and human rights.

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