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# **Digital Humanism Conference 2025**

**Shaping our digital future  
26–28 May 2025, MuseumsQuartier Wien**

**Conference board and conference organisation**

## Conference board

The conference board provides academic advice to the conference organisation. It holds responsible for the programme design, the selection of speakers, moderators and the formats of the conference. The conference board consists of the conference chair, the senior advisory board and the programme committee.

## Conference chair

### Erich Prem

CEO of [eutema GmbH](#), President of [Digital Humanism Association](#) | [Verein zur Förderung des digitalen Humanismus](#)

## Programme chair

### Hannes Werthner

Former Dean of Informatics at TU Vienna, initiator of the [Digital Humanism Initiative at TU Wien](#) and [the Manifest](#), Professor (em.) of the [Faculty of Informatics, TU Wien](#)

## Senior advisory board

### Noshir Contractor

Jane S. & William J. White Professor of Behavioral Sciences, McCormick School of Engineering & Applied Science; Director of the Science of Networks in Communities (SONIC) Research Group at Northwestern University

## **Misha Glenny**

Author, Broadcaster, Keynote speaker; former Digital Security Journalist of the Year; Rector of IWM

## **George Metakides**

Digital Enlightenment Forum, member of the Chair of Logic at the University of Patras, former head of department for Basic Research and International Scientific Relations in Information Technologies at the European Commission, Honorary President of the Digital Enlightenment Forum

## **Helga Nowotny**

Former President of the ERC, the European Research Council (2010–2013) and one of its Founding Members (2007); Professor emerita of Science and Technology Studies, ETH Zurich

## **Moshe Vardi**

University Professor and the George Distinguished Service Professor in Computational Engineering at Rice University

# **Programme committee**

## **Anita Eichinger**

Director of the [Vienna City Library, City of Vienna](#)

## **Peter Knees**

Associate Professor of the [Faculty of Informatics, TU Wien](#); Chairholder of the [UNESCO Chair on Digital Humanism](#)

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## Conference organisation

The conference is organised by the Digital Humanism Association | Verein zur Förderung des digitalen Humanismus.

### **Pit Frantzen**

Sound & venue management

### **Sabine Melnicki**

Programme operations & communication