

Ethical AI in a geopolitical world

The (im)possibility of an island?

Tuesday, 21 June, 09:30-13:00 CET

Physically at PSC Headquarters (C / Pallars 191, Barcelona), or virtually on Zoom

PROGRAMME

09:30 – 09:50

Welcome

Opening remarks

Salvador Illa, First Secretary, Socialists' Party of Catalonia

María Luisa Carcedo, President, Pablo Iglesias Foundation

09:50 – 10:30

AI for everyone? A critical assessment

Keynote remarks

Pieter Verdegem, editor of '[AI for Everyone?](#)' and Senior Lecturer, University of Westminster

Q&A

10:30 – 11:30

Busting the myth of AI regulation. Is Europe being left behind?

Panel discussion

Brando Benifei Member of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, European Parliament

Laia Bonet, Deputy Mayor, Barcelona; Chair, Eurocities' Digital Forum

Carina Lopes, Head, Digital Future Society Think Tank

Helena Malikova, Member, Chief Economist Team of the Directorate General for Competition at the European Commission

Moderation: **Justin Nogarede**, Senior Policy Analyst, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Q&A

Remote simultaneous interpretation will be available in Spanish



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11:30 – 11:50

Coffee break

11:50 – 12:50

Another approach is possible? Decentralisation and public investment in AI

Ibán García del Blanco, Member of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, European Parliament (*video statement*)

Jesús Herrero Poza, Head of Cabinet, Spanish State Secretary for Digitalisation and AI

Montse Guardia Güell, Co-founder and CEO, Big Onion Tech

Pieter Verdegem, Senior Lecturer, University of Westminster

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12:50 – 13:00

Concluding remarks

Maria João Rodrigues, President, Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

José Montilla, President, Rafael Campalans Foundation

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