

Ethical AI in Higher Education: Responsible Teaching, Research and Institutional Practice

Abstract

How can universities integrate artificial intelligence responsibly across teaching, research, and institutional governance? This panel brings together experts in AI ethics, accreditation, machine learning, and academic transformation to discuss practical and ethical challenges facing higher education. The session will explore AI literacy for students and staff, barriers to responsible AI adoption in research, implications for accreditation and regulation, and strategies for institution-wide implementation. Participants will gain insight into evolving European expectations for trustworthy and ethical AI in academia. The discussion builds on insights from two major Erasmus+ projects—AI Leaders and AI Researchers—dedicated to supporting ethical, institution-wide AI integration in higher education. Participants will leave with practical recommendations on preparing students, researchers, and institutions for an AI-intensive academic future.