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ICDV 2026 — FINAL PROGRAM

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Date: 13–14 October 2026 **Host:** University of Valencia, Spain **Theme:** Legal, Algorithmic & Societal Responses

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER — MORNING SESSIONS

Degree Hall, Faculty of Law

09:00 – 09:15 Opening Session

- **Institutional Representative** — Faculty of Law, University of Valencia
- **Franco Panciera** — Public and Institutional Relations Officer, European Parliament Office in Spain
- **Prof. Dr. Esteban Sanchis Kilders** — Forthem Delegate, University of Valencia

09:15 – 09:45 Masterclass Panel on AI and New Technology Challenges

- **Prof. Dr. Javier Plaza Penadés** — Full Professor of Civil Law, University of Valencia

09:45 – 10:00 Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:00 Digital Violence, Liability and the Right to Compensation

Coordinator & Moderator: Prof. Dr. Elisa Colletti

- **Prof. Dr. Elisa Colletti** KEYNOTE — Associate Professor, University of Palermo, Italy
  "Platforms and Digital Violence: New Frontiers of Civil Liability"
- **Dr. El Hadani Kawtar** — Researcher, Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco
  "The Legal Liability of Companies for Damages Caused by Their Algorithms — Between Classical Criminal Qualification and Objective Liability of AI Developers"
- **Dr. Mohamed Hussien Abdelaziz** — AI Policy Researcher
  "Algorithmic Violence: An AI Governance Framework for Mitigating Digital Harm on Online Platforms"
- **Dr. Riccardo Maiorca** — Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Palermo, Italy
  "The New Face of Violence: Algorithmic Harms, Accountability, and the Right to Redress under the AI Act"
- **Akshita Rohatgi** — Assistant Professor, UPES University / Cambridge University, UK
  "The Role of International Trade Secret Law in Shielding Algorithmic Digital Violence"

11:00 – 11:15 Wearables and New Dynamics of Digital Violence

- **Prof. Dr. Raquel Guillén Catalán** KEYNOTE — Full Professor of Civil Law, University of Valencia, Spain
  "Consent and Information Asymmetry in the Processing of Data from Wearable Devices"

11:15 – 12:00 Long Coffee Break

TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER — AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Degree Hall, Faculty of Law

12:00 – 13:30 Children and Digital Violence

Coordinator & Moderator: Dr. Manon Eleonora Laganà

- **Prof. Dr. Francisca Ramón Fernández** KEYNOTE — Full Professor of Civil Law, Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain
  "AI Systems Manipulating Non-Consensual Intimate Material and the Vulnerability of Children: An Analysis Following Article 5 AI Act Amendment by the Digital AI Omnibus Regulation"
- **Dr. Manon Eleonora Laganà** — Doctor of Law, University of Valencia, Spain
  "Towards a New European Legal Framework for the Digital Protection of Children: Current and Forthcoming Regulatory Instruments"
- **Dr. Alessandra Coppola** — Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Salerno, Italy
  "Digital Youth Work against Online Harm: Critical Education, Safe Spaces and Youth-Led Counter-Narratives in Italy"
- **Monowara Begum Moni** — Journalist, Germany
  "Digital Violence: 'A Broken Young Generation Caught in the Spider Web. Let There Be Light'"
- **Dr. Enow Godwill Baiye** — Associate Professor of Civil Law, University of Bertoua, Cameroon
  "Reconceptualising the 'Best Interests of the Child' in Data Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa"

13:30 – 15:00 Light Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 Emerging Technologies and Digital Surveillance

Moderator: Dr. Almira Zainutdinova Salyamova

- **Dr. Almira Zainutdinova Salyamova** KEYNOTE — Lecturer, Université Paris Cité, France
  "Digital Surveillance as a Form of Digital Violence in Authoritarian Contexts"
- **Maya Linck** — Interpol Cybercrime Expert Group / Harvard Business School, Brazil
  "Gabriel Is Watching: Private Surveillance, Routine Data, and the Uncertain Fate of Information in Rio de Janeiro"
- **Violetta Sanzeri** — PhD Candidate, University of Palermo, Italy
  "Who Gets to Be Visible? Gender, Content Moderation and Digital Violence"
- **Abir Mars** — Researcher, Institute of Development Policy (IOB), University of Antwerp, Belgium
  "The Ghost in the Machine: Algorithmic Governmentality, Subcontracted Sovereignty, and Automated Necropolitics in the Central Mediterranean"
- **Annabelle David** — Researcher, New York University (NYU), USA
  "Beyond the Turn: Conversational Blind Spots in LLM Content Moderation"

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 Digital Violence from Criminal Law & Criminological Perspectives

Moderator: Sharon Ferro

- **Prof. Dr. Miyu Nakata** — Associate Professor, Waseda University, Japan
  "In Another's Name: Digital Impersonation in Japan and Denmark"
- **Sharon Ferro** — PhD Candidate in Law, University of Palermo, Italy
  "Principles of Materiality and Harmfulness in the Face of Violence against Persons, Including Sexual Violence, in the Metaverse"
- **Gandolfi Martina** — PhD Candidate in Law, University of Milan, Italy
  "Rethinking the Justifications and Limits of Criminal Law Intervention through Cyber Gender-Based Violence & Directive (EU) 2024/1385"
- **Prof. Dr. Rui Caria** — Professor, Universidade de Leiria e Oeste / Instituto Jurídico Portucalense, Portugal
  "Cybersexual Crimes and the Shy Legislator: Towards an Operative Typology"
- **Dr. Mihaela Rotaru** — PhD Lecturer in Criminal Law and Criminology, "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" Police Academy, Romania
  "Cyber Harassment: Present and Future Measures to Tackle It"

21:00 Official Congress Dinner

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER — MORNING SESSIONS (PARALLEL TRACK A)

Degree Hall, Faculty of Law

09:00 – 10:30 Online Misogyny

- **Prof. Dr. Sergio Maruenda Bataller** KEYNOTE — Associate Professor, University of Valencia, Spain
  "Representing CSAE as Digital Violence: News Discourse, Risk and Responsibility in Spanish-Language Media"
- **Prof. Dr. Ana María Amigo** — Professor, University of La Coruña, Spain
  "Gender-Based Hate Speech in the Digital Age: Content, Scope, and Processes of Normalisation"
- **Nicole Herrera Farfán** — Researcher, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Spain
  "Points of Escape: The Physical-Digital Continuum of Gender-Based Violence in Universities"
- **Cornelia Beatriz Dinu** — Associate Professor PhD, Nicolae Titulescu University, Bucharest, Romania
  "Intimate Partner Control, Image Abuse, and Online Misogyny Communities: Technology-Facilitated Coercive Control"

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 Creation & Dissemination of Intimate Images as Gender Violence

- **Dr. Abdul Awal** — Faculty of Asian & African Cultures, University of Warsaw, Poland
  "When a Photograph Becomes a Weapon: Sexualised Image Manipulation and Digital Reputational Violence in Bangladesh"
- **Murat Kegaduev** — Researcher, University of Göttingen, Germany
  "From Erasure to Non-Generation? Data Protection Remedies for Recurrent AI-Generated Sexual Deepfakes"
- **Dr. Olayinka Adeniyi LLD** — Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, South Africa
  "Synthetic Images, Real Victims: Comparative Analysis of AI Sexual Harm to Children in South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria"
- **Gabriel Lucas Cardoso Bouret Torres** — Legal Researcher, Lawgorithm
  "Stay-Down as a Regulatory Duty for Non-Consensual Intimate Imagery in Brazil and the European Union"

12:00 – 13:30 Combating and Preventing Digital Violence

- **ICDV 2026 Staff** — Institutional Organizing Committee
  "Presenting Guidelines for Fighting and Preventing Digital Violence in the University Context"
- **Rafael Merino Rus** — Project Manager, Fundación Fernando Pombo
  "Gender-Based Violence through Digital Means: How to Stop It and How to Prove It"
- **Dr. Carlos Benedicto Duque & Jocelyn Francis Jones** — GINSO & MA Child Psychology Expert
  "For Her Own Good: The Normalization of Digital Violence Within Adolescent Relationships"
- **Tanya Jham** — Legal Scholar, Cadira Foundation, India
  "Validity of Implied Consent in Non-Consensual Intimate Content: Children's Rights and Online Violence"

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch Break

WEDNESDAY, 14 OCTOBER — PARALLEL TRACKS & AFTERNOON

Labour Law & Int. Law Depts

09:00 – 10:30 Disinformation as a New Form of Violence

Venue: Ignacio Albiol Room | Coordinator: Dina El Jantafi | Moderator: Lara Vallés Peco

- **Clare Dunyach** KEYNOTE — Solidarity with Others, Brussels, Belgium
  "The Platformed Pulpit: How Political Mainstreaming of Online Hate Endangers Human Rights"
- **Dr. Raquel Tarullo & Dr. Yanina Frezzotti** — Univ. de Valencia (Spain) / CONICET (Argentina)
  "Desinformación, racismo y masculinidades en el Mundial 2026: etnografía virtual de discursos de odio"
- **Alice Carolline Costa Hassan Querino** — Itaipu ParqueTec, Brazil
  "Information Democratisation or Disinformation Multiplier? AI as a Tool for Race, Class & Gender Violence"
- **Athul Monhan** — PhD Scholar, Dept of Communication & Journalism, University of Kerala, India
  "From Viral Clip to Lethal Cull: Algorithmic Amplification in Human-Wildlife Conflict Narratives"

11:00 – 12:30 Hate Speech in Digital Age: Interdisciplinary Responses

Venue: Ignacio Albiol Room | Coordinator & Moderator: Dina El Jantafi

- **Prof. Dr. Drissia Chouit, Prof. Dr. Abdelhamid Nfissi, Nour Nfissi** — Univ. of Meknes, Morocco
  "Decoding Hate, Building Resilience: Media Literacy at Intersection of Law & Language in Euro-Med"
- **Dr. Lara Vallés Peco** — Doctor of the University of Valencia, Spain
  "Islamophobia and Hate Speech on Social Media: The Eternal Return to Dehumanisation"
- **Dina El Jantafi** — PhD Candidate, University of Valencia, Spain
  "Racism, Marginalisation and Inequality against the Moroccan Amazigh and Moroccan Population"
- **Eirini Angeli** — Horizon EU Project ECHOES, Greece
  "Memory, AI and Digital Violence: Designing Responses to Holocaust Denial (ECHOES Case Study)"
- **Denin Ominah Omondi** — Human Rights & E-Justice Legal Researcher
  "Digital Violence and Constitutionalism in the AI Age: Rethinking Accountability from African Perspective"

12:30 – 13:30 Digital Violence: Comparative & International Contexts

- **Dr. Eugenia D'Angelo** — PhD, MundoSur – CIP Paris, France
  "Algorithms of the South: Feminist Governance of AI in Response to Digital Violence in Latin America"
- **Heidy Esperanza Gordillo Bogota** — PhD Candidate, University of Deusto, Spain
  "Legal Frameworks on Violence against Women and AI Governance Instruments in Latin America"
- **Dr. Diana X. Tutistar-Rosero & Dr. Antonia E. Parra** — Asociación Por Ti Mujer, Spain
  "Third-Sector Responses to Gender-Based Digital Violence against Migrant Women in Spain"
- **Dr. Didem Karaer Eryilmaz & Asst. Prof. Dr. Cemre Ç. Kadıoğlu Kumtepe** — Ankara Univ., Türkiye
  "Legal Framework for Digital Hate Speech on Social Media Platforms in Türkiye"

15:00 – 18:30 Gender-Based Violence: Legal & Social Perspectives

Venue: Adolfo Mijaja Hall | Co-Moderators: Prof. Dr. Mª Teresa Alemány & Prof. Dr. Mª Pilar Domínguez

- **Prof. Dr. María Teresa Alemany Jordan** KEYNOTE — Perm. Prof. Int. Law, Univ. of Valencia
  "Digital Violence against Women: Protection Standards under Universal & European Human Rights Systems"
- **María Pilar Domínguez Castillo** KEYNOTE — Permanent Professor of Psychology, Univ. of Valencia
  "Poder, corporalidades e intersubjetividad en las violencias de género facilitadas por las tecnologías digitales"
- **Zeynep Günler** — Atatürk University, Faculty of Law, Türkiye | **Ikram Y. Mekidiche** — MSF DRC
- **María Calvo Lorenzo** — UGR | **Dr. Martín Pecoy Taque** — UV | **Prof. Dr. Meriem N. Noumeur** — Univ. Batna 1

15:00 – 18:30 Young Researchers & Workshops

Venue: Ignacio Albiol Room

- **15:00 – 16:30:** Young Researchers' Special Session
- **17:00 – 18:30:** Interactive Panel/Workshop on Social Media Counter-Narratives

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