

Call for Participation

Impact of AI on Business and Society: from Automation to Human-AI-Collaboration

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Key dates and practical information

Submission deadline	10 May 2026
Notification from the organizers	15 May 2026
Workshop date and time	13 June 2026, 2pm CEST
Location	To be confirmed, Milan, Italy
Format	Half-day interactive workshop

Why this workshop?

In recent years, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been gaining significant momentum across various work and life settings, including automation, data analytics, digital companionship, and forecasting. Various AI methods and tools are being employed to derive insights from data, which are then used to bolster and propel digitalization within organizations and contribute to a sustainable digital future.

While mature machine learning systems have been studied quite extensively in terms of organizational adoption and productivity effects, the development and spread of more recent applications of AI, and especially Generative AI, represent a diversified and fast-evolving phenomenon. As a result, empirical research is still relatively limited, partly because of the rapid pace of technological change.

At the same time, the influence of AI on our global society has an evident - although difficult to assess - impact at the organizational, technological, and behavioral levels. A key concern is that most available evidence focuses on automation and short-term productivity gains, leaving largely unexplored the deeper structural and social transformations that AI-enabled change entails, for example through human-AI collaboration practices. Along with the transformational benefits, there is also a dark side to AI. The (often unintended) negative consequences of AI implementation need to be acknowledged and managed in a strategic and visionary fashion. Therefore, it is crucial to engage in research that evaluates the potential and impact of the evolving nature of AI on the future organizations and design sociotechnical solutions that help using it in ways beneficial for individuals, organizations and society.

We welcome primarily empirical and design-oriented contributions that analyze, explain or predict implications of AI on the organizations and societies of the future, or that design AI-based solutions in the context of digital and sustainable societies and organizations. Authors are encouraged to submit abstracts to our workshop for feedback prior to full paper submission.

Target Audience

We invite authors to submit contributions that analyze, explain or predict implications of AI on the organizations and societies of the future and who are interested in submitting further developments of these contributions to a related special issue: a selection of outstanding papers will be invited to enter a fast-track review process in a related special issue of the Information System and e-Business Management (ISEB) Journal.

Topics of interest

The workshop welcomes participation from colleagues interested in discussing themes such as, but not limited to:

- AI-enabled transformation of organizational processes
- Interaction, collaboration, and communication in the AI-enabled society
- Impact of AI on sustainable organizations
- Human-AI collaboration in organizations
- Resistance to AI-driven change
- Ethics, bias, and legal aspects in organizations
- Responsible AI, inclusive and explainable AI in organizations and societies
- Digital upskilling of the workforce due to or enabled by AI
- AI-enabled change and learning processes in collaboration in and between organizations
- New ways of living and working driven by generative AI
- AI-enabled digital detox
- AI for well-being

Working format of the workshop

The workshop will be organized as a highly interactive and discussion-oriented session.

Participants who wish to join the workshop are invited to prepare and submit an abstract of **no more than two pages** of text and up to 2 figures. We will not count figures and references in the 2-page limit.

Contact

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