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WORKSHOP

Organized by the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Knowledge
Politics and Policies Standing group

Artificial Intelligence: New questions and challenges for political research agenda

ECPR headquarters Harbour House, Hythe Quay, Colchester, CO2 8JF, UK
19-20 February 2026

AGENDA

Thursday, 19 February 'Emerging Research Agenda' (preparing a collaborative research note)

1. Lunch and networking 12:00-13:00
2. Intro to the workshop 13:00-13:30
 - a. Tour de table - introductions
3. Emerging research agenda on AI
 - a. Key themes; what are the most interesting and innovative contributions so far; Any gaps and silences? 13:30-14:30
 - b. Coffee break 14:30-15:00
 - c. Promising topics for the next 5 years 15:00-16:00
 - d. Writing a collaborative research note on the discussion 16:00-16:30
4. Tour de table - your plans on AI politics and policy for 2026 (broadly understood, including data, digital tech and transformation etc) - publications, conferences, etc 16:30-17:00

Informal dinner (self-funded) 19:00

Friday, 20 February 'Planning Collaborative Activities'

1. Ideas for collaborative activities 9:00-10:00
2. The ECPR blog Loop presentation 10:00-10:30 (potential blog series on AI)
3. Coffee break 10:30-10:45
4. Planning next steps 10:45-12:00
5. Lunch 12:00-12:30