

The image features a highly decorative border in a classical Art Deco style. At the top left is a circular medallion containing the profile of Athena wearing her helmet. At the top center is a circular medallion with a classical column. At the top right is a circular medallion with an olive branch. The bottom left features a circular medallion with a Wi-Fi symbol. The bottom center has a circular medallion with a network diagram. The bottom right features a circular medallion with a brain circuit. The entire border is composed of intricate gold and blue patterns, including floral and geometric designs.

WIP AI Athens

Annual Meeting of the World Internet Project - Athens June 2026



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Annual WIP Workshop – Athens 2026
Emergent AI Societies
13–14 June, Amabilia Hotel

DATES 13–14 June	VENUE Amabilia Hotel	FORMAT Workshop
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Programme

Day One

08:00-12:00	Tour to the Old City
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14:30-16:15	Session 1: Global Trends and Local Perspectives Chair: Nicolas Demertzis Petr Lupac: Emerging AI Divides? Mapping Public Perceptions of AI Risks and Benefits Pamela Davidsson & Jenny Andersson: Swedes and the internet - Special issue ahead of the election in September Athena Seng: Decoding Generative AI Behavior: Applications, Perspectives and Literacy of Macao Residents Latzer Michael, Noemi Festic, Céline Odermatt, Alena Birrer: Current Trends in Digitalization and GenAI in Switzerland Discussion
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16:15-16:30	Coffee Break
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16:30-17:30

Session 2: Emotional dimensions of AI use in politics and public policy

Expert panel / joint session with the PLEDGE Project

17:30-19:00

Session 3: The Possibility of Regulating AI

Chair: Charalambos Tsekeris

Grant Blank & William H. Dutton: The potential for new democratic practices

Marina Rigou: From Fake News to Synthetic Realities: Challenges in Regulating AI

Stefanos Vitoratos: From Innovation to Accountability: AI Regulation and the Future of Digital Rights

Discussion

Day Two

08:30-09:30

Individual WIP Bilateral Coop-Meetings

09:30-10:45

Session 4: Health and AI Use

Chair: Natascha Just

Yair Amichai-Hamburger: The Human Algorithm: Personality, AI, and the Future of Health

Pamela Davidsson, Freja Blomdahl & Jenny Andersson: AI use and health in Sweden

Sergio Godoy Etcheverry & Miguel Angel Carrasco: WIP Chile 5.0: Incidence of AI and the internet on health and wellbeing

Discussion

10:45-12:45

Session 5: Perplexities of AI (Dis)information

Chair: Katerina Mandenaki

Apostolos Linardis & Glykeria

Stamatopoulou: AI as a New Social Actor: Exploring Trust, Attachment and Social Disconnection

Nicolas Klironomos: Between Curiosity and Concern: Public Emotions and Intimacy in the Age of Generative AI

Tongyi Huang: From Novelty to Necessity: The Evolution of AI Adoption and Public Sentiments in Taiwan (2023-2025)

Miguel Angel Carrasco: The 'Pathological Loop' in healthcare: Algorithmic Misinformation and Therapeutic Adherence

Discussion

12:45-13:00

Coffee Break

13:00 – 14:00

Michael Latzer, Noemi Festic, Céline

Odermatt & Alena Birrer: Techno-Religion in Switzerland: Conceptualization and Empirical Evidence

Nia Sarinastiti & Dorien Kartikawangi:

Aligning Understanding of AI within Generations in Indonesia

Discussion

14:00- 15:00

Session 6: Internal issues

Chair: Jeff Cole

All participants

List of Workshop Participants

1. Yair Amichai-Hamburger, Professor Reichman University

2. Jenny Andersson, Professor University of Uppsala

3. Grant Blank, Survey Research Fellow, OII

14. Dorien Kartikawangi, Professor Catholic University of Indonesia

15. Nicolas Klironomos, Researcher EKKE

16. Petr Lupac, Assistant Professor Charles University

4. Alena Birrer , Research and Teaching Associate UZH	17. Michael Latzer , Professor UZH
5. Miguel Angel Carrasco , Researcher WIP Chile 5.0	18. Apostolos Linardis , Research Director EKKE
6. Jeff Cole , Professor USC, WIP Director	19. Katerina Mandenaki , Research Associate NKUA
7. Pamela Davidsson , Data Analyst, The Swedish Internet Foundation	20. Céline Odermatt , Research and Teaching Associate UZH
8. Nicolas Demertzis , Professor NKUA, WIP Representative in Greece & Cyprus	21. Marina Rigou , Associate Professor NKUA
9. William H. Dutton , Professor Oxford University, Director of OII	22. Nia Sarinastiti , Professor Catholic University of Indonesia
10. Sergio Godoy Etcheverry , Professor Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile	23. Athena Seng , Macao Association for Internet Research
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12. Tongyi Huang , Professor, National Chengchi University	25. Charalambos Tsekeris , Research Director EKKE
13. Natascha Just , Professor UZH	26. Stefanos Vitoratos , Partner Digital Law Expert, Homo Digitalis

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