

## AI-Humanity-Society

### LMU-TAU Workshop for Early-Career Researchers

#### *Call for Applications*

#### Overview

The intersection of big data, machine learning, and generative AI technologies is setting the stage for a groundbreaking evolution in research related to humans, their social constructs, and cultural expressions. At this juncture, the exploration in the social sciences and humanities becomes crucial to comprehensively understand the nuanced implications these technological advancements may hold for society. For the emerging cohorts of scholars across fields such as sociology, law, history, the arts, cultural studies, philosophy, political sciences, and management, the applications, challenges, and ethical considerations of AI and Generative AI (GenAI) technologies emerge as a compelling and immediate endeavor.

AI-Humanity-Society is a **two-part workshop**: starting with an online session on **November, 19, 2024** at 10am CET/11am IST and followed by a funded 3-day in-person meeting from **March 17-19, 2025**, designed specifically for early-career researchers from Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (LMU) and Tel Aviv University (TAU). Please note that the location of the in-person-workshop (at TAU or at LMU) will only be communicated by mid-January 2025.

\*\*\* Information about the online session will be provided after the selection process. Selected participants are required to attend.

The workshop facilitates a dynamic exchange of ideas and research progress among participants, while also enabling them to gain insights from experienced scholars. It seeks to encompass AI not only as a methodological tool but also as a focal subject of study. The workshop aims to offer a vibrant forum for participants to:

- Explore and critically assess the use of existing Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Data Science, and Generative AI methodologies in handling research data.
- Discuss new AI/ML/DS/GenAI techniques tailored for the unique requirements of humanities and social sciences research.
- Examine the multifaceted impact of AI and GenAI within societal contexts, touching upon legal, ethical, philosophical, economic, and social dimensions.
- Strategize on the optimal integration of AI/ML/DS/GenAI technologies within various organizational frameworks, including educational institutions, government bodies, and the corporate sector.

#### Applications

This workshop is open to early-career scholars, including pre-tenured faculty, postdoctoral researchers, and advanced PhD students from LMU Munich and TAU. LMU applicants must be affiliated with LMU either through employment or, for doctoral candidates not employed at LMU, submit confirmation that the first supervisor of the doctoral project is employed at LMU. Candidates keen on participating in this opportunity are invited to submit their applications through the designated form [here](#) by **September 30, 2024**.

The selection process will be concluded by end-October, with immediate notifications to the selected participants. In case of questions, please contact [Michal Linder Zarankin](#) from TAU or [Juliane Gierach](#) from LMU.