



Call for Abstracts

Research Ethics and Integrity – Theory and Practice

9th International PhD Conference, Ljubljana - Graz - Rijeka

University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 27 – 28, 2025

Invited speakers: TBA, University of Rijeka

prof. dr. Nina Peršak, University of Ljubljana

Dr. phil. Barbara Reiter, University of Graz

We invite doctoral students from all disciplines to submit abstracts for the upcoming *Conference on Research Ethics and Integrity – Theory and Practice*. This interdisciplinary event will explore both the theoretical underpinnings and practical dimensions of research ethics and integrity across a broad range of academic fields. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- researcher responsibility
- reproducibility and transparency
- authorship and contribution
- data management and sharing
- informed consent and ethics in research involving human subjects
- animal welfare in research
- plagiarism and other academic misconduct related to publishing
- conflict of interest
- peer review ethics
- institutional oversight and ethics infrastructure
- equity, diversity and inclusion
- bias in research
- ethics and emerging technologies (e.g. AI)
- global and cross-cultural ethical challenges (e.g. research security)
- good practices in research integrity.

We welcome doctoral students whose research involves ethical approvals and considerations as well as doctoral students who examine ethics through philosophical, legal, psychological, sociological and similar lenses. Doctoral students are invited to submit abstracts for 15-minute oral presentations. Each submission should include a title, the name(s) of the author(s), a brief narrative CV (max. 250 words), and an abstract (max. 250 words) summarizing the research problem addressed in their work and its key findings.

Please, send your application as a word document **by September 30, 2025**, to doktorski.studij@uni-lj.si. Notification of acceptance: October 14, 2025

Selection Procedure: In total, up to eight doctoral students per participating university will be selected based on their proposals.

Cost: There is no registration fee. Accommodation for participating doctoral students from Graz and Rijeka will be covered.