Interdisciplinary Workshop

AI Alignment: Perspectives in Law and Ethics

November 12 and 13, 2026

University of Tübingen, College of Fellows, Villa Köstlin, Rümelinstr. 27, 72070 Tübingen

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Thursday, 12 November 2026 (Alte Aula, Münzgasse 30 72070 Tübingen)

18.00: Evening lecture: Prof. Dr. Gunther Teubner (Frankfurt): Algorithmen als soziale Akteure und juristische Personen?

19.45: Dinner for the speakers

Friday, 13 November 2026 (Villa Köstlin, Rümelinstr. 27, 72070 Tübingen)

Part 1: AI Alignment: Ethical Perspectives

9.00-9.45: Dr. Wulf Loh (Tübingen): Operationalizing AI Ethics: Current Perspectives and Fundamental Challenges

9.45-10.30: PD Dr. Sasa Josifovic (Cologne): Conforming Without Commitment: Can AI Truly Cooperate?

10.30-11.00: Coffee break

11.00-11.45: PD Dr. Jörg Noller (Leipzig/Munich): Are Aligned Chatbots Artificial Moral Agents? The Case of *Claude*

11.45-12.30: Dr. Lou Brandner (Tübingen): Beyond the "Human in the Loop": Analysing Human Oversight Across Recruitment, Education, and Policing

12.30-13.30: Lunch break (buffet)

Part 2: AI Alignment: Legal Perspectives

13.30-14.15: Dr. Alina Wernick (Tübingen): Beyond Organoid Consciousness: Emerging Legal Questions on Biological Computing

14.15-15.00: Dr. Teodora Groza (Tübingen): AI Companions: Ethical and Juridical Perspectives

15.00-15.30: Coffee break

15.30-16.15: Hans Lind (Vienna): Generative AI and Intellectual Property Rights – a misunderstood relation