

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Conference on **NEUROTECHNOLOGY IN THE AGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS 2025**

September 17th, 2025
online conference

We are pleased to announce the online International Conference on Neurotechnology in the Age of Human Rights. This conference aims to provide a symposium dedicated to young legal scholars interested in discussing key issues in the current debate on neurotechnology.

Neurotechnology is at the center of the institutional discussion at the international, regional, and national levels. This technology raises numerous ethical and legal questions as it allows direct access to the human brain posing relevant threats and challenges to human rights. The legal discussion is focused on neurorights. In this framework, numerous legal issues are still open.

What are the opportunities and risks of the neurorights' approach? Indeterminacy and difficulty of implementation are just some of the objections to introducing new rights in the current list of human rights. How can these objections be overcome? Are there relevant alternatives to this approach? How are the legal challenges of neurotechnology addressed at the national level? How are the different challenges in medicine, outside medicine, and in the forensic field legally addressed? Are there already legal rules or what are the perspectives *de jure condendo*?

Analyses from a biolegal perspective will be highly welcome.

Organizers

The organizers for the conference are
Silvia Salardi, Associate Professor, University of Milano - Bicocca
together with the Editors of the book series "BioLaw in the 21st Century,"
and in collaboration with Trivent Publishing

Proposed topics

Possible conference entries include (but are not limited to):
legal theory, political theory, philosophy of law, bioethics, biolaw

Publication

The proceedings of this conference will be published in
Biolaw in the 21st Century (ed. Takis Vidalis, International Hellenic University)

Submissions and deadlines

A limited number of paper proposals will be accepted based on the following two-part procedure. First, interested authors are asked to send their abstracts to silvia.salardi@unimib.it for a blind peer selection within the given deadline. Second, the Authors of the selected abstracts will be invited to write a full article to be presented at the conference. Authors of the selected papers will have the opportunity to publish their article in the proceedings of the conference in the new book series

Biolaw in the 21st Century by Trivent Publishing after peer review.

Abstract requirements: Title + abstract (max 500 words) + 3 keywords + author short bio

Full paper word-count: max 8.000-10.000 words (including footnotes and bibliography)

Abstract submission open between: April 28, 2025 and May 28, 2025

Abstract acceptance: within two weeks after abstract submission

Full paper deadline: August 31, 2025

Publication foreseen for January 2026

Conference fees

The International Conference on Neurotechnology in the Age of Human Rights 2025 requires no participation fees.

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