

PROGRAMME

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Friday, 27 February

16:30–17:00 Arrival

17:00–17:30 Welcome addresses

17:30–18:00 Lecture — **David Berry**, Professor of Digital Humanities, University of Sussex

Topic: Provenance Anxiety: Death of the Author in the Age of Large Language Models

18:00–18:15 Q&A

18:15–19:45 Roundtable

Topic: Literary Creation in the Age of Large Language Models: What is happening, what will happen, what would we like to happen

Moderator: **Nikos Erinakis**, Poet; Assistant Professor of Social & Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Culture, University of Crete; Treasurer of the Board, Hellenic Authors' Society

Participants: **Dimosthenis Kourtovik**, Author and Literary Critic, **Lila Konomara**, Author and Translator; Board Member, Hellenic Authors' Society, **Despina Katapoti**, Associate Professor of Cultural Theory and Digital Culture, University of the Aegean, **Eugenia Bozou**, Public Policy & Government Affairs Lead for Greece, Google

19:45–20:00 Q&A

20:00 Light dinner

Saturday, 28 February

10:30–11:00 Arrival

11:00–11:30 Lecture — **Chris Durt**, Philosopher, Interdisciplinary Researcher, and Senior Researcher Lecturer at the Technical University of Munich (TUM)

Topic: LLMs and the Death of the Author

11:30–11:45 Q&A

11:45–13:15 Roundtable

Topic: AI Tools in Translation: Is convenience a trap? Translators or editors — and what is the difference?

Moderator: **Christos Asteriou**, Author; Vice President of the Hellenic Authors' Society

Participants: **Vasilis Babouris**, Translator; Director of Studies, meta|phrasis Translator Training Centre, **Lizy Tsirimokou**, Translator; Professor Emerita of General and Comparative Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **Thanassis Chatzopoulos**, Poet, Translator and Psychoanalyst, **Katerina Schina**, Translator and Literary Critic

13:15–13:30 Q&A

13:30–14:30 Light lunch

14:30–15:00 Lecture — [Tobias Blanke](#), Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Humanities, University of Amsterdam; Professor of Social and Cultural Informatics, King's College London
Topic: Why is AI (all of a sudden) so invested in culture? Deep learning's insatiable appetite

15:00–15:15 Q&A

15:15–16:30 Roundtable

Topic: AI in Education: Opportunity or Trojan horse?

Moderator: **Yiannis Baskozos**, Author and Journalist

Participants: **Maria Feidaki**, Philologist; Member of the Panhellenic Association of Philologists, **Maria Papadopoulou**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philology, University of Crete; Project Coordinator and Head of the Research Team, TALOS – Artificial Intelligence for the Humanities and Social Sciences Programme, **Vangelis Iliopoulos**, Author and Educator, **Dionyssis Goutsos**, Professor of Text Linguistics, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

16:30–16:45 Q&A

16:45–17:15 Lecture — [Monika Pfundmeier](#), German Author; 2nd Vice President of the European Writers' Council (EWC); expert on AI and authors' rights

Topic: Writing Future, Doing right(s), Keeping up the fight. Perspectives for and from Europe by the European Writers' Council

17:15–17:30 Q&A

17:30–18:45 Roundtable

Topic: Critical Approaches to Large Language Systems — By whom, for whom, with whom? For Society or for the Market? Uncontrolled race or public regulation?

Moderator: **Titika Dimitroulia**, Translator; Professor, Department of Theatre Studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Participants: **Nikolas Sevastakis**, Author; Professor of Political Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, **Manolis Patiniotis**, Professor of History of Science and Technology (Modern Era), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, **Stavros Zoumpoulakis**, Author and Educator; President of the Supervisory Board, National Library of Greece, **Kostas Katsoularis**, Author and Journalist; President of the Hellenic Authors' Society

18:45–19:30 Lecture — [Daniel Andler](#), Professor Emeritus of Philosophy, Sorbonne Université; Member of the Académie des sciences morales et politiques; Founder of the Département d'études cognitives, École Normale Supérieure; Knight of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour

Topic: Creativity, problem-solving and artificial intelligence

19:30–20:00 Q&A

Closing of the Conference: **Anna Afentoulidou**, Poet and Literary Critic; Secretary General of the Hellenic Authors' Society, **Nikos Erinakis**, Poet; Assistant Professor of Social & Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Culture, University of Crete, Treasurer of the Board, Hellenic Authors' Society