SIG:
ETHICS & SYSTEM DESIGN

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What are we about?

In this SIG, we explore common questions regarding the societal implications of hybrid intelligent systems, and we address these in the context of system design.

Doing justice to the social, ethical and legal/political aspects of hybrid intelligence requires taking a broader lens that situates a particular application in its broader context, including various stakeholders and their values and needs, as well as the growing number of institutional governance requirements (such as the AI Act or algorithm registers).

What are our plans?

Current activities:

- Exchange across researchers in different consortia (HI, ESDiT, AlgoSoc)
- Shared thematic meetings and larger gatherings (e.g. recently a workshop on 'Guidelines for guidelines')
- Ethical parallel trajectories to integrate reflection in HI use cases from the get-go

Further activities:

- Some postdocs are planning further integration across the consortia for which this SIG could be a central place to meet and co-shape a shared agenda