

DRAFT AGENDA

Plagiarism in the Age of AI

Objectives

Artificial intelligence (AI) has become an integral part of everyday life, education, and the workplace. Alongside its growing use, plagiarism has re-emerged in new and increasingly complex forms. This event will explore the policies and frameworks currently in place to ensure the ethical and legal use of AI. It will also examine how AI can be used responsibly in research and education while upholding the principles of academic integrity, transparency, and responsible authorship.

Plagiarism in the Age of AI is organised by the National Erasmus+ Office in Georgia with the involvement of the Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs) initiative. The event will feature invited speakers from Erasmus+ winning projects who will discuss the responsible and ethical use of AI in research, highlighting both its opportunities and the challenges it presents for maintaining research integrity and good academic practice.

The event will also explore ongoing national initiatives aimed at strengthening research ethics and integrity in higher education, including current reforms and capacity-building efforts in Georgia.

- **Date:** September 21, 2026
- **Format:** Online
- **Start Time:** 11:00 AM (CEST)

Session	Topic	Lead/Participants	TIME CEST
Opening	Welcome and Introduction	Mariam SULASHVILI - Coordinator for the National Erasmus+ Office in Georgia	11:00 - 11:15
		EU Delegation in Georgia (TBC)	11:15 - 11:20
Warming up	Interactive Activity	National Erasmus+ Office in Georgia	11:20 - 11:30



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SESSION 1	The EU Artificial Intelligence (AI) Act: Policies, Governance and Emerging Approaches	Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs) in Georgia	11:30 - 11:40
	Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education:	Higher Education Reform Experts (HEREs) in Georgia	11:40 - 11:50
SESSION 2	Responsible Conduct of Research - Research Integrity and Ethics in Georgian Universities (ETHICS & INTEGRITY)	Salome SHEDANIA ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY	11:50 - 12:05
	Erasmus+ CBHE Project Coordinator: ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY	Giga KHOSITASHVILI ILIA STATE UNIVERSITY	12:05 - 12:20
Q&A	Q&A and Discussion	HEREs, ETHICS & INTEGRITY Project Team, All participants	12:20 - 12:25
Break			12:25 - 12:30
SESSION 3	How AI could reshape human cognition, learning behaviour, and intellectual development over the short and long term, and how should we respond to preserve and strengthen human cognitive capabilities?	Speaker: PhD in Psychology, MD - Saarland University (TBC)	12:30 - 12:45
SESSION 3	Workshop: Available AI tools in Research - How Can We Ensure Responsible Research Practices?	Speaker: Certified Specialist in AI and Management , King's College London (TBC)	12:45 - 13:15
Q&A	Q&A and Discussion	National Erasmus+ Office in Georgia	13:15 - 13:25