

Digital Sovereignty in the Age of AI

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2026

13.00–13.15	<i>Registration</i>
13.15–13.30	<i>Welcome / Introduction</i>
13.30–14.15	Keynote Marco Almada, CUNEF University
14.15–14.30	<i>Coffee</i>
14.30–15.30	Panel 1 — Individual Sovereignty and Autonomy in the Age of AI Panelists – Anne Kaun, Södertörn University – Gianclaudio Malgieri, Leiden University – Alberto Oddenino, University of Turin <i>Chair: Donal Casey, Uppsala University</i>
15.30–16.00	<i>Break</i>
16.00–17.00	Panel 2 — Global Cooperation: Free and Open Source (FOSS) and Digital Sovereignty Panelists – Mathias Ekstedt, KTH Royal Institute of Technology – Johan Linåker, Lund University & RISE Research Institutes of Sweden – Astor Nummelin Carlberg, SUSE Software Solutions – Jennifer Tridgell, University of Cambridge <i>Chair: Liane Colonna, Stockholm University</i>
19.00	<i>Conference Dinner (for speakers)</i>

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2026

08.00–08.30 *Coffee and networking*

08.30–09.00 **Keynote** Lokke Moerel, University of Tilburg

09.00–10.15 **Panel 3 — National LLMs and Chatbots**

Panelists

- Jonathan Salisbury, KB Lab, National Library of Sweden
- Josefine Engström, The Association of Swedish Illustrators and Graphic Designers / Swedish Joint Committee for Artistic and Literary Professionals
- Lokke Moerel, University of Tilburg
- Jonas Unger, Linköping University

Chair: Katja de Vries, Uppsala University

10.15–10.45 *Fika*

10.45–12.00 **Panel 4 — EU Digital Law and Digital Sovereignty**

Panelists

- Marco Almada, CUNEF University
- Lilian Edwards, Newcastle University
- Victor Galaz, Stockholm University
- Mikael Ljungblom, AI Sweden

Chair: Martin Ebers, Örebro University

12.00–13.00 *Lunch*



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