
ENAI Newsletter April 2024: Success & Events



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to ENAI's latest newsletter, where we share a success story of our member, a tour of academic integrity events, and an invitation to a survey aiming to improve the [Support of the Victims Support Portal](#).

The academic integrity tour starts on **24th April** with the ENAI webinar entitled [Utilizing AI in Higher Education](#). On **21st May**, the [Joint Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia](#) starts, and the [preliminary program](#) is already available. The [ENAI Annual General Meeting](#) will take part during the conference - on **24th May**. The [8th World Conference on Research Integrity](#) will be held from the **2nd June to the 5th June** in Athens, Greece. We continue in September: from the **16th to the 20th** the [ENAI Summer School](#) takes place, and we are just opening the call for participation.

For the whole community to look forward to further academic events, we announce the [call for proposals on the organisation and hosting of the 2026 ENAI Annual Conference](#).

Happy reading!

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Member Success Story: Maqsut Narikbayev University

We are always happy to hear about the success of our members, and we are also happy to share the good news with you! Our member [Maqsut Narikbayev University](#) from Kazakhstan has been recently granted institutional accreditation by the UK Quality Assurance Agency. We congratulate Maqsut Narikbayev University and also thank them for their commitment to academic integrity.

Below, you will find a message from Yakov Voronkov, a member of the ENAI auditing group and Quality Assurance Manager, Maqsut Narikbayev University, Kazakhstan.

Dear ENAI Members,

I am writing to inform you of a recent achievement at Maqsut Narikbayev University, a member of the European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI) since 2018. Our institution has been granted institutional accreditation by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) in the UK. This marks Maqsut Narikbayev University as the first university in the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and Central Asia to achieve this prestigious status.

In the process of this quality review, it was determined that our university meets all 10 European Standards and Guidelines (ESG) for quality assurance in higher education, without any conditions. The review further identified eight areas of best practice within our institution, including our industry connections, data analytics system, and student support mechanisms.

The accreditation report, detailing our compliance with ESG standards and highlighting our best practices, can be accessed [here](#).

Our affiliation with ENAI has been instrumental in fostering a culture of academic integrity at Maqsut Narikbayev University. We are thankful for the opportunity to exchange experiences and best practices with fellow ENAI members, which has undoubtedly contributed to our success in achieving this accreditation.

In line with our commitment to supporting the academic integrity and quality assurance efforts of ENAI members, Maqsut Narikbayev University is prepared to share our experiences related to the QAA accreditation process. We are also ready to provide insights into our experiences with FIBAA accreditation (have passed a number of programme and institutional reviews of this agency), aiming to support any member institution interested in these accreditations.

Should your institution be considering QAA accreditation or wish to discuss the specifics of our accreditation experience, please feel free to contact us. We are open to sharing the strategies, challenges, and insights from our journey to assist you in your own accreditation endeavours.

Sincerely,

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Joint International Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia: Preliminary Program is Online!

Organizers of the [Joint International Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia: Plagiarism, Prevention and Pedagogy in a New Digital Era](#) are happy to present the preliminary program! The program is available for download [here](#). The conference will be opened with a keynote speech by **Deborah C. Poff**, and **Joanne Duklas** will present the closing keynote speech. The [registrations](#) are open until **1st May!**

The conference takes place from **21st to 24th May 2024**, in **Gatineau - Ottawa** (Canada), and has been co-organised by the Partnership on University Plagiarism Prevention ([PUPP](#)), ENAI, and the Canadian Symposium on Academic Integrity ([CSAI](#)).

During the conference, the Annual General Meeting, the supreme body of ENAI, will take place on **Friday 24th May 2024**. ENAI members will receive a detailed invitation via email.

ENAI Webinar: Utilizing AI in Higher Education

WEBINAR



UTILIZING AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Join us for an engaging webinar where we explore the dynamic relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and academic integrity in higher education. Discover how a holistic approach to AI can foster and shape the future of academia.



Main Speaker:

Sonja Bjelobaba

Online event on ZOOM

Date: 24th April, 2024

Time: 14:00– 15:30 CEST



FREE REGISTRATION

More Information

<https://www.academicintegrity.eu/wp/enai-webinars/>



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Registration



ENAI Summer School 2024 in Konstanz: Call for Applications

Venue: [Communication, Information, Media Centre \(KIM\)](#), University of Konstanz, Germany

Dates: 16th–20th September 2024

Instruction Type: Face-to-face

Target Group: PhD students with a research or teaching interest in the topics of educational or research integrity

Eligibility: Students connected to [ENAI member institutions](#), and FAITH project partner institutions

Registration Fee: Free

Registrations until: 31st July 2024

Registration: [application form](#)

More information: [official website of the summer school](#)

About the University of Konstanz

The summer school is being organized by the [University of Konstanz](#), Germany. Since its foundation in 1966 as a reform university, the University of Konstanz has stood for top-level research, excellence in teaching and study, internationality as well as interdisciplinary collaboration. University of Konstanz has been successful in the Excellence Initiative of the German Federal and State Governments with its institutional strategy “Modell Konstanz – Towards a Culture of Creativity”. The university campus is located outside the city and offers a marvellous view over Lake Constance with the famous island of Mainau and the Alpine panorama.

What to expect from the summer school?

The five-day summer school will be between the 16th and 20th September 2024 and each day will be split into two sessions. Morning sessions will be held 9:00am to 12:30pm and the afternoon sessions will be held from 1:30pm to 4:30pm local time. The aim of the sessions is to address 12 topics related to academic integrity which will cover both theoretical concepts and practical skills, in addition to interactive and collaborative discussions. In addition to lecturing, the experts are able to provide feedback to students about their research projects.

Who can register?

The registration is free. The summer school is intended for PhD students, but master and bachelor students interested in academic integrity are also welcome. Eligible participants are:

- students from [ENAI member institutions](#) or
- students from the Erasmus+ FAITH project partner institutions (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, University of Konstanz, University of Porto, University of Maribor) or
- students who are individual ENAI members (apply for membership [here](#)).

The costs for traveling and accommodation must be covered by the participants themselves or their institution. As there are no parallel sessions, participants are expected to attend all sessions during the week.

How to register?

All interested students and participants are requested to fill out the [application form](#). Applications for the [4th ENAI Academic Integrity Summer School 2024](#) are open until 31st July 2024. The number of participants is limited to 30.

Priority will be given to doctoral candidates. Each submission will be evaluated, and the organizing committee will communicate the results to all applicants.

Please be aware that for the application you need to prepare and submit a **500-word statement of intention** which covers a brief introduction about you, your involvement with academic integrity, your PhD project, your motivation to attend summer school, your expectations and anticipated outcomes from summer school.

Organizing Committee:

- Dr. Oliver Trevisiol (University of Konstanz, Germany)
- Dr. Dita Henek Dlabolová (ENAI, Czechia)
- Dr. Salim Razi (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Türkiye)

Lecturers:

- Dr. Sonja Bjelobaba (Uppsala University, Sweden)
- Dr. Mladen Borovič (University of Maribor, Slovenia)
- Dr. Özgür Çelik
- Dr. Tomáš Foltýnek (Masaryk University, Czechia)
- Dr. Irene Glendinning (Coventry University, UK)
- Dr. Dita Henek Dlabolová (ENAI, Czechia)
- Prof. Phil Newton (Swansea University, UK)
- Dr. Milan Ojsteršek (University of Maribor, Slovenia)
- Prof.Dr. Tolga Özşen
- Dr. Salim Razi (Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Türkiye)
- Dr. Shiva Sivasubramaniam (University of Derby, UK)
- Prof. Ece Zehir Topkaya
- Dr. Lorna Waddington (University of Leeds, UK)
- Prof.Dr. Aysun Yavuz

World Conference on Research Integrity 2024

The [World Conference on Research Integrity](#) (WCRI) 2024 takes place from the **2nd to the 5th June** in **Athens, Greece** and **online**. This year's thematic emphasis is on *Catalysing the translation of research into trustworthy policy and innovation*.

The first version of the [conference programme](#) is already online with detailed information about the [pre-conference workshops](#). Conference registrations remain open during the event, but the registration for pre-conference workshops is on a first come first served basis, so don't hesitate to grab your seat!

If you are going to Athens, don't miss the panel discussion "*The Impact of Generative AI on*

Call for Proposals: Organization and Hosting of the 2026 ENAI Annual Conference

The ENAI annual conference, which since 2023 has been called the *European Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia*, is hosted and organized annually by universities in Europe and beyond. 2026 will mark the 12th year of the conference, which has built a global reputation. In the past years, participants from nearly all continents have participated.

The location and the organizer of each conference are decided at least two years in advance. Member institutions of ENAI are invited to submit proposals to host the 2026 conference. The proposal should include the following information:

- organizing institution, team, motivation, and experience (Max 1 page)
- the venue, including its accessibility from a major airport(s) (Max 1 page)
- ideas on conference programs (in addition to presentations and workshops) (Max 2 pages)
- specific conference topics and themes (Max 1 page)
- ideas on keynote speakers (Max 1 page)
- ideas on social programs (Max 1 page)
- expected conference fee and participation grants/awards (Max 2 pages)
- possible benefits of organizing the conference in a specific country and institution (Max 2 pages)

Proposals should be written on A4 or letter-size paper, in 12-point font using single line spacing and normal character spacing.

Proposals are invited to host the 2026 conference and possibly in future years. Expressions of interest should reach us by **1st May 2024 11:59 p.m. CEST** and the deadline for detailed proposals is **15th May 2024 11:59 p.m. CEST**. All communications should be sent electronically to info@academicintegrity.eu.

ENAI members will vote for the best proposal in an **online voting after** the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) of ENAI. The AGM will be part of the [Joint International Conference on Ethics and Integrity in Academia: Plagiarism, Prevention and Pedagogy in a New Digital Era](#), Gatineau – Ottawa, Canada. Proposals will be circulated electronically in advance and those submitting proposals will have an opportunity to present their case at the AGM.

Find detailed instructions for conference organisers in the [Terms and Conditions document](#). Information about potential help and support for the organizers from ENAI is described in detail in the [Conference Organisation Packages document](#).

Take a Part in the Facing Academic Integrity Threats Project

We invite you to participate in a research project called **Facing Academic Integrity Threats (FAITH)**! You can become a part of the project by taking a survey mapping perceptions, experiences and support needs regarding academic integrity, academic misconduct and questionable practices. The data from the survey will help to improve the [Support of the Victims Support Portal](#). To answer the survey, please select the right version for you:

- [Survey for academics and researchers](#)

- [Survey for graduate students](#)
- [Survey for undergraduate students](#)

On behalf of the FAITH project team, we would like to kindly ask you to share the survey also with your colleagues, friends and students. The survey is anonymous and it should take you 15 minutes.

The survey translations in Turkish, German, Portuguese and Slovenian will be available soon. If you prefer to answer or share the survey in these languages, please contact us at info@academicintegrity.eu.

The FAITH project is funded by the EU through Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership (Project Number 2021-1-TR01-KA220-HED-000027559) and involves five partner institutions: Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University (Türkiye), the European Network for Academic Integrity (Czechia), the University of Konstanz (Germany), the University of Maribor (Slovenia), and the University of Porto (Portugal).

The project aims to:

1. establish a benchmark for minimum standards for academic integrity policies in Europe and beyond based on good practice internationally (Project Results 1);
2. prevent, deter, and detect academic misconduct through evidence-based guidance and training materials (Project Results 2);
3. raise awareness and support victims of academic misconduct through an interactive portal and online network (Project Results 3).

To achieve the third aim, evidence will be collected through an online survey of the academic community's perceptions, experiences and support needs regarding academic integrity, academic misconduct and questionable practices.

We request that you participate in the project by responding to this online survey. The survey was developed by an international team of researchers from the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University (Türkiye), the University of Porto (Portugal) and ENAI (Czechia). There is no time limit for answering the survey, but it is estimated that it should take you about 15 minutes.

This survey is compliant with the [EU General Data Protection Regulations](#). Your participation is voluntary and anonymous. It will not be possible to trace your answers back to you. You are free to withdraw at any time without any consequences. Your participation does not involve any risks to you, but the benefits include raising awareness about academic integrity and the prevention of questionable practices and academic misconduct. You will also be contributing to new evidence concerning the level of support needed by academics, researchers and students that have been affected by the dishonest behaviours of others.

This survey has been approved by the [Ethics and Integrity Advisory Working Group](#) (EIAWG) of ENAI and the [Ethics Committee of the Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University](#) (Coordinator).
