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Reasoning Across Boundaries: AI, Argumentation and the Future of Rationality

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Artificial intelligence is increasingly taking a part at of how we reason, communicate, interpret information and construct arguments. AI systems can process and generate information across text, images, audio, video and other modalities, bringing together forms of communication that have traditionally been studied separately.

Such development raises new questions for multimodal argumentation. Arguments are not necessarily confined to words: images, sounds, gestures, visual design and other semiotic modes can contribute to the expression, interpretation and evaluation of argumentative meaning. When these modes interact, they may reinforce, complement, qualify or even contradict one another.

AI adds a further dimension to this problem. What happens to multimodal argumentation when the production, interpretation and reconstruction of arguments are increasingly mediated by artificial systems? Does AI enable new forms of argumentative communication across modalities, or does computational processing transform the relationships between them? Can different modes retain their distinct argumentative functions when they are integrated, generated or interpreted computationally?

These questions invite a broader reconsideration of rationality, argumentation, interpretation and judgment. Can AI genuinely participate in multimodal argumentation, or does it merely generate and process multimodal argumentative outputs? How should such arguments be identified, reconstructed and evaluated? And what happens when human and artificial systems interpret the same multimodal argument differently?

More fundamentally, does AI expand the possibilities of argumentation across modalities—or does it change what it means to argue multimodally in the first place?

New approaches and interdisciplinary perspectives:

LEGARG 2026 particularly welcomes innovative, interdisciplinary and unconventional approaches to rationality and argumentation.



We invite contributions from law, philosophy, argumentation theory, logic, artificial intelligence, computer science, sociology, psychology, cognitive science, linguistics, rhetoric, communication studies, epistemology, ethics and related fields.

We especially encourage work that crosses disciplinary boundaries, challenges established conceptions of reasoning, or proposes new approaches to argumentation and judgment.

Doctoral and Early-Career Researchers

LEGARG 2026 particularly welcomes submissions from doctoral researchers and early-career scholars, including developing, exploratory and interdisciplinary research.

Submission

We invite abstracts of up to 500 words, including:

- a. title;
- b. author's name and institutional affiliation;
- c. contact details.

Submissions should be in English

Presentations may be delivered either onsite or online. Please indicate your preferred presentation format when submitting your abstract.

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