

CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPATION

Workshop at the 7th International Conference on Distributed Artificial Intelligence (DAI 2025)

London, UK | November 21–24, 2025

<https://www.adai.ai/dai/2025>

Workshop Overview

Distributed Artificial Intelligence (DAI) is transforming how humans, machines, and institutions make decisions together. Yet its most profound challenges — from governance and trust to collaboration and accountability — lie beyond any single discipline.

The **Bridging Disciplines in Distributed AI (BDDAI)** workshop invites researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to explore new frameworks, methods, and dialogues that connect the technical, social, ethical, and organizational dimensions of DAI.

Our goal: to foster collaboration across boundaries and imagine distributed intelligence systems that are not only efficient — but responsible, explainable, and human-centered.

Topics of Interest

- Distributed governance and multi-agent coordination
- Organizational and sociotechnical models of collaboration
- Legal, ethical, and policy frameworks for federated or distributed AI
- Cognitive and behavioral foundations of collective decision-making
- Human–machine teaming, autonomy, and trust evaluation
- Participatory and human-centered design approaches in DAI

Target Audience

BDDAI welcomes participants from:

- **Computer Science & AI** (multi-agent systems, federated learning, autonomous systems)
- **Social & Behavioral Sciences** (sociology, psychology, political science)
- **Law, Policy, and Ethics**
- **Organizational Science & Human Factors**
- **Cognitive Science, HCI, and Design Research**

Important Dates

Paper submission deadline	November 5, 2025
Notification of acceptance	November 12, 2025
Workshop date	November 22, 2025

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Submission Guidelines

Format: PDF only, following DAI 2025 formatting guidelines.

Submission Type:

- Short position papers: 2–4 pages (excluding references)
- Extended abstracts: up to 2 pages (excluding references)
- Case studies, design briefs, and discussion notes are also welcome

Submission Method:

Email your PDF to A.Salehi-Fathabadi@soton.ac.uk

Subject: BDDAI 2025 Submission – <First Author Surname>

Filename: BDDAI2025_<FirstAuthorSurname>.pdf

Submissions will be reviewed for originality, clarity, relevance, and cross-disciplinary insight. Accepted contributions will be posted on the workshop website; selected papers may be invited for inclusion in a post-workshop publication.

Organizing Committee

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