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- » **EMILIO CALVANO** (Luiss University Rome)
- » **CHIARA FARRONATO** (Harvard Business School)

TOPICS OF INTEREST

Artificial intelligence · AI and competition · Big data · Cloud computing · Competition policy and regulation of ICT · Digital divide · Digital markets and platforms · Digitalisation and sustainability · Economics of privacy · Intellectual property rights · ICT, productivity and growth · ICT and innovation · ICT and the labour market · Standards · Social media, harmful content, content moderation · Value of data

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The deadline for submission of full papers is **25 February 2026**. Please submit your paper [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact ict-conference@zew.de.

Presenters may be asked to discuss another paper.

The decision on acceptance will be made by **10 April 2026**, registration deadline is **5 May 2026**.

The conference fee is 200 euros. Participants presenting a paper pay a reduced conference fee of 150 euros. Presenters may apply for financial support from ZEW to cover travel expenses after receiving notification of acceptance. Accommodation costs for presenters will be covered by ZEW.

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