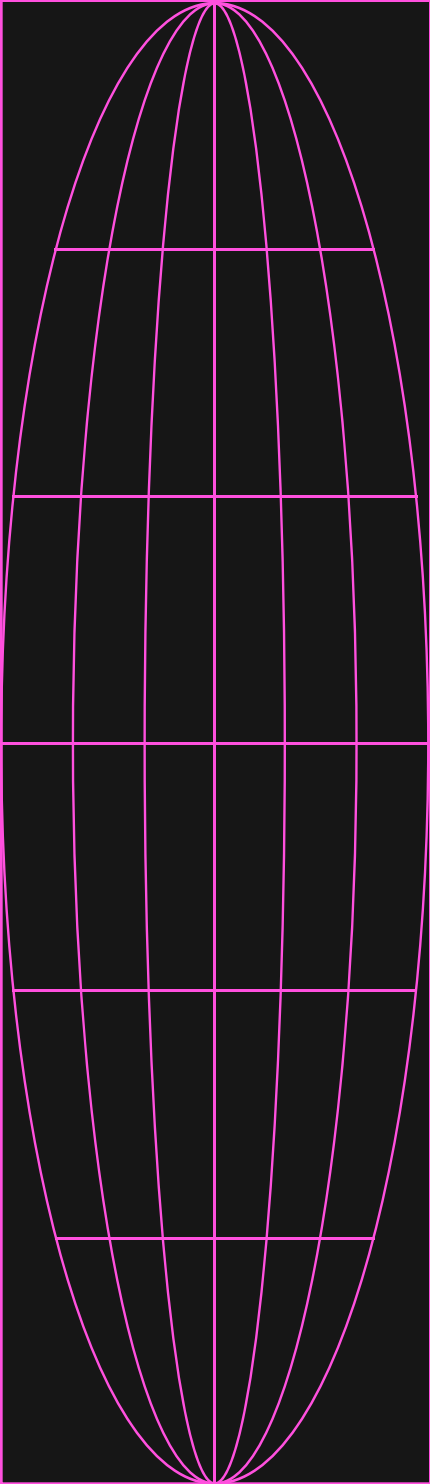
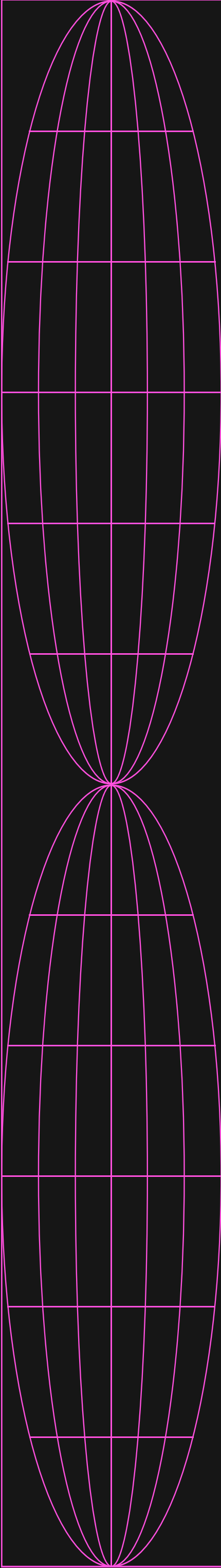


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<div>DAY 1</div> <div>CONVERSATION</div> <div>📍 Španski borci</div> 		<p>The conference begins with engaging panels on litigating, engineering, and reclaiming digital sovereignty, each featuring three distinguished speakers who will share their perspectives and actively participate in discussions. This sets the stage for the evening keynote address. An exhilarating opening party ensues, infusing the atmosphere with an electric blend of celebration and a sense of camaraderie.</p>	
9:30 9:45		<div>Opening ceremony</div> <p>Opening addresses by Maja Cimerman, Coordinator of Today is a New Day and Erik Westrate, Director for Europe at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.</p>	
9:45 10:30		<div>Conversation with the President of the Republic of Slovenia</div> <p>Nejc Horvat, Head of Communications at Today is a New Day speaks to President Nataša Pirc Musar.</p>	
15'		Break	
10:45 12:15		<div>Litigating for Digital Sovereignty</div> <p>Neža Grasselli (noyb), Dorota Głowacka (Panoptikon) Joshua Franco (Amnesty Tech)</p>	
75'		Lunch	
13:30 15:00		<div>Engineering for Digital Sovereignty</div> <p>Luke Murphy (decentral1se, The Co-op Cloud) Sander van der Waal (Waag Futurelab) TBA</p>	
15'		Break	
15:15 16:45		<div>Depatriarchalising and Decolonising Tech</div> <p>Eleanor Drage (Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, University of Cambridge) Esra Ozkan (Justice, Equity and Technology Table, LSE) Igor Bijuklić (Educational Research Institute)</p>	
19:00		<div>See you on the DISCO floor!</div> <p>You are cordially invited to attend the opening day party in Španski borci. We've put all of your favourite bangers on the playlist and stocked up the bar. See you at the DISCO-theque!</p>	

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<div>DAY 2</div> <div>KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE</div> 	Day 2 will centre around cultivating meaningful connections and fostering collaborative opportunities. The program will feature a dynamic range of activities, such as engaging workshops, an inspiring keynote presentation, sessions showcasing successful regional projects, and a Networking reception.	
	9:30 10:15	<div>Conversation with the Minister of Digital Transformation of the Republic of Slovenia</div> <p>Nejc Horvat, Head of Communications at Today is a New Day speaks to the Minister Dr. Emilija Stojmenova Duh.</p>
	10:15 12:15	<div>WORKSHOPS</div> <div>Resisting racist policing technologies</div> <p>Sanne Stevens & Esra Ozkan (Justice, Equity and Technology Table, London School of Economics)</p> <div>Start your own technology co-operative!</div> <p>Luke Murphy (Autonomic Co-op)</p> <div>Title TBA</div> <p>Eleanor Drage (Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, University of Cambridge)</p>
	60'	Lunch
	13:15 14:00	<div>Consent in AI Model Training</div> <p>A presentation by Cullen Miller (Spawning) on consent in AI model training and Spawning's role in supporting individual artists and organisations who do not want their artwork used for AI training, followed by a conversation with Tadej Štok, Product Manager at Today is a New Day.</p>
	30'	Break
	14:30 17:00	<div>DISCO Community Space</div> <div>Questioning Big Tech</div> <p>Let's challenge big tech together. We'll explore new perspectives on digital sovereignty, identity and responsible technology. The panel offers much needed solutions to surveillance capitalism, engaging educational experiences and the complexities of content moderation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hynek Trojánek (Iuridicum Remedium) – An Unexpected Solution to Surveillance Capitalism? The Right to Analogue!Mitar Milutinović (Layer8) – New Human Right: The Right to LieAlia ElKattan (New York University) – Building Interactive Experiences for Public Education on Responsible TechnologyMaria Mingo (Mnemonic) – The Dark Side of Content Moderation <div>Policy & politics of tech</div> <p>From the regulation of tech at the EU level to local civic engagement initiatives to the importance of collaboration in achieving digital sovereignty, this panel highlights the complexities of governing tech. Join us at the intersections of politics, policy and technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kris Shrishak (Irish Council for Civil Liberties) – Holding Companies Accountable Under AI ActMila Josifovska Danilovska (Metamorphosis Foundation) – Increasing Civic Engagement in the Digital AgendaJan Ainali (Foundation for Public Code) – Sovereignty Through Collaboration <div>Surveillance unveiled</div> <p>This panel will explore projects on public surveillance, transparency and the challenges of access to surveillance data. As surveillance can either undermine or strengthen digital sovereignty, depending on who is the surveillant and who is the surveilled, we need to carefully consider the intricacies of pursuing transparency and accountability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Domen Savič (Citizen D) – Where Have all the Cameras Gone? The Case of Privatised Municipal SurveillanceDanilo Čurčić (A 11 – Initiative for Economic and Social Rights) – (Anti) Social Cards: How to Use Digitalisation to Exclude 35 000 People from Social BenefitsLiljana Pecova Ilieska (IMPETUS) – Money Behind Surveillance
	19:00	<div>Networking Reception</div> <p>Join us in the Computer History Museum for food, drinks and informal socialising with speakers and invited donors.</p>

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DAY 3 TRAINING

On the final day of the conference, participants will have the opportunity to join one of several parallel trainings. These extraordinary sessions aim to empower attendees with the indispensable skills and knowledge necessary to independently navigate the digital realm. With knowledge and skills comes power and the potential for transformative growth suddenly knows no limits.

10:00
15:00

TRAININGS

Digital investigation techniques fundamentals by Bellincat

The workshop will introduce participants to the concept of open source investigations, creative search techniques, verification and analysis of user-generated content (i.e., photographs and videos), including the basics of geolocation and chronolocation.

Digital Security and dealing with data by Oštro

Oštro will facilitate 4 sessions with 5 of their journalists, covering digital security, investigating environmental issues and social network analysis as a method of investigation.

Advocacy in supporting catalysts of change, defending human rights and strengthening the civic space by the Netherlands Helsinki Committee

Workshop description TBA