

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Psychedelic-assisted therapy: social and legal challenges

18 and 19 June 2026, Faculty of Law UL, Poljanski nasip 2, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE 2026

8:45 – 9:15

ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS

9:15 – 9:30

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Kristina Čufar, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

9:30 – 11:00

PSYCHEDELICS IN SLOVENIA: EMPIRICAL STUDY ON PRACTICES AND ATTITUDES

Study on the general population

Study on mental health professionals

Kristina Čufar, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

Miha Hafner, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Dean Lipovac, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

Hana Hawlina, Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

Lora Briški, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Nejc Urankar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

11:00 – 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00

THERAPEUTIC PRACTICES WITH PSYCHEDELICS

Chair: Lora Briški, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Inpatient treatment with psilocybin-assisted therapy: challenges and experiences

Cisse Geleyn, Ghent University Hospital

Ibogaine and its potential in opioid addiction treatment

Maja Kohek, International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research, and Service

Educating Slovenian psychotherapists in psychedelic-assisted therapy and the organization of psychedelic retreats abroad

Marko Vide, Institute Katabasis

13:00 – 14:30 LUNCH BREAK

14:30 – 16:00 TRANSFORMATIONS IN SOCIETY AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

Chair: Nejc Urankar, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

The Challenges of Psychedelic Reform and Regulation: The Case of Traditional Healing Plants

Jesus Alonso Olamendi, International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research, and Service

A review of non-clinical psychedelic practices across Europe

Erikas Simonavičius, European Union Drugs Agency

Psilocybin microdosing in the wilderness

Aleš Oblak, University Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana

16:00 – 16:30 COFFEE BREAK

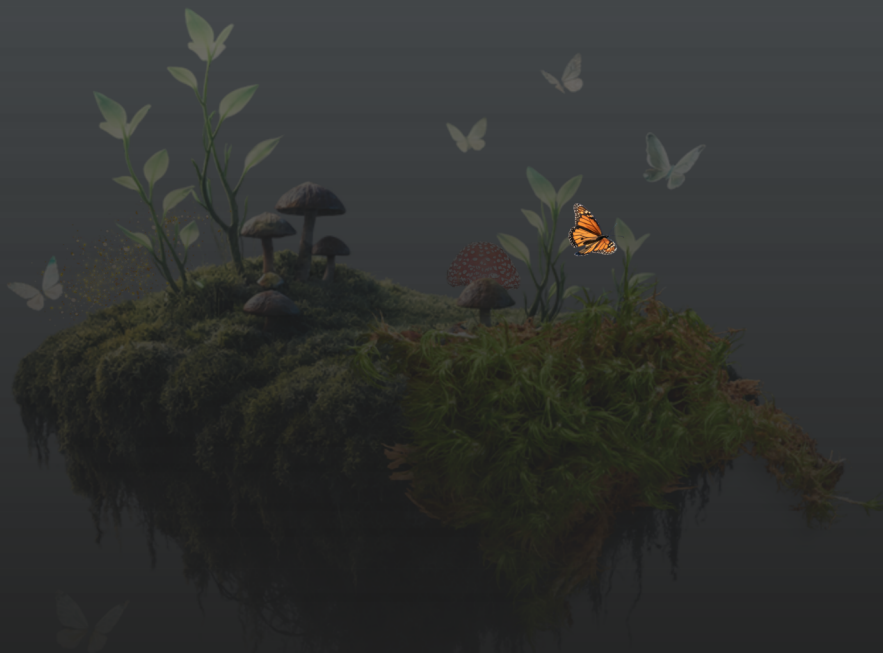
16:30 – 18:00 ROUND TABLE: RITUALISTIC USE OF PSYCHEDELICS AND HARM REDUCTION

Mina Paš, DrogArt

Erika Oblak, Isa Mea

Kristina Čufar (moderator), Institute of Criminology at the Faculty of Law Ljubljana

20:00 DINNER



FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2026

9:30 – 10:00 COFFEE

10:00 – 12:00 NEUROLOGICAL, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND PHENOMENOLOGICAL IMPACTS OF PSYCHEDELICS
Chair: Miha Hafner, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law

Neuroscience and psychedelics: new research findings

Jurij Bon, University Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana

Study on the public health impact of ayahuasca use

Maja Kohek, International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research, and Service

Schizophreniform and psychedelic psychosis: phenomenological similarities and differences

Borut Škodlar, Nika Kovačič, University Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana

Transformative experiences and ketamine

Matija Pajer, Psychoanalytic psychotherapist

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 15:00 OKROGLA MIZA: PRAVNA REGULACIJA PSIHEDELIKOV V SLOVENIJI (in Slovenian language)

Mateja Jandl, Nacionalni inštitut za javno zdravje

Andrej Kastelic, nekdanji predstojnik Centra za zdravljenje odvisnih od drog

Jurij Bon, Univerzitetna psihiatrična klinika

Anja Cehnar, Inštitut Zajčja luknja

Mina Paš, DrogArt

Kristina Čufar (moderatorica), Inštitut za kriminologijo pri Pravni fakulteti v Ljubljani