

Mykola Latansky

Academic Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

Philosopher of Human Genius, author and international speaker working at the intersection of philosophy of AI, philosophy of action and technology, phenomenology, and philosophical anthropology.

Current Research Project

Original Human Agency under AI Mediation: The Formation of Ends and Responsible Action

The project examines the role of self-understanding in forming, critically revising, and realising purposes people can regard as their own when generative or agentic AI helps shape practical direction. It explores what accounts of artificial agency can reveal about human agency and where their explanatory limits lie. Central concerns include the distinction between augmented and derivative agency, inward inquiry into one's own wants and values, and meaningful participation in action. AI coaching and personal or vocational advice provide the principal cases.

Education

University of Oxford, Oxford Lifelong Learning (formerly Department for Continuing Education)

Certificate of Higher Education in Philosophy, 2024–2026. All study requirements completed; formal confirmation of the qualification expected in November 2026.

National Technical University of Ukraine “Kyiv Polytechnic Institute”

Master's Diploma with Honours in Mechanical Engineering (speciality: Welding Technologies and Equipment), 1999. Master's thesis: “Development of Ultrasonic Control of Pressure Welding.” Industrial placement: Siemens AG/KWU, Erlangen, Germany, 1998.

Academic Publication

- Latansky, M. (2023). “Solving the World's Greatest Challenge of Self-Realisation Through Unlocking People's Inborn Genius.” *Oxford Philosophical Society Annual Review*, pp. 50–54.

Work under Review

- Latansky, M. (2026). “Human Genius Beyond Digital Animism and Digital Mechanism: A Framework for Original Agency in Human–AI Collaboration.” Extended abstract submitted to the 2nd International Interdisciplinary Research Conference on Digital Humanism, Munich, 10–12 March 2027 (under review).

Selected Professional and Teaching Experience

More than twenty years of experience designing and delivering educational programmes in reflective practice, agency, meaning, self-formation, and long-term personal development for international audiences.

- Designed and facilitated multi-session courses, workshops, seminars, and intensive programmes; mentored participants in sustained intellectual and personal-development processes.
- Translated complex conceptual material into accessible educational formats while preserving conceptual depth and practical relevance.
- Lectured and taught in more than 40 countries across Europe, North America, Asia, and the Middle East.

Languages

Ukrainian and Russian (native); German (C2); English (C2); Hungarian (B1/B2).

General Audience Books

Books published since 2017 and forthcoming titles expected in 2026.

- Human Genius in the Age of AI: The Last Thing Machines Cannot Do. Forthcoming; expected 2026.
- The Art of Big Goals. English edition forthcoming, expected 2026.
- Genius Inside You.
- 50 Secrets of Genius Success.
- The Breakthrough Formula.
- Success on Autopilot.

Selected Research Schools and Advanced Training

- International Artificial Intelligence Summer School (IAISS 2026), Tuscany, Italy, 20–24 September 2026.
- TUM-IAS Summer School “Limits of Artificial Intelligence,” Technical University of Munich, 31 August–4 September 2026.
- AI and Applied Data Science, Oxford University Summer School for Adults, University of Oxford, 15–22 August 2026; in-person, 10 CATS.
- 5th ACM Europe Digital Humanism Summer School, TU Wien, 6–10 July 2026.
- Venice Summer School on the Philosophy of AI, Venice International University, 15–19 June 2026.
- AGI Safety Fundamentals — Technical Course, Parts I and II, AI Safety Hungary, Fall 2024.

Selected Conference Participation

- Philosophy of Machine Learning Conference (PhilML’26), LMU Munich, Germany, 6–9 October 2026 (planned attendance; graduate workshop 6 October, main conference 7–9 October).
- 12th International Artificial Intelligence Symposium (AIS 2026), Castiglione della Pescaia, Tuscany, Italy, 21–24 September 2026.
- 7th Turkish Robotics Conference, Koç University, Istanbul, 19–21 July 2026.
- Digital Humanism Conference, Vienna, 22–25 June 2026.
- Responsible AI Forum, Munich, 19–20 May 2026.
- Oxford Philosophical Society International Weekend, “What, if Anything, is Truth?”, Rome, 10–11 May 2025.
- Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Symposium, “Is ‘Ethical AI’ a Fantasy?”, London, 31 October 2024.
- Oxford Philosophical Society Members’ Weekend, “Individuality,” Oxford, 16–17 September 2023.

Selected Presentations

- “Human Genius in the Age of Agentic AI: The Case for Original Human Agency.” Short talk listed in the official programme, International Artificial Intelligence Summer School (IAISS 2026), Tuscany, Italy, 20 September 2026.
- “Human Genius in the Age of AI: The Last Thing Machines Cannot Do.” Course presentation, AI and Applied Data Science, Oxford University Summer School for Adults, University of Oxford, August 2026.
- “Vision for 2040: Europe in the Era of AGI-Driven Robots.” Collaborative group presentation, 5th ACM Europe Digital Humanism Summer School, TU Wien, July 2026.
- “Derivative Agency and Augmented Agency: Two Possible Futures of Human–AI Relations.” Participant presentation, Venice Summer School on the Philosophy of AI, Venice International University, June 2026.

Professional Memberships

- Digital Humanism Association (Verein zur Förderung des digitalen Humanismus), since 2026.
- Society for Philosophy and Technology, since 2026.
- Royal Institute of Philosophy, since 2024.
- Oxford Union Society, since 2024.
- Oxford Philosophical Society, since 2023.