AI4IA CONFERENCE 2021

PRE-RECORDED LINE-UP AVAILABLE 26 TO 28 SEPTEMBER, 2021

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UNESCO IFAP WORKING GROUP FOR INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY
Welcome to the 2nd Artificial Intelligence for Information Accessibility (AI4IA) Conference, held on 28 September 2021, in commemoration of UNESCO’s International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI). This year, we have followed an ‘on-demand’ format, to allow for better global participation, wider reach, and greater inclusivity in the program. With over 65 speakers from all around the world committing to sharing their expertise and knowledge on AI related matters, we requested that all speakers submit a pre-recorded video to be viewed prior to the official conference day.

HOW ‘ON-DEMAND’ VIEWING WORKS
To access the videos, you need to visit our conference space on Gather.town, available here: https://gather.town/app/N0VOvN7vulMqf7C/AI4IA

When you enter the platform, you must make your way to the pavilion section, by following the arrows through the venue. Inside the pavilion, you will find a series of rooms that you can enter. Each of these rooms represents a theme, and contains presentations related to that theme. The rooms are:

- Room 1: AI & Healthcare
- Room 2: AI & Accessibility
- Room 3: AI & Youth
- Room 4: AI & Creativity
- Room 5: AI & Law
- Room 6: AI & Society
- Room 7: AI & Policy & Ethics
- Room 8: Media & Right to Know
- Room 9: AI, Big Data and Innovation

Please see the rest of the programme to see which speakers and topics are available in each room. The number before the presentation title from each speaker, e.g.: 1A, corresponds with the same reference in the Gather.town platform.

We hope you enjoy the presentations!
LT. GEN. DR VELU NAIR
Group Head– Medical Services & Chief Consultant – Haematology & Oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant of Apollo-Comprehensive Blood & Cancer Care, Ahmedabad, India
1A - Presentation: AI and Healthcare

“The promise of artificial intelligence in medicine is to provide composite, panoramic views of individuals’ medical data; to improve decision making; to avoid errors such as misdiagnosis and unnecessary procedures; to help in the ordering and interpretation of appropriate tests; and to recommend treatment.”

Eric Topol
Deep Medicine: How Artificial Intelligence Can Make Healthcare Human Again

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ROOM 2
THEME: AI AND ACCESSIBILITY

COLTON BISHOP
Google Accessibility Research
2A – Presentation: Google Camswitches Demonstration

MONICA DESAI
Facebook Accessibility
2B – Presentation: Facebook Accessibility Demonstration

Please note these sessions will be broadcast live on 28 September 2021 at 15:00 GMT (+0), and will be made available for on-demand viewing on 28 September at 16:00 GMT (+0) for those who could not attend the live session.

“"The three big categories for building ethics into AI are first, creating an ethical culture; then being transparent; and then finally taking the action of removing exclusion, whether that’s in your data sets or your algorithms.”

Kathy Baxter

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ROOM 3
THEME: YOUTH IN AI

TYLER JAYNES
Non-traditional bioethicist

JOSHUA BURGESS
Bachelor’s degree in Journalism from Carimac, University of the West Indies and MSc in Sports Marketing from Birkbeck College in London, UK
3B - Presentation: Openness and Inclusivity for Disabled Communities in A New Era

PIA-MILAN GREEN
Second Year J.D. Candidate and Editor of the Journal of Technology, Law and Policy at the University of Florida Levin College of Law
3C - Presentation: Artificial Intelligence, Health and Law: A Snapshot of Emerging Legal Issues

MUKUND TRIVEDI
National Institute of Fashion Technology.
3D - Presentation: AI & Design

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UFULU MARTHA-JUNIOR CHISALE
Youth Ambassador for International Centre for Information Ethics
3E - Presentation: Impact of ICTs and AI on developing nations

DARICIA WILKINSON
Clemson University/UX Researcher
3F - Presentation: Online safety in the Caribbean

"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."
Franklin D Roosevelt

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ROOM 4
THEME: AI AND CREATIVITY

GENE KOGAN
Artist, genekogan.com
4A - Presentation: AI, Arts and Creative Intelligence

COLIN CLARK
Associate Director, Inclusive Design Research Centre, OCAD University
4B - Presentation: Decisions of our Own: Inclusive Design and Cooperative Ownership of Data and AI Systems

DR GALIT WELLNER
Tel Aviv University
4C - Presentation: Can AI Algorithms be Creative?

SUZANNE CIANI
Musician and Composer
4D - Presentation: Music, Composition and Artificial Intelligence

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JULIET BODLEY (JULIE MANGO)
Engineer, actress and Tik Tok Performer
4E – Presentation to be added to archives

ALEX FEFEGHA
Associate Lecturer, University of the Arts, London UAL Creative Computing Institute
4F – Presentation to be added to archives

TRUDY BELL
Writer, Actor, Producer
4G – Presentation: AI: A Comedic Take

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CAROLINE TAUHK
Brazilian Federal Judge, Columbia Law School Visiting Scholar, holds a Master Degree from the University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Assistant Judge of Justice Barroso from the Brazilian Supreme Court

5A - Presentation: Can AI be an inventor

SAMRIDHI ARORA
Advocate, Supreme Court of India.

5B - Presentation: AI and Cyber Terrorism

AMEEN JAUHAR
Team Lead, Centre for Applied Law & Tech Research (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy)

5C - Presentation: Using AI to enhance legislative administrative efficiency in India

GARY MARCHANT
Regents Professor and Faculty Director, Center for Law, Science & Innovation, Arizona State University

5D - Presentation: Soft Law Governance of AI and the Right to Know

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JAMES SHERER  
Partner, BakerHostetler  
5E - Presentation: Ethics in Artificial Intelligence and a Practical Approach to Presentation and Defense

ISABELA FERRARI  
Brazilian Federal Judge, Member of the Information for All Working Group on Information Accessibility (UNESCO)  
5F - Presentation: The Honorable AI: risks and possibilities of algorithmic decision making in the Judiciary

FILIP E MEDON  
PhD candidate at the State University of Rio de Janeiro. Professor at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ). Author of the book “Artificial Intelligence and Civil Liability”.  
5G - Presentation: Civil Liability and AI

JONATHAN FEINSTEIN  
Attorney-at-Law, USA (IEEE P7000 Working Group)  
5H - Presentation to be added to archives

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THEME: AI AND LAW

JUSTICE AK SIKRI
Jurist & Former Judge of Supreme Court of India
5I - Presentation: Growing Threat to Privacy

DAN SHEFET
Lawyer
5J - Presentation: AI and justice

EDUARDO MAGRANI
5K - Presentation to be added to archives

PROF SIZWE SNAIL KA MTUZE
Attorney at Snail Attorneys, Member of the South African Information Regulator
5L - Presentation to be added to archives

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ROOM 6
THEME: AI AND SOCIETY

PROF VERENE SHEPPARD
Director, Centre for Reparation Research, The University of the West Indies
6A - Presentation: AI and Racial Profiling

VIJAY CHAUTHAIWALE
In-Charge, Foreign Affairs Dept Bharatiya Janata Party
6B - Presentation: Can Transparency Restore Accountability?

NITHYA RAMANATHAN
CEO & Founder, Nexleaf Analytics
6C - Presentation: Decolonizing Data

SCOTT L DAVID
Executive Director: Information Risk and Synthetic Intelligence Research Initiative, University of Washington - Applied Physics Laboratory
6D - Presentation: Synthetic Human Intelligence In Human History

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SEYNABOU NDIAYE
Software engineer at Sama
6E – Presentation: AI, a tool to bridge equality gaps?

SHEILA BELADINEJAD
President Women in AI & Robotics Germany e.V.
womeninairobotics.de
6F – Presentation: Women in AI & Robotics

ADRIANA LABARDINI
LL.M. Founder of Law, Technology & Development & Member of the Board of Rhizomatica, an NGO supporting community networks of indigenous communities across the world.
6G – Presentation: Cognitive Justice and AI

RENEE CUMMINGS
Criminologist, criminal psychologist, therapeutic jurisprudence specialist, AI ethicist, School of Data Science, University of Virginia; UNESCO Expert Group on AI and Small Island Developing States
6H – Presentation to be added to archives

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JASON LEWIS
University Research Chair in Computational Media and the Indigenous Future Imaginary, Concordia University
6l - Presentation: Future Imaginaries Through Indigenous AI

DIANA PAREDES
CEO and Co-Founder of Suade. World Economic Forum Global Innovator. Board member DTCC Deriv/SERV.
6J - Presentation: Reimagining Finance: with Regulatory Reporting Technology

CHUCK HOWELL
Chief Scientist for Responsible Artificial Intelligence, the MITRE Corporation
6K - Presentation: Enabling the Right to Know “Left of Algorithm”

HERO LAIRD
President, Digital Law & Innovation Society
6L - Presentation: Ethics, AI & the Law: A truth about stories

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“Artificial intelligence can be a force for good, helping societies overcome some of the great challenges of our times. But AI technologies can have negative, even catastrophic, effects if they are used without sufficient regard to how they affect people’s human rights,”

Michelle Bachelet
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
ROOM 7
THEME: AI, POLICY AND ETHICS

WENDELL WALLACH
Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics; Senior Advisor, Hastings Center
7A - Presentation: Ethics Engineering and Oversight

ARTHUR BEZERRA
Full researcher at the Brazilian Institute of Information in Science and Technology (IBICT) and professor at the Post-Graduate Program in Information Science (PPGCI IBICT UFRJ).
7B - Presentation: Artificial intelligence, class, gender and race: inclusive challenges for exclusive technologies

YVES POULLET
Professor, University of NamurChair of IFAP Working Group on Information Ethics [“A precis of the proposed EU AI Act”]
7C - Presentation: Do we need regulation of the digital platforms? - An EU approach

PROF EMMA RUTTKAMP-BLOEM
Philosophy, University of Pretoria; Centre for AI Research
7D - Presentation: Actionable Meaningful AI Ethics Regulation

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JAMES BRUSSEAU
Philosophy Professor at Pace University, New York City, and Visiting Research Scholar, Signals and Interactive Systems Lab, Department of Computer Science and Information Engineering, University of Trento, Italy.
7E - Presentation: AI Ethics Decentralised and Accelerated

DR. LOUISE PRYOR
President of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
7F - Presentation: Ethical data science

MARJORIE NGWENYA
Non-Executive Director and Life Coach
7G - Presentation: Ethical AI and Consumer Protection

DANIELLE A. DAVIS, ESQ.
Tech and Telecom Policy Counsel for the Multicultural Media Telecom and Internet Council (MMTC)
7H - Presentation to be added to archives

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DR GOLESTAN SALLY RADWAN
Minister's Advisor for Artificial Intelligence – Ministry of Communications and Information Technology – Egypt
7I - Presentation: Egypt AI Strategy

EVGENY KUZMIN
Vice-Chair, UNESCO IFAP Intergovernmental Council; Chair, UNESCO/IFAP Working Group on Multilingualism in Cyberspace; Chair, Russian Committee of the UNESCO Information For All Programme; President, Interregional Library Cooperation Centre (ILCC)
7J - Presentation: To be added to archives

MOHAMMED EL-GUINDY
Cyber security expert in the Middle East. Cybercrime researcher, cyber terrorism expert, and consultant for international organisations.
7K - Presentation: Malicious Use of AI

FELIPE CHIBÁS ORTIZ
Associated Professor of University of São Paulo – USP Regional Representative for Latin America UNESCO MIL Alliance
7L - Presentation: AI, Policy and Ethics: Three related issues in post-human society

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ROOM 8
THEME: MEDIA AND THE RIGHT TO KNOW

ANDREW SMITH
Public Relations and Policy Manager Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR)
8A - Presentation: The Impact of AI on PR, Communications and Reputation Management

SHALABH UPADHYAY
Founder, CEO, Editor In Chief of NEWJ
8B - Presentation: AI's Battle with Fake News

DR. KARA BRISON-BOIVIN
Director of Research, MediaSmarts
8C - Presentation: Algorithmic Awareness: Conversations with Young Canadians about Algorithms and AI

DR MARCO SCHNEIDER
Brazilian Institute of Information on Science and Technology (IBICT). Fluminense Federal University (UFF). Internacional Center for Information Ethics (ICIE).
8D - Presentation: The right to know what? From the corporate media gatekeeping to the AI confirmation bias filters of big tech corporations: ethics, credibility, disinformation

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NAZIMA RAGHUBIR
Journalist/President of the Association of Caribbean Media Workers
8E - Presentation: What AI means for the media in the region in the midst of some already challenging times

ERNESTO OROZCO OROZCO
Chair of Platform of Regulators of the Audiovisual sector of Iberoamerica (PRAI) and Commissioner of Audiovisual Content at the Communications Regulation Commission of Colombia (CRC).
8F - Presentation: Media and the right to information (Regulator perspective)

JAN VERMEULEN
Editor for MyBroadband
8G - Presentation: The right to know is not absolute. When does the public interest outweigh that of the individual or state? What are some of the threats and obstacles to investigative journalism?

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KRISTEN TCHERNESCHOFF
Programmes Director, Wikitongues
8H - Presentation: Digital language activism

DANIEL SIKAZWE
Journalist in Zambia
8I - Presentation: TBC

THORISO MALOKA
Radio Broadcaster for POWER FM, Consultant and Youth Ambassador
8J - Presentation: Role of the media in creating access to information, leveraging off of emerging technologies

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DR JASON MARS

Professor of Computer Science at University of Michigan, Entrepreneur, Author

9A - Transformative and disruptive implications of AI

MELANIE STUETZ

CEO IDEASCANNER, Germany

9B - Democratizing the knowledge of successful venture capitalists (VCs) - From a “pre-flight check” for business ideas to entrepreneurial thinking

ABHISHEK GUPTA

Founder and Principal Researcher, Montreal AI Ethics Institute
Machine Learning Engineer, Microsoft Chair, Standards Working Group, Green Software Foundation

9C - A roadmap to more sustainable AI systems

BRAD MOSTERT

Developer Meetup Organiser, South Africa

9D - AI in Small to Medium Business

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MARIA PAZ HERMOSILLA
Director GobLab Adolfo Ibañez University, Chile
9E – Presentation: Algorithmic Transparency in the public sector

DR BEATE DEGEN
UN, ITU
9F – Presentation to be added to archives

IBRAHIM KUSHCHU
Founding Director, TheNextMinds.com UNESCO IFAP, Member of the Information Literacy Working Group
9G – Presentation: Implications of Brain-Machine Interfaces (BMI) for “our right (not) to know”

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