

AI4IA CONFERENCE 2021



PRE-RECORDED LINE-UP

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**UNESCO IFAP WORKING GROUP FOR
INFORMATION ACCESSIBILITY**

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WELCOME

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/N0VOvN7vvuIMqf7C/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!

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ROOM 1

THEME: AI AND HEALTHCARE



LT. GEN. DR VELU NAIR

Group Head- Medical Services & Chief Consultant - Haemato-Oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant of Apollo-Comprehensive Blood & Cancer Care, Ahmedabad, India

1A - Presentation: AI and Healthcare

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“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.

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“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

3A - Presentation: The Question of Algorithmic Personhood and Being: Measuring the Digital World to Secure Future Inalienable Rights



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

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“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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ROOM 5

THEME: AI AND LAW



CAROLINE TAUK

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)

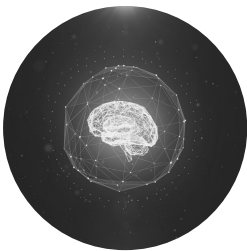
5F - Presentation: The Honorable AI: risks and possibilities of algorithmic decision making in the Judiciary



FILIFE 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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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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THEME: AI AND SOCIETY



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

6I - 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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SUSAN AGWANG

African Freedom of Information Centre

6M - Presentation: AI and Access to Information by AFIC



DR CLAIRE NELSON

Lead Futurist and Chief Evangelist, The Futures Forum

6N - Presentation: XYNOGENY? How We Share Decision-Making

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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

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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 Namur Chair 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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ROOM 7

THEME: AI, POLICY AND ETHICS



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 BRISSON-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 TCHERNESHOFF

Programes Director, Wikitongues

8H - Presentation: Digital language activism



DANIEL SIKAZWE

Journalist in Zambia

8I - Presentation to be added to archives



THORISO MALOKA

Radio Broadcaster for POWER FM, Consultant and Youth Ambassador

8J - Presentation to be added to archives

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ROOM 9

THEME: AI, BIG DATA AND INNOVATION



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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