Theme: Situating context of the IDUAI
Session Chair: Cordel Green

OPENING

09h00, 28 September 2020

SAADIA SANCHEZ VEGAS

Director: UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean, Kingston, Jamaica

HUBERT GIJZEN

Director: UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa, Harare, Zimbabwe

DOROTHY GORDON

Chair, UNESCO Information For All Programme (IFAP), Ghana

JANDHYALA PRABHAKAR RAO

Director, India Centre of Excellence in Information Ethics (ICEIE), School of Humanities, University of Hyderabad, India

Access to Information
Saving Lives, Building Trust, Bringing Hope

28 September International Day for Universal Access to Information 2020

#AccessToInfoDay
#RightToKnow

Theme: Artificial Intelligence for Information Accessibility
Session Chair: Cordel Green

EDSON PRESTES

Member, UN Secretary-General's High Level Panel on Digital Cooperation; Member, UNESCO AHEG for the Recommendation on the Ethics of AI; Head, Robotics Research Group, Informatics Institute, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Artificial Intelligence – A Domain that matters to all of us

KATE KALLOT

Head of AI Ecosystems, Arm, UK

Scaling AI beyond borders

WENDELL WALLACH

Emeritus Chair, Technology and Ethics studies, Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics; Senior Advisor, The Hastings Center; Senior Scholar, The Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, USA.

Access, Education, and Inclusive Governance

Theme: AI as an enabler in accessibility and accessible education
Session Chair: Geoffrey Rockwell

COETZEE BESTER

IFAP SA Chair, South Africa

The essential relation between Information Ethics and Artificial Intelligence

PEDRO HARTUNG

Phd, Coordinator at Alana, Visiting Researcher at Harvard Law School, Unicef working group member, Brazil

Children's rights by Design in AI development

&

ISABELLA HENRIQUES

Lawyer, Executive Director of Alana Institute, PhD student, Master in Law, Global Leader for Young Children by the World Forum Foundation, Executive Leader in Early Childhood by the Center on the Developing Child and Member of the Council of the Ombudsman of the State Public Defender's Office, Brazil

Children's rights by Design in AI development

MIKE SHEBANEK

Head of Accessibility at Facebook, USA

AI for Accessibility at Scale

Theme: AI and Digital Technologies - implications for human rights, justice & inclusive development
Session Chair: Erica Simmons

FATIMA ROUMATE

Professor of the International Law at Mohammed V University, President of the International Institute of Scientific Research in Marrakech, Member of the Ad Hoc Expert Group for the Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence UNESCO, Morocco

Artificial intelligence, Ethics and International Human Rights Law

JOAN BARATA

Intermediary Liability Fellow, Program on Platform Regulation, Cyber Policy Center at Stanford University, USA

AI and promotion of access to information in times of crisis

JILL CLAYTON

Information and Privacy Commissioner of Alberta, Canada

Ethical Tech Development in the Context of Information Accessibility

ISABELA FERRARI

Brazilian Federal Judge, Phd candidate (UERJ), New Law Institute Academic Coordinator, Harvard Law School Visiting Researcher, The Future Society Advisor, Brazil

Algorithmic Justice: Risks and perspectives

Theme: Mis|Dis|Mal-information and AI for both a tool and a remedy
Session Chair: Jared Bielby

LAZARUS DOKORA

Bindura University of Science Education, Zimbabwe

Remarks on the critical economy of information

ANTHONY CLAYTON

Chairman – Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica and Professor of Sustainable Development, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

The role of AI in regulating the abuses of social media

DIOGO CORTIZ

Professor at Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC–S), Researcher at NIC.br, Brazil

The technical challenges of AI ethics

Theme: Health rights and access to information - a reflection on the Covid-19 crisis
Session Chair: Geoffrey Rockwell

14h00, 28 September 2020

NIDHI HEGDE

Department of Computing Science and Fellow at Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute, University of Alberta, Canada

Privacy and health access in the digital transition due to the Covid-19 crisis

WENDEL ABEL

Professor Mental Health Policy, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica. Project Lead, Partnership for the Promotion of Patients Rights in Maternal, Neonatal and Infant Health (PPR)

Promoting Health Rights of Women in Jamaica

Theme: Young Researchers' perspective on AI4IA
Session Chair: Geoffrey Rockwell

15h00, 28 September 2020

KATRINA INGRAM

University of Alberta, Faculty of Arts, MACT program, Canada

Ethically Aligned AI: Applying ethics in developing AI systems for healthcare

KOFI YEBOAH

Communications and Technology Department, Faculty of Arts at University of Alberta, Canada

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Inclusive Innovation: Examining Contemporary AI Initiatives in sub-Saharan Africa

Closing and the Way Forward

RACHEL FISCHER

International Centre for Information Ethics (ICIE), South Africa

Overview of conference and matters arising

CORDEL GREEN

Chairman of the UNESCO IFAP Working Group on Information Accessibility, Jamaica

Vote of Thanks

Organising Committee

CORDEL GREEN

Chairman of the UNESCO IFAP Working Group on Information Accessibility (WGIA), Jamaica

ERICA SIMMONS

Member, IFAP Working Group on Information Accessibility (WGIA) & Executive Director, Centre for Digital Innovation, Caribbean Maritime University, Jamaica

RACHEL FISCHER

Member, IFAP Working Group on Information Accessibility (WGIA) & Co-Chair: International Centre for Information Ethics, South Africa

ERIN KLAZAR

Member, IFAP Working Group on Information Accessibility (WGIA), South Africa

GEOFFREY ROCKWELL

Director, Kule Institute for Advanced Study, University of Alberta, Canada

CASEY GERMAIN

Kule Institute for Advanced Study, University of Alberta, Canada

JARED BIELBY

Chair: International Centre for Information Ethics, Canada