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Theme 56: Understanding AI Ethical Frameworks and Regulations

Sub themes:

- AI policy and regulations in Africa
- Contextualizing the use of AI in Education in Africa
- AI and healthcare in Africa: Prospectives and Challenges

Dates: 26th March 2025

Time zone: Time: 10:00am- 5:30pm (EAT); 8:00am- 3:30pm (WAT/CAT); 9:00am- 4:30pm (SAT)

THE WEBINAR/E-WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Opening remarks:

1. Prof. Airen Adetimirin, Professor in the Department of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
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2. Dr. Jama Musse Jama, Director REDSEA Cultural Foundation/Managing Director Hargeysa, Cultural Centre Somaliland

Host/Lead Moderator:

3. Nerisa Kamar, Project Coordinator - Information Africa Organization, Kenya

Keynote Speaker

4. Dr Sadrag Panduleni Shihomeka (CPRP), Senior lecturer, Department of Journalism and Media Technology, Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia
Topic: *AI and Media Literacy for Knowledge Professionals*

Speakers

5. Daniel Darko Duodu, Librarian, St John of God College of Health, Dauyaw Nkwanta, Ghana

Topic: *AI Policy*

6. Tirsit Yetbarek, Head, Somaliland Centre for African Studies, Somaliland/ Jijjiga University, Ethiopia

Topic: *Regulating AI for Academic Research Ethical Practice Enhancement*

7. Lanre Oladoyinbo, Head of Department, Health Information Management - University Health Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

Topic: *AI and Health Care in Africa: Prospects and Challenges; an Overview*

Moderators: Nerisa (Kenya)

Time (EAT) Activity

10:00am - 10:05am Login

10:05am- 10:10am Prayer

10:10am – 10: 45am Introductions and setting of agenda/”in-house” keeping

Opening remarks

10: 45 am- 11:00am Prof. Airen Adetimirin, Professor in the Department of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of Ibadan, Nigeria

PART I

Moderator’s: Nerisa /Beigon/ Tirsit

Speakers/ Panelists

11:00am - 11:30am Dr Sadrag Panduleni Shihomeka (CPRP), Senior lecturer, Department of Journalism and Media Technology, Namibia University of Science and Technology, Namibia

Topic: *AI and Media Literacy for Knowledge Professionals*

11:30am– 11:45 am Plenary on Keynote speaker 1/ discussions/ Q & A

11:45 am – 12:45 pm Daniel Darko Duodu, Librarian, St John of God College of Health, Dauyaw Nkwanta , Ghana

Topic: *AI Policy*

12:45pm – 1:00pm Plenary on speaker 2/ discussions/ Q & A

1:00pm- 1:30pm Tirsit Yetbarek, Head, Somaliland Centre for African Studies,
Somaliland/ Jijjiga University, Ethiopia
Topic: *Regulating AI for Academic Research Ethical Practice Enhancement*

1:30pm – 1:45pm Plenary on speaker 3/ discussions/ Q & A

1:45pm - 2:00 pm Plenary on morning presentations

2:00 pm - 3:00pm Lunch Break

Moderator: Nerisa/ Tirsit

3:00pm- 3: 30 pm Lanre Oladoyinbo, Head of Department, Health Information
Management - University Health Centre, University of Ibadan, Nigeria
Topic: *AI and Health Care in Africa: Prospects and Challenges; an Overview*

3:3:40pm - 4:00pm Plenary on speaker 4 /discussions/Q & A

PART II: SHARING OF BEST PRACTICES/SUCCESS STORIES /LESSONS LEARNT

This will be an open forum where all participants will share their experiences based on the theme. Participants are encouraged to share the way forward for the “Transformative Knowledge Caravan”

Moderator: Byegon /Nerisa Plenary/Participants

4:00 pm – 4:30pm plenary /Presentations by participants - Participants to share their experiences/ reactions to all presentations by participants

PART III: PLENARY AND WRAP-UP

Moderator (s): Nerisa/IAO

4:30pm – 4:40pm Open Plenary

4:40pm - 5:00pm Summary and way forward

5:00pm – 5:10pm Vote of thanks, closing prayer