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SECOND AGIDE WORKSHOP

CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF DIGITAL ETHICS

THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTH & SOUTH-EAST ASIA
AND EUROPE

If you would like to attend, please register via e-mail: agide@oeaw.ac.at.
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The digital transformation is changing the way we live, the way our societies and economies function, and is shifting global power relations. Moreover, it has brought about an unprecedented degree of global interconnectedness. In cooperation with other Academies of Sciences worldwide, „Academies for Global Innovation and Digital Ethics“ (AGIDE) seeks to embrace the socio-cultural variety of perspectives from all over the world and to further explore differences and similarities without forcing uniformity or consensus. To this end, a first AGIDE workshop, held in April 2023, concentrated on approaches taken in indigenous communities, on the African continent, in different East Asian countries, the Americas, and parts of the Middle East.

The second AGIDE workshop will continue to focus on the primary questions of the project, that is, how various regions and cultures experience digitalization and whether particular ethical challenges arise due to cultural dimensions. A series of renowned international speakers from the cultural contexts of South- and South-East Asia, the Middle East and Europe were invited to investigate, beyond stereotypes, in which ways cultural dimensions influence how technologies are welcomed, perceived and dealt with. Three main questions were identified to guide the discussions at the workshop.

1. What is your vision of a ‘good digital future’ within your cultural context or region?
2. When you step out of the ‘bubble’ of the expert community, what are the views of lay people you meet ‘outside’?
3. What is the most annoying cultural stereotype with regard to approaches to digitization? Why do you find it annoying and what would you change about that stereotype?

PROGRAM

MONDAY, 5 JUNE 2023

09:00–09:15 **Introductory Words**
Christiane Wendehorst | President of the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Austrian Academy of Sciences

09:15–10:15 *Moderation: Astrid Mager*

Molecular Systematics, Bioethics, and Biotechnology
Zabata Khan Shinawari | Quaid-i-Azam University
 Academy of Sciences of Pakistan | Vice President Islamic World Academy of Science

Public Policy, Communication and Media
Muzammil Hussain | University of Michigan
 Ass. Director of the Center of Middle Eastern & North African-/Global Islamic Studies

10:15–10:45 COFFEE BREAK

10:45–11:45 *Moderation: Astrid Mager*

Financial Services, Trustworthy AI & AI for Good
Shameek Kundu | TruEra | OECD Global Partnership on AI
 Singapore Government’s Advisory Council on the Ethical Use of AI and Data

Digital Marketing, Human Computer Interaction Consumer Behavior and Data
Nisreen Ameen | Royal Holloway, University of London
 Vice President of the UK Academy of Information Systems (UKAIS).

- 11:45–12:45** **Discussion**
Moderation: Astrid Mager
- 12:45–13:45** LUNCH BREAK
- 13:45–15:15** *Moderation: Barbara Prainsack*
- Technology, Media, and Education*
Mujahidul Islam | Azim Premji University
- Political Science, Public Policy and Public Affairs*
Sarayu Natarajan | Aapti Institute Founder | King's College London
- Communication for Social Change, New Media and Digital Platforms*
Manisha Pathak-Shelat | MICA (Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad)
- 15:15–15:45** COFFEE BREAK
- 15:45–17:30** **Discussion**
Moderation: Barbara Prainsack

TUESDAY, 6 JUNE 2023

- 09:00–10:30** *Moderation: Herta Nagl-Docekal*
- Media and Communication Studies*
Anne Kaun | Södertörn University Sweden
- Management at the Networked and Digital Environments*
Dariusz Jemielniak | Kozminski University
Vice-President of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN)
- Data Ethics and Data Regulation*
Frej Klem Thomsen | Data Ethics Council | Danish National Center for Ethics
- 10:30–11:00** COFFEE BREAK
- 11:00–12:30** *Moderation: Herta Nagl-Docekal*
- Ethics of Digitalization & Automation*
Lorena Jaume-Palasi | Founder of The Ethical Tech Society
- EU Justice Policy, Citizen Rights, Data Regulation*
Paul Nemitz | Principal Adviser on Justice Policy in the European Commission
Visiting Professor of Law, College of Europe, Bruges
- Digital Activism and Critical Data Algorithm Studies*
Emiliano Treré | Cardiff University's School of Journalism, Media, and Culture
- 12:30–13:30** **Discussion**
Moderation: Herta Nagl-Docekal
- 13:30–14:30** LUNCH BREAK
- 14:30–16:00** **Internal Group Meeting** (by invitation only)
- 16:00–16:30** COFFEE BREAK
- 16:30–17:30** **Internal Group Meeting** (continued)