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Exploring the Relationships Between AI & Society

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APRIL 12, 2024

Opening remarks & Introduction (9:45 - 10:00)

Juan J. Gutiérrez Alonso, Rector of the Royal College of Spain
Mario Mirabile & Péter Rada, IPSA RC 40

Morning Session 1: Advancing Governance: The Intersection of AI, Regulation, Politics & Society (10:00 - 11:30)

- Brando Benifei: The EU AI Act.
- Marco Sanchi & Marco Billi: Large Language Models for Better Regulation: Opportunities and Limitations.
- Stephanie Brancaforte: An agenda for reining in AI to safeguard elections and human rights during the Year of Democracy
- Laura Sartori: Sociology of AI, Inequalities, and Democracy.

Morning Session 2: Transforming Healthcare: AI Innovations, Ethics, and Critical Issues (11:30 - 13:00)

- Alessandro Bufi & Valeria Caso: AI and Stroke Management in ED: The SAIDE Project.
- Andrea Rubin: Science communication, AI, and new methodologies.
- Livia Garofalo: Therapeutic Labor, Platform Therapy, & Algorithmically Mediated Care.
- Francesco Ellia: Philosophy, AI, neuroscience, and consciousness.
- Andrea Mantovani: Health Platform Design, AI & Regulation.

Light Lunch (13:00 - 13:45)

Afternoon Session 1: AI Impact and Governance: Surveillance, Rights, and Data Utilization in Society (14:00 - 15:30)

- Ivana Pais: AI in the perceptions of young Europeans: risks & opportunities.
- Michele Molè: Three stories of how AI watches you at work: regulatory challenges between privacy and labour rights.
- Benedetta Baldini & Ivan Gentile: Bridging Worlds: The Role of Digital Twins in Society.
- Marco Pistore: Bologna Digital Twin: Enhancing the public value of data.

Coffee Break (15:30 - 15:50)

Afternoon Session 2: Digital Innovations and Sustainability: AI Applications from Business to Environment (16:00 - 17:30)

- Alessio Misuri: Italian Productive Fabric & AI.
- Francesco Golfieri: Enterprise autonomous agent for data analysis. Real world application in Credit Management
- Elena Faenza & Alessandro Poluzzi: Business case on AI and conversational technologies.
- Giorgio Visani: The frontiers of Mobile Telematics.
- Sara Zanni: Ethical & Environmental Impact of Generative AI.

Practical Coding Session for Social Scientists and Engineers (17:30-18:00):

- Marco Aspromonte & Mario Mirabile: Decoding Sentiments: A Dive into Hate Speech Detection.

Conclusions (18:00 – 18:15)





DETAILS

Background

Art & Creativity | Bioinformatics & Computational Biology | Computer Science | Cybersecurity | Data Science & Big Data Analytics | Economics | Education, Work & Employment | Environment | Ethics & Philosophy | Healthcare | Human Rights | Human-Machine Interaction (HMI) | IT & Systems | Information Science | Law & Policy | Management & Entrepreneurship | Media & Communication | Politics & International Relations | Psychology & Cognitive Science | Robotics & Automation | Software Engineering | Urban Planning & Smart Cities.

Our goal

At the Intersection of AI & Society Workshop and Plenary Session seek to bring together a diverse group of researchers, policy-makers, professionals, civil society leaders, and innovators from various sectors to explore and cultivate a rich, multidisciplinary discussion that bridges gaps, identifies challenges, and uncovers opportunities at the nexus of AI and human experience.

Format

On **April 12, 2024**, we'll host a day focused on **discussions** and **interactive workshops**, aiming to encourage dialogue, collaboration, and networking among attendees. It's a chance for participants to share ideas and connect.

For **May 31, 2024**, we've planned a **plenary session** where scholars will present **talks** on their areas of research. This will be an opportunity for attendees to learn from experts in various fields, fostering a community of learning and exchange.

Operations and Research Team

AI & Stuff Research Group is composed by **Mario Mirabile**, Senior AI Consultant, **Letizia Bizzotto**, AI Junior Engineer, **Carolina Leuzzi**, AI Consultant, **Daniela Malavita**, AI Consultant, and **Marco Aspromonte**, Research Fellow UNIBO; we are five AI enthusiasts from diverse fields collaborating to explore the intersection of AI and society.

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Registration

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CALL FOR A MANIFESTO

Following the workshop and panel, the creation of a manifesto serves as a melting pot for diverse perspectives, expertise, and insights, enabling **collective reflection** on the role and impact of AI in society. This manifesto emerges as a natural progression from these discussions, crystallizing a shared vision for the ethical integration of AI into society.

The events are rooted in a multi-sectoral and multidisciplinary approach, underscoring the recognition that the challenges and opportunities presented by AI span across various sectors of society and require insights from a wide range of disciplines.

Thus, this document emphasizes the opportunities this technology will open up to humanity, but also highlights the urgent need for ethical guidelines, inclusivity, and sustainable practices, stressing the importance of protecting **human dignity** and **autonomy**.

Concerns over governance, transparency, and the equitable transition of the workforce are underscored, alongside the imperative to address AI's potential to perpetuate biases and concentrate power.

Looking towards **over-the-horizon scenarios**, it also looks ahead, imagining a future where AI enhances human capabilities and helps tackle global issues like climate change and inequality.

It urges for **forward-thinking governance** and public engagement strategies that anticipate the evolving landscape of AI, ensuring technologies developed and deployed in ways that are transparent, accountable, and aligned with the public interest and good.