

2024 ANNUAL SEMINAR Monday 15 July 2024

Theme: Harmonising Futures: Exploring the dynamics of Human-AI relationships

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become an intricate part of our society, deeply embedded in many daily routine tasks. This seminar envisions the relationship between AI and humans as a dynamic and collaborative synchronization, where each entity plays a distinct yet complementary role. It suggests a future where AI and human intelligence harmonize to create a more interconnected and innovative world. The workshop will explore various aspects of this relationship, including ethical considerations, collaborative opportunities, technological advancements, and the balancing act of enhancing human capabilities while ensuring societal well-being.

Keynote Speaker

Prof Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem



Head of the Department of Philosophy,
Faculty of Humanities, University of
Pretoria **AND**
Member of UNESCO World Commission
on Ethics and Scientific Knowledge and
Technology (COMEST)

Plenary Talk

Prof Vijayan Sugumaran



Professor in Management
Information Systems and Chair of
the Decision and Information
Sciences, Oakland University **AND**
Co-Director of the Center for Data
Science and Big Data Analytics at
Oakland University.

Plenary Talk

Prof Patrick Mikalef



Professor in Data Science and
Information Systems at the
Department of Computer Science,
Norwegian University of Science and
Technology

Panel Discussion: - AI Policies in Academia

Participants from various South African Universities



University of Fort Hare
University in South Africa



University of Pretoria
University in South Africa



University of Cape Town
University in South Africa



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In-person attendance in
Gqeberha (same venue as
SAICSIT 2024), or online.
Early bird registration (before
1 June 2024): R1300
Late registration (before 1 July
2024) R1500.
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