

ACEPS PRESENTS

Digital Decolonisation & Digital Justice Conference

13-14 August 2025

[Hybrid Event - Zoom Registration]



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13 AUG 2025 - DAY ONE

08:55 – 09:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address: Seydina Moussa Ndiaye (Cheikh Hamidou Kane Digital University) <i>Digital Decolonisation and Global Framing</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Patrick Bond (Centre for Social Change, University of Johannesburg) <i>The Fourth Industrial Counter-Revolution's progress in South Africa</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Chantelle Gray (University of Johannesburg) <i>Say Her Name: Remembering Anarcha, Betsey, and Lucy in Thinking About Algorithmic Justice</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Danni Deans (Glasgow University) <i>Credibility Tourism: the phenomena of online race fakinga</i>
12:30 – 13:00 (online)	Chileshe Mulenga (Cavendish University Zambia) Daniel Novotny , (University of South Bohemia) <i>AI in Medical Diagnosis among Patients in Developing Countries: An Ethical Analysis of Algorithmic influence and the Principle of Justice</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Thabo Motshweni (Centre for Social Change, University of Johannesburg) <i>Artificial Intelligence and the Climate Crisis: A Critique of Techno-Optimism</i>
14:30 – 15:00 (online)	Ching Lam Janice Law (Chinese University of Hong Kong) <i>Host, Guest, Enemy: Rethinking Digital Colonialism through Derrida's Aporia of Hospitality</i>
15:00 – 15:30 (online)	Kristy Claassen (University of Twente; Ethics of Socially Disruptive Technology consortium) <i>Disruption Decentered: Toward a Framework for Intercultural Conceptual Disruption</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Sarah Godsell (Wits Education School) <i>Digital Decolonisation and Digital Justice: Digital Harms and Technological Epistemic Injustice</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Panel: Global South Policy Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem (University of Pretoria) Seydina Ndiaye (Cheikh Hamidou Kane Digital University) Roland Banya (Research ICT Africa)

14 AUG 2025 - DAY TWO

09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address: Dr Michael Kwet (Centre for Social Change, UJ and Yale Research Fellow) <i>Decolonising Digital Studies</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Karabo Maiyane (Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University) <i>Who owns or should own our African data? Exploring a plausible model for data ownership in Africa</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Abraham Tobi (Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency) <i>Epistemic Obligations Online</i>
11:30 – 12:00 (online)	Juan Poyates (University of Auckland) <i>Can virtue epistemology decolonise digital worlds?</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Mpho Tshivhase (University of Pretoria) <i>No ntu in the machine: on digitizing African ancestors</i>
12:30 – 13:00 (online)	Tomás Cajueiro (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona) <i>Digital Coloniality and the Struggle for Epistemic Plurality: Journalism Collectives as Agents of Refusal and Reparation</i>
13:00 – 13:30 (online)	Alexsandro Cosmo de Mesquita (Thydêwá NGO) Helen Kennedy (University of Sheffield) <i>Decolonising Digital Futures: Indigenous Manifestos and Digital Good Living in Latin America</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Cecy Edijala Balogun (Center for the Study of Race, Gender and Class, UJ) <i>Digital Rights and Digital Wrongs: Analysis of Gaps and Justice Mechanisms for Digital Harms in Nigeria and South Africa</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Paige Benton (The African Centre for Epistemology & Philosophy of Science, UJ) <i>Digital Justice Requires Digital Reparations</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem (University of Pretoria, CAIR) <i>The Geopolitics of AI</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Panel: Centering Global South Scholarship in Decolonial Futures Karen Frost-Arnold (Hobart & William Smith Colleges) Tshepo Madlingozi, (South African Human Rights Commission) Abe Tobi, Postdoctoral (Canada Research Chair on Epistemic Injustice and Agency)

Venue: ACEPS - UJ on Empire
1st Floor Conference Room

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