

# ACEPS PRESENTS

## Digital Decolonisation & Digital Justice Conference

13-14 August 2025

[Hybrid Event - Zoom Registration]



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### 13 AUG 2025 - DAY ONE

### 14 AUG 2025 - DAY TWO

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

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

Secured Parking Available / Refreshments Served

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