



Postgraduate School Research Capacity Development Seminars February 2025

Category: Postgraduate students

The Research Capacity Development Unit at the Postgraduate School, invites all to join our seminar:

AI and the Future of Work in Africa: Opportunities and Challenges

As Artificial Intelligence (AI) rapidly evolves, Africa stands at a critical juncture where it can harness this transformative technology to drive economic growth and improve the livelihoods of its citizens. With its young population and entrepreneurial spirit, Africa has immense potential to capitalize on AI, especially in shaping the future of work. However, digital disparities and other challenges must be addressed for AI to truly empower the workforce. This seminar will explore the opportunities and challenges AI presents for the future of work in Africa.

DATE: 28 February 2025

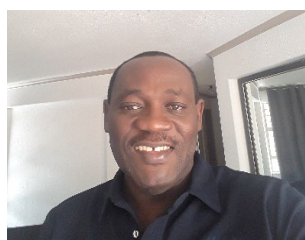
TIME: 13:00 – 15:00

FACILITATOR(S): Prof Uche Kennedy Onkonkwo

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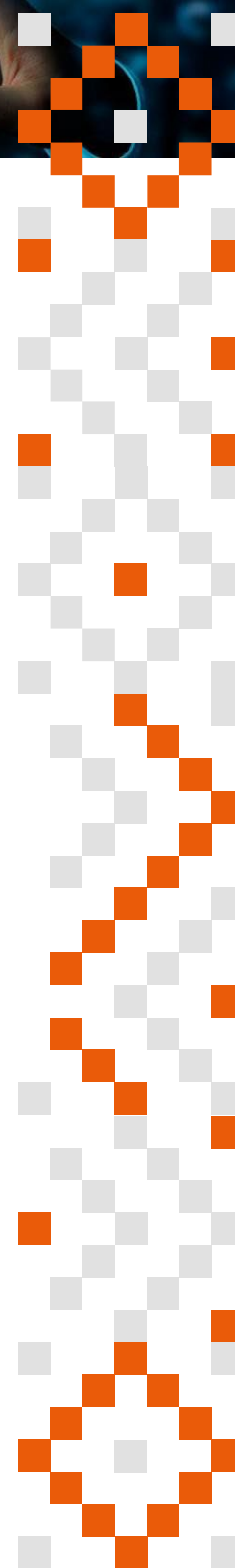


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