

Side Event Invitation

AI: Civilian, Transdisciplinary, International Perspectives

Wednesday, 27 March 2019, 13:15

Conference Room XXIII
United Nations Geneva

Sandwiches and refreshments will be provided

Content

The increasing capabilities of autonomous and intelligent systems raise questions about consequences on society, international cooperation and stability. They affect civilian work and life, and transcend boundaries between nations and disciplines. Because of the scope and complexity of these issues, we advocate for the inclusion of "bottom-up" approaches in the development and regulation of autonomous systems, approaches which involve diverse perspectives from civil society.

With our event, we aim to integrate international, transdisciplinary perspectives from "the young generation". Following a short introduction about the ConsciousCoders initiative and a review of last year's report, we will hold a discussion with invited panelists from various backgrounds (such as business, philosophy, and machine learning research). The panel discussion will provide space for open discussion in an interactive Q&A session.

Our goal is to highlight the importance of interdisciplinary, civilian participation in discussions surrounding LAWS and ethical AI development. We strongly believe in the value of including young, civilian voices to discussions about the chances and challenges of autonomous systems. We look forward to open, inclusive dialogue.

About ConsciousCoders

ConsciousCoders is a Munich-based initiative of students and young professionals aimed at discussing the impact and shaping the future of artificial intelligence and digital technologies.

Panelists

- Catherine Chen** ConsciousCoders, Student, Computer Science, LMU Munich, MPI Tuebingen, UC Berkeley
Gunnar König ConsciousCoders, Researcher in Data Science, LMU Munich
Dominique Paul Project A Ventures, Student, Data Scientist, University St. Gallen
Regina Surber Scientific Advisor, ICT4Peace Foundation and Zurich Hub for Ethics and Technology
Adrian Krüger Philosophy, Computer Science, Centre Digitalisation Bavaria

Introductory Remarks

Col. (GS) Bruno Paulus Military Advisor, Permanent Representation of Germany to the CD

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