

November 9/10 : France-Atlanta 2020 – Ethical Management of AI



Artificial intelligence (AI) models are now capable of collecting and analyzing enormously large datasets in ways that are challenging fundamental values embraced within Europe and the United States. Holding much promise in terms of increased productivity, efficiency, and quality time, AI programs and algorithms could function as an assistant, a peer, a manager, or even as a friend. Indeed, they might be so revolutionary that no one, regardless of whether they are consumers, citizens, patients, operators, or stakeholders, will remain unaffected.

The power of AI is such that it may jeopardize what it means to be human, whether people retain freedom of choice, and AI might reshape the relationship between humans and technology in society. The ethical issues emerging from AI are complex and quickly evolving. What follows is that identifying and implementing appropriate solutions can be difficult.

The approaches taken by France, the European Union and the United States to address these ethical issues are currently being defined and the governments are, in 2020, still considering options to maximize the potential of AI and big data while mitigating potential ethical harms.

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INTRODUCTION

VINCENT HOMMERIL 

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YVES BERTHELOT 

Vice-Provost for International Initiatives, Georgia Institute of Technology

GREGORY L. FENVES 

President, Emory University

OLIVIER GRASSET 

Vice-President for Research and Innovation, University of Nantes

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THEORETICAL APPROACHES

ETHICAL & LEGAL PERSPECTIVES

MODERATOR

AYANNA HOWARD 

Professor and Chair, School of Interactive Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology

US PERSPECTIVE

ETHICAL

PAUL ROOT WOLPE 

Raymond Schinazi Distinguished Research Professor of Jewish Bioethics, Director of the Center for Ethics, Emory University

LEGAL

MATTHEW SCHERER 

Analytics Associate, Littler Mendelson, P.C.

FRENCH/EU PERSPECTIVE

ETHICAL

CEDRIC VILLANI 

Mathematician, Politician, Author of the Report "donner un sens à l'Intelligence Artificielle"

LEGAL

CELIA ZOLYNSKI 

Professor of Private Law, Director of the Master "Law Creation and Digital", Université Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne

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THEORETICAL APPROACHES

REGULATORY & INDUSTRIAL PERSPECTIVES

MODERATOR

RACHAD ALAO 

Engineering Director, Facebook Responsible AI

US PERSPECTIVE

REGULATION

ELHAM TABASSI 

Chief of Staff, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology



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INDUSTRY

IGOR JABLOKOV
CEO, Pryon

FRENCH/EU PERSPECTIVE

REGULATION

HENRI VERDIER

Ambassador for Digital Affairs, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs

INDUSTRY

ALAIN PLUQUET
Corporate VP Chief Data Officer, BioMérieux

CONCLUSION FOR THE DAY

JASON BORENSTEIN

Director of Graduate Research Ethics Programs, Georgia Institute of Technology

12.00-1.00 PM EST/18H00-19H00 CET

STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVES

MODERATOR

JAMES KOTECKI

VP, Marketing and Communications, Infinia ML

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2020

8.50-9.00 AM EST/14H50-15H00 CET

INTRODUCTION

ALISON KEAR

Events Manager, Center for Ethics, Emory University
Information about the organization of the break-out groups

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PRACTICAL APPROACHES

PRIVACY

MODERATOR

BERTRAND PAILHES

Director of Technologies and Innovation, CNIL, French Data Protection Authority

US PERSPECTIVE

NAOMI LEFKOVITZ

Senior Privacy Policy Advisor, National Institute of Standards and Technology

FRENCH/EU PERSPECTIVE

THOMAS CLOZEL

Co-founder and CEO, Owkin

TRUST

MODERATOR

WILLIAM LECAT

Program Director on the Great Challenge of Automating Cybersecurity,
Investment General Secretary's Office



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US PERSPECTIVE
JAMILA SMITH-LOUD
Social Impact and Human Rights Research Lead, Ethical ML, Global Affairs, Google

FRENCH/EU PERSPECTIVE
EMMANUEL BACRY
Chief Scientific Officer Health Data Hub

HUMAN OVERSIGHT
MODERATOR
MARGO BERNELIN
Research Fellow (CNRS) at the "Droit et Changement Social", Member of the "DataSanté" Research Program, University of Nantes

US PERSPECTIVE
FRANCESCA ROSSI
AI Ethics Global Leader, IBM

FRENCH/EU PERSPECTIVE
NICOLAS MIALHE
Founder and President, The Future Society

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REVIEW WITH ATTENDEES

MODERATOR
MÉLANIE GRAHAM
Professor in Ethics, SKEMA Business School

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HUMAN OVERSIGHT

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CONCLUSION & NEXT STEPS

JOHN BANJA
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ANNE-ELISABETH COURRIER
Associate Professor in Law, University of Nantes, Visiting Faculty, Center for Ethics, Emory University

RAMI ABI-AKL
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Cooperation and Cultural Attaché, Head, Office of the Cultural Services of the French Embassy in the United States, Consulate General of France, Atlanta

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