



The Ethical Data Initiative Town Hall 2025

Shaping the Future of Data Ethics

Creating a global hub for data ethics and related education and policy activities

31st of March 2025

Ethical Data Initiative at TUM Think Tank

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Programme - Monday 31 March, 2025

 In-person Only: Available only for on-site participants (no streaming)

 Hybrid Participation: On-site event with live streaming available for remote viewers

From 9 AM onwards	Arrival
09:00-09:30	 <i>Networking over coffee, drinks and snacks</i>
09:30 - 10:00	 Introduction Sabina Leonelli (EDI Principal Investigator, TUM), Markus Siewert (TUM Think Tank Managing Director)
10:00 - 10:20	 Updates on EDI Development: Community Building and Policy (Chair: Philip Pfaller) Suchith Anand (EDI Outreach Director, University of Exeter), Kathryn Bailey (EDI Operations Director, University of Exeter)
10:20 - 10:40	 Updates on EDI Development: Education Kim Hajek (EDI Research Fellow, TUM), Paul Trauttmansdorff (EDI Research Fellow, TUM)
10:40 - 11:00	 Updates on EDI Development: Research Stephan Guttinger (EDI Research Lead, University of Exeter), Silvia Milano (EDI Research Lead, LMU)
11:00 - 11:30	 <i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 12:00	 Flash Talks by EDI Affiliates: Session 1 (Chair: Kim Hajek) Denis Newman-Griffis (<i>University of Sheffield & Research on Research Institute</i>) "GRAIL: Shared Practices on Responsible AI in Research Funding" Ed Humpherson (<i>Office for Statistics Regulation, United Kingdom</i>) "The Ethics of Communicating Data in the Public Sphere: The Case of Official Statistics" Francis P. Crawley (<i>International Data Policy Committee & CODATA-ISC</i>) "Reconciling Socrates and Plato in the Ethics of Today's Digital Landscape Supporting Science and Higher Education"
12:00 - 13:00	 Keynote 1: Xiao-Li Meng (Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Data Science Review) (Chair: Sabina Leonelli)
13:00 - 13:45	 <i>Working lunch with ideas maps</i>

13:45 - 14:15	 Flash Talks by EDI Affiliates: Session 2 (Chair: Paul Trauttmansdorff) Louise Bezuidenhout (<i>Leiden University</i>) "Insights from CWTS and the UNESCO Chair in Diversity and Inclusion in Global Science" Davide Posillipo (<i>MIRAI</i>), Giuseppe Primiero (<i>University of Milan & MIRAI</i>) "Finding the Flaw: AI Ethical Debugging" Magdalena Eitenberger (<i>University of Vienna, Department of Political Science</i>) "Data Solidarity - Current Developments and Future Perspectives"
14:15 - 15:15	 Break-Out Groups with consultation of community
15:15 - 15:45	 Plenary Discussion with Reports back from break out groups
15:45 - 16:15	 <i>Coffee break</i>
16:15 - 17:15	 Keynote 2: Hilary Hanahoe (Secretary General, Research Data Alliance) (Chair: Stephan Guttinger)
17:15 - 17:30	 Final Reflections and Closing Remarks (Sabina Leonelli)
17:30 - 18:30	 <i>Evening Reception</i>

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