



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**

Munich School of Politics and Public Policy |  
Technical University of Munich |  
University of Exeter



# 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

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

**Davide Posillipo** (*MIRAI*), **Giuseppe Primiero** (*University of Milan & MIRAI*) "Finding the Flaw: AI Ethical Debugging"

**Magdalena Eitenberger** (*University of Vienna, Department of Political Science*) "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

 *Coffee break*

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

 *Evening Reception*

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