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HUMAN RIGHTS: THE SEAM BETWEEN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND AI

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About the lecture

To truly seize AI's discriminatory effects, we must prioritize a system of AI governance that goes beyond assessing the impacts of these technologies, instead positioning human rights as an overarching legitimizing framework. It's precisely such a system that we will propose in this talk – one that empowers the people affected by the use of AI systems by focusing on human rights as mobilized by them for them. We will begin by situating algorithmic bias in its pre-existing societal context, proceeding to illustrate how the solutions currently favoured fall short of attacking the root of the problem. We then position human rights as an operative principle, advancing an approach to AI governance that's grounded in citizen action. It's a system that supports the active, voluntary, and deliberate participation of citizens in the politicized processes surrounding the governance of technological tools; that allows people whose rights are infringed by AI systems to mobilize their lived experiences through concrete processes of participation and legal recourse founded on the agency and autonomy of each and every member of society.

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