

VIRTUAL AI SYMPOSIUM

AI MEETS INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE:

ETHICS, PRACTICE AND COLLABORATION

9, 10, 11 APRIL 2025



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Symposium Description

The Virtual AI Symposium 'AI Meets Intercultural Competence:

Ethics, Practice, and Collaboration' is a pioneering event that brings together global thought leaders, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to explore the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and intercultural competence. The symposium aims to advance innovative solutions, ethical frameworks, and collaborative opportunities that prioritize cultural sensitivity and global inclusivity.

Symposium Objectives

- To explore how AI systems can integrate intercultural competence to foster inclusivity and cultural awareness.
- To address ethical challenges in AI development and application across diverse cultural contexts.
- To provide a platform for sharing best practices, research, and solutions for culturally adaptive AI.
- To build a global network of experts for collaboration in AI and intercultural competence.

Symposium Strategy

The symposium will use an interdisciplinary approach to bridge gaps between technology, ethics, and cultural studies. Through engaging formats and inclusive participation, it seeks to promote actionable outcomes and lasting partnerships.

Thematic Tracks

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- Ethics and Cultural Sensitivity in AI Development
- AI bias and its implications for marginalized communities.
- Designing ethical AI systems with a cultural lens.

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- Practical Applications of Intercultural AI
- Case studies of AI technologies adapted for diverse cultural contexts.
- Tools and frameworks for implementing intercultural AI solutions.

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- Collaboration Across Cultures for Ethical AI
- Building inclusive global partnerships in AI development.
- Collaborative storytelling through AI for cultural preservation.

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- Future Trends and Challenges in AI and Intercultural Competence
- The role of AI in shaping global cultural dynamics.
- Language preservation and AI's impact on indigenous communities.

Engaging Formats

- Keynote Presentations by globally recognized experts.
- Panel Discussions featuring multidisciplinary perspectives.
- Workshops for hands-on exploration of tools and methodologies.
- Interactive Networking Sessions to build partnerships.
- Lightning Talks for sharing innovative ideas quickly.
- Poster Sessions showcasing research and projects.

Stakeholders Inclusion

The symposium will actively engage a broad spectrum of participants, including:

- Researchers and academics.
- AI developers and engineers.
- Policymakers and government officials.
- NGOs and cultural organizations.
- Business leaders and entrepreneurs.
- Early-career professionals and students.

Networking Opportunities

Participants will have opportunities to:

- Connect with leading experts in AI and intercultural competence.
- Collaborate on interdisciplinary projects.
- Explore partnership opportunities with global organizations.

Call for Participation

We invite contributions from researchers, practitioners, and industry professionals. Accepted submissions will have the opportunity to:

- Present their work in oral, poster, or workshop formats.
- Engage with a global audience interested in ethical and inclusive AI.

Topics of Interest Include (but are not limited to)

- Ethical frameworks for intercultural AI.
- Addressing cultural bias in AI algorithms.
- Practical applications of AI for diverse cultural contexts.
- AI's role in preserving languages and cultural heritage.
- Cross-cultural collaboration in AI development.
- Impacts of AI on migration and global mobility.
- Cultural inclusion in AI-driven decision-making.
- Challenges in deploying AI in underrepresented regions.

Submission Details

- Abstract Length: 300-500 words.
- Submission Format: Word or PDF.
- Submission Platform: AI@sietareu.org.
- Deadline: February 28, 2025.
- Notification of Acceptance: March 15, 2025.

Program Content Highlights

Day 1 (April 9): Opening keynote, Panel on AI Bias, and networking session.

Day 2 (April 10): Workshops on AI frameworks and poster sessions

Day 3 (April 11): Closing keynote and lightning talks on innovative solutions.

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