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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) & DEMOCRACY SUMMIT

NAIROBI, KENYA   2nd JUNE 2022

DEMOCRACY IN THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Programme

DAY 1/2

TIME	SESSION
9:00AM - 9:50AM	**MASTERCLASS:** Artificial Intelligence 101: What about AI, ML and all those buzzwords? Jorge Clarke, PhD. Laterite & Sciences Po Paris
10.00AM - 10.30AM	**OPENING REMARKS:** AI Policy Roadmap for Africa MC, Mark Dodsworth, Declan Magero • Linda Bonyo, Founder & CEO Lawyers Hub Africa • Dr. Peter Addo, AFD (French Development Agency) • Abdul Noormohamed VP, Luminate Africa • Robert Karanja, Omidyar Network • Prof. Luis Franceschi, Senior Director – Governance & Peace at The Commonwealth
10.30AM - 11.00AM	**KEYNOTE:** Joe Mucheru, EGH, Cabinet Secretary – Ministry of ICT & Youth Affairs, Government of kenya
11:00AM - 11:05AM	**REPORT:** An Overview of the State of AI Policy in Africa) Linda Bonyo, Founder & CEO Lawyers Hub Africa
11:05AM - 11:10AM	**HACKATHON KICK OFF** Theme: Monitoring Elections in the Digital Age Lawyers Hub Indaba X
11:10AM – 11:20AM	**RESPONSIBLE AI FOR ELECTIONS, FIXING COMPUTATIONAL PROPAGANDA** Prof Vukosi Marivate, University of Pretoria
11:20AM - 12:10PM	**DATAFICATION OF ELECTIONS:** A Democratic Solution to Avoid Political Extremism in the Era of AI; What Machine Learning Data Can Tell Us about Elections in Africa Jorge Clarke PhD, Laterite & Sciences Po Paris Varoon Bashyakarla, Data Scientist/Advisor, Real Facebook Oversight Board
12:10PM – 12:25PM	**PRESENTATION: AI AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES** - Dr. Marc Rotenberg, President, Centre for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP), Adjunct Professor, Georgetown Law
12:25PM – 12:35PM	**PRESENTATION: TWITTER COMMUNITY STANDARDS AND CONTENT MODERATION** Emmanuel Lubanzadio, Public Policy Manager, Twitter
12:35PM – 1:20PM	**PANEL:** Platform Accountability; Big Tech and Democracy in Africa Moderator: Grace Mutung'u, Project Lead Open Society Foundations • Nanjira Sambuli, Fellow at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace • Irene Mwendwa, Program Manager Feminist Movement Building and Advocacy Policy • Varoon Bashyakarla, Data Scientist/Advisor, Real Facebook Oversight Board • Pearlé Nwaezeigwe, Tech Policy specialist
1:20PM - 2:20PM	**LUNCH BREAK**

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2:20PM - 3:50PM	**MASTER CLASSES:** • Google Masterclass on Artificial Intelligence for Policy Makers • CAIDP Masterclass on Artificial Intelligence and Democracy by Dr. Marc Rotenberg • Masterclass on The Use of Personal Data for Political Influence: Case Studies from around the World by Varoon Bashyakarla, Data Scientist/Advisor, Real Facebook Oversight Board
3:50PM – 4:50PM	**LIGHTNING TALKS** Courting Internet Shutdowns - Lessons from Litigating Internet Shutdown in Zambia Linda Kasonde, Chapter 4 Zambia Independent Media Reframing Election Coverage & the Advancement of Democracy in the Digital Age John-Allan Namu, CEO Africa Uncensored Artificial Intelligence and Colonialism Irene Mwendwa, Policy The Bar Association & Democracy Pheona Wall, President, Law Society of Uganda Parliament & Technology Ho. Neema Lugangira, Member of Parliament, Tanzania **CLOSING REMARKS:** Immaculate Kassait, Data Commissioner, Kenya
5:00PM - 6:00PM	**FIRESIDE CHAT:** The Age of Surveillance Capitalism - Shoshana Zuboff, Author Moderated by John Allan Namu
6.00PM - 8:30PM	COCKTAILS AND MUSIC HART THE BAND

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