



AI ethics and education for democracy Interdisciplinary and International workshop (Paris February 6)

How to cultivate democracy in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI): how is it possible to ensure that AI does not jeopardize democracy, now and for future generations, but rather that it helps to strengthen not only democracy, but also education for democracy?

In the post-truth era, such a question takes the form of a real challenge: “under what conditions could AI help and encourage education for democracy?”

If, as John Dewey wrote (Dewey; 1951), democracy is understood as a “way of life”, then we can suggest that democracy is not just a political structure, but also concerns the fabric, the very texture of our human lives and our collective communities.

We propose to analyze the ethical and political issues that AI raises for our democracies, focusing on the question of education for democracy, in an ethics-by-design approach linked to the ethics and politics of care.

Convinced that, in the rapidly expanding field of Artificial Intelligence, ethical and political issues are just as crucial as technological advances, we propose to pursue the reflections already initiated at a workshop in Nice in 2023 and in the publication of a special collection of the JAISD

(<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/current>) , by deepening the discussion on articles already published or to be published, and by identifying new avenues of research in a multicultural and multidisciplinary perspective.

Ethique de l'IA et éducation à la démocratie Atelier International et Interdisciplinaire (Paris, 6 Février)

Comment cultiver la démocratie à l'ère de l'Intelligence Artificielle (IA) : comment est-il possible de s'assurer que l'IA ne mette pas en péril la démocratie, aujourd’hui comme pour les générations futures mais plutôt qu'elle contribue à renforcer non seulement la démocratie, mais aussi l'éducation à la démocratie?

A l'ère de la post vérité, une telle interrogation prend la forme d'un véritable défi : dans quelles conditions l'IA pourrait-elle aider et encourager l'éducation à la démocratie ? Si, comme l'écrivait John Dewey, la démocratie se comprend comme «mode de vie», alors, on peut suggérer que la démocratie n'est pas seulement une structure politique, mais qu'elle concerne également le tissu, la texture-même de nos vies humaines et de nos communautés collectives.

Nous proposons d'analyser les enjeux que l'IA pose sur le champ éthique et politique pour nos démocraties, en nous focalisant sur la question de l'éducation à la démocratie, dans une approche d'éthique by design articulée aux éthiques et politiques du *care*.

Convaincu.e.s que, dans ce champ en plein essor qu'est l'Intelligence Artificielle, les questions éthiques et politiques sont au moins cruciales que les avancées technologiques, nous proposons de poursuivre des réflexions déjà amorcées lors d'un atelier à Nice en 2023 et dans la publication d'une collection spéciale du JAISD (<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/current>), en approfondissant la discussion sur les articles déjà parus ou à paraître et en dégageant de nouvelles pistes de réflexion, tant théoriques que pratiques, dans un perspective à la fois pluriculturelle et pluridisciplinaire.

This workshop is co-organized by/ Cet atelier est organisé par: Vanessa NUROCK (CRHI Université Côte d'Azur, CIS & UNESCO EVA Chair) & John Shawe TAYLOR

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PROGRAM

9.30-9.45: Introduction (John Shawe-Taylor & Vanessa Nurock)

Chair: Mireille Regnier (INRIA)

9.45-10.15: *Onwards to an Ethical and Bias Aware Education for Sustainability through AI* Joao Da Costa (IRCAI, Slovenia) + discussion

10.15-10.45: *Democratization of Knowledge: Ethical Challenges and Social Responsibility in Info-Digitalization for Empowering Minority Groups in Chile – The Case of Indigenous Communities* Carolina Valdebenito Herrera (Central Univ, Chile) + discussion

10.45-11.15: coffee break

Chair: Cristina Godoy Bernardo de Oliveira (Univ. De Sao Paulo)

11.15-11.45 *Virtuous and abusive uses of AI in information dissemination* Jean-Gabriel Ganascia (Sorbonne Univ., France) + discussion

11.45-12.30: Morning general discussion

Lunch 12.30-14.15

14.15-14.45: *Artificial Intelligence in Education as a Threat to the Democratic Imagination* Jim Katz (Boston Univ., USA)/ comments by Mireille Regnier (INRIA) & discussion

<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/volume-1/issue-1/Artificial-Intelligence-in-Education-as-a-Threat-to-the-Democratic/10.69828/4d4kpe.full>

14.45-15.15: *“Dare to Think” Education for Democracy with AI* Vanessa Nurock (Université Côte d’Azur, CIS & UNESCO EVA Chair, France)/ comments & discussion

<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/volume-1/issue-1/Dare-to-Think-Education-for-Democracy-with-AI/10.69828/4d4kc4.full>

15.15-15.45: *Human-centric AI and Education* John Shawe-Taylor (UCL, IRCAI, UNESCO Chair on AI, UK) / comments & discussion

<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/volume-1/issue-1/Human-centric-AI-and-Education/10.69828/4d4k91.full>

15.45-16.15: coffee break

16.15-16.45: *The Cultural Search: AI, Sustainability, and the Human Touch* Juliet Floyd (Boston Univ, USA)/ comments by Cristina Godoy Bernardo de Oliveira (Univ. De Sao Paulo) & discussion

<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/volume-1/issue-1/The-Cultural-Search-AI-Sustainability-and-the-Human-Touch/10.69828/4d4kkb.full>

16.45-17.15: *Exploring the Ethics of Generative AI, Education, and Democracy* Wayne Holmes (UCL, UK)/ comments by Miranda Boldrini (UniCA) & discussion

<https://projecteuclid.org/journals/journal-of-artificial-intelligence-for-sustainable-development/volume-1/issue-1/Exploring-the-Ethics-of-Generative-AI-Education-and-Democracy/10.69828/4d4qgf.full>

17.15-18.00: final discussion and conclusion

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