

Cornell-UCT Research Symposium on Responsible AI

AI Safety, African Languages, and Societal Impact

Virtual Symposium | 3 June 2026 | 9am - 11am EDT
3pm - 5pm SAST

Join researchers from the Cornell University's Global AI Initiative and University of Cape Town's AI Initiative for a virtual symposium exploring responsible AI for the Global South. The symposium will focus on opportunities for collaboration across AI safety, African language technologies, governance, and measurable societal impact, with the goal of developing joint research projects that move quickly from discussion to action.

Featured Speakers

Cornell University



Asst. Prof. Allison Koenecke
AI & Fairness



Asst. Prof. Aditya Vashistha
AI & Safety



Assoc. Prof. Rene Kizilcec
AI & Education

University of Cape Town



Dr. Annette Hübschle
AI & Governance



Dr. Paul Amayo
AI & Environment



Assoc. Prof. Melissa Densmore
AI & Healthcare



Date: 3 June 2026

Time: 9h00 - 11h00 EDT / 15h00 - 17h00 SAST

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