



# Human Rights in AI Conference

Conference Program

Day 1 - February 14

4:00 PM Registration

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5:00 PM **Welcome**  
Valérie Pisano, President and CEO at Mila

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5:10 PM **Opening**  
Amandeep Singh Gill, United Nations Under-Secretary-  
General and Tech Envoy

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5:25 PM **Keynote “How relevant are human rights  
in the age of AI”**  
Alondra Nelson, Harold F. Linder Professor at the Institute  
for Advanced Study

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5:50 PM **Panel discussion**  
with Yoshua Bengio, Alondra Nelson and Amandeep  
Singh Gill moderated by Valérie Pisano

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6:30 PM Cocktail reception



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8:00 AM **Registration**

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#### Opening address

9:00 AM

**Catherine Régis**, Full Professor, Université de Montréal, Canada  
CIFAR AI Chair, Associate Academic Member at Mila

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#### Keynote “The role of Human Rights in current AI Governance Approaches” and Q & A

9:10 AM

**Nathalie Smuha**, Assistant Professor at the KU Leuven Faculty of Law

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10:00 AM **Break**

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#### Panel #1 “Tools to integrate Human Rights in AI governance”

10:15 AM

with **Eliza Aspen**, **Wanda Munoz**, **Clara Neppel** and **Karine Perset**  
moderated by **Catherine Régis**

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#### Lightning talk #1 “AI and Human Rights Protec- tion in Latin America: Good and Bad Practices”

11:30 AM

**Luca Belli**, Professor of Digital Governance and Regulation at  
Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV) Law School, Rio de Janeiro

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#### Lightning talk #2 “Human rights protection in Europe’s new AI Act”

**Gry Hasselbalch**, Senior Key Expert of the EU’s International  
Outreach for a Human-Centric Approach to Artificial Intelligence  
initiative ([InTouchAI.eu](https://intouchai.eu))

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12:00 PM **Lunch**



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**1:15 PM Fireside chat with Elham Tabassi**  
Chief AI Advisor and Associate Director for Emerging Technologies  
Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) at NIST

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**1:30 PM Panel #2 “Avenues of redress to protect human rights”**  
with Aziz Huq, Jake Okechukwu Effoduh, Fanny Hidvégi and  
Nele Roekens moderated by Nathalie Smuha

**2:45 PM Break**

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**3:00 PM Lightning talk #3 “Reconciling technical standards and human rights: a new challenge for AI governance”**  
Sebastian Hallensleben, Chair of CEN-CENELEC JTC 21 and Chair  
of the Trusted Information working group in the EU StandICT programme

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**3:15 PM Panel #3 “Creating momentum for Human Rights safeguards in international AI governance”**  
with Patrick Penninckx, Virginia Dignum, Neema Lugangira and  
Cedric Wachholtz moderated by Benjamin Prud’homme

**4:30 PM Break**

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**4:45 PM Closing keynote**  
Marietje Schaake, International Policy Director at Stanford  
University Cyber Policy Center

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**5:15 PM Thank yous and adjournment**  
Benjamin Prud’homme, Vice-President, Policy, Society and Global  
Affairs, Mila