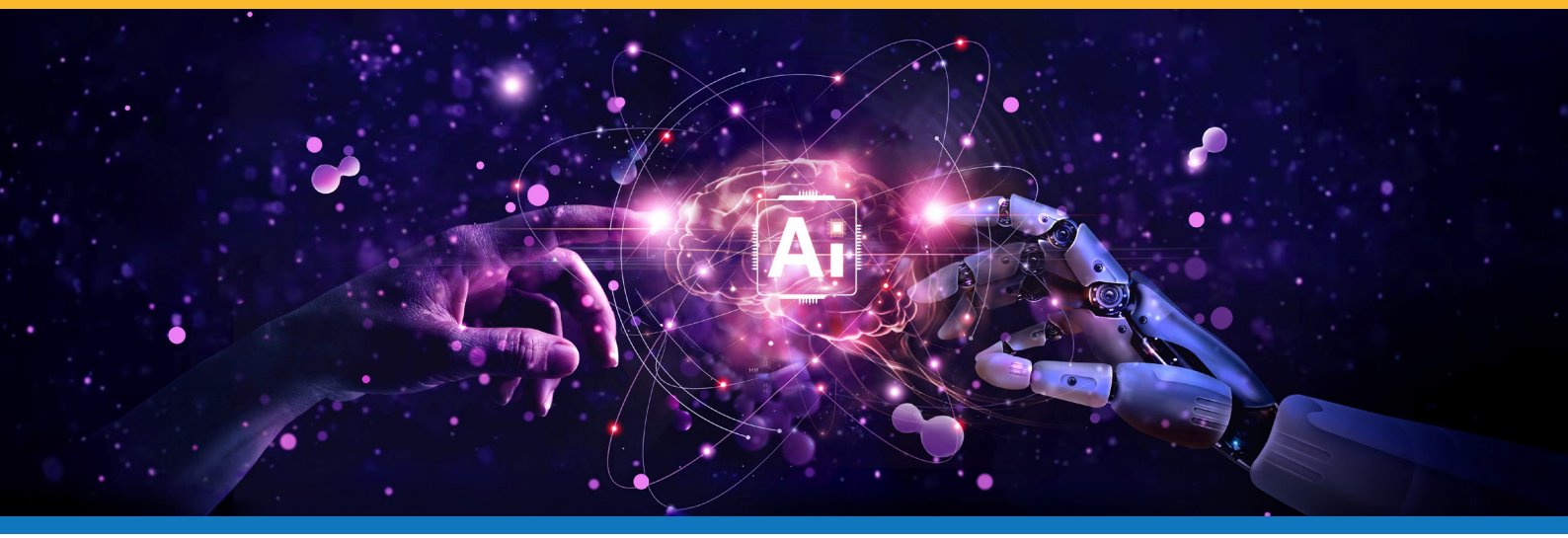


CENTRE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

ADVANCED HUMAN RIGHTS COURSE

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

The Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, and the Global Centre on AI Governance will host a 5-day intensive short course on Artificial intelligence and human rights in Africa on 11 to 15 October

Course content

This course explores the intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and human rights, focusing on how AI impacts various human rights. The course aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to critically analyzeanalyse and address the challenges and opportunities presented by the application of AI in Africa in the context of advancing and protecting human rights.

At the heart of the complexity of AI in our societies is the effect on humanity. The juxtaposed potential of AI to advance innovation that can power economic development with its potential for harming humanity, raises questions about accountability and the fundamental protection of human rights in the design, deployment and use of AI.

Participants of this course will assist human rights duty-holders in understanding their responsibilities in relation to AI; government representatives in fulfilling their human rights obligations in a changing digital context; human rights defenders in monitoring and advocating for the protection of human rights at risk from AI; and rights holders in claiming their rights and accessing remedies and redress where rights have been violated.

Visit **www.chr.up.ac.za/ahrc** for more information.

Course length:
5 days

Estimated effort:
7+ hours/day

Price:
Online - 150 USD

Course type:
Short course

Certificate:
On successful completion

Language:
English

Course dates
11 – 15 October 2027

Apply until
17 September 2027

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Course content

The course is structured into 15 sessions that are delivered over the course of a week, each addressing a critical aspect of AI and human rights:

Introduction to AI and Human Rights in Africa

- AI and Democracy in Africa
- AI and Persons with Disabilities
- AI and the Right to Privacy
- AI and Social Protection in Africa
- AI and the Future of Work in Africa
- AI and Climate Justice in Africa
- AI and National Security in Africa
- AI and the Right of Access to Information
- AI and Gender Equity
- AI and Children
- AI Governance: a Human Rights Based Approach
- AI, Privacy and the Role of Corporations
- AI and the Right to Health in Africa
- Redress & Remedy for AI Harms

Course Objectives

- Understand the fundamental principles of AI and the intersections with human rights.
- Analyse the impact of AI on various human rights.
- Evaluate International and African human rights frameworks and their applicability to AI governance.
- Engage in critical discussions on the social implications of AI in Africa.

Participation

Participation is limited to 25 individuals, prioritising candidates from diverse African countries. We encourage applications from civil society organisations, policymakers, academia, grassroots advocates, private sector professionals, and other relevant stakeholders. Certificates will only be awarded to participants who have attended and actively participated in all sessions of the course. An assessment consisting of written reflection notes at the end of each day will be required.

Payment

Account name: University of Pretoria
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As reference please supply the following information: ***(A1H394)*** and ***surname***.

Please email a proof of payment to Mr Dennis Antwi at Dennis.Antwi@up.ac.za.

NB: Please do not make payment until you have received confirmation that you have been accepted for the course.

If you do not hear from us within 5 days after applications have closed, please consider your application unsuccessful.

Scholarships

Participants wishing to attend are required to write a short motivation for attending the course. A limited number of scholarships are available. These scholarships are awarded on a very competitive basis.

Important Notice

A high proficiency in English is required to attend this course. All lectures and materials are in English. Prior to applying for this course, please read through the information on the practical information.

Documents to be submitted

- Curriculum Vitae (short CV in PDF or Word document, 1–2 pages, maximum 10 MB in file size)
- One Letter of Recommendation (PDF or Word document, maximum of 10 MB in file size)
- Motivation (200–300 words, completed in the application form)
- Academic Records (students only) (combined in one PDF or Word document, maximum 10 MB in file size).

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