

## Webinar: Artificial Intelligence and Ethics?

4<sup>th</sup> June 2020 4pm UK time (BST)

Join our webinar addressing the growing, challenging area of how we understand and address the ethical questions arising from Artificial Intelligence.

Ethical questions in Artificial Intelligence were one of the few topics that achieved world-wide attention prior to Covid-19 and alongside climate change. From the Vatican, to the UNESCO, to the World Economic Forum, and the European Commission, people are asking what are the top ethical issues in artificial intelligence and how can they be resolved.

Please register to attend at Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/artificial-intelligence-and-ethics-tickets-106770734140>

The webinar will be delivered on Microsoft Teams. A link will be sent to you once you have registered and you can connect to this on any browser. Please note that this will be a recorded event.

This webinar will be in the form of an interview of two experts:

- Prof Bernd Stahl, Director of the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility at De Montfort University, UK and former President of the IIMA
- Prof Doris Schroeder, Director of the Centre for Professional Ethics, University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), UK.

The interview will be conducted by Prof Ian Allison, Executive Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, UCLan and current President of IIMA.

50% of the time will be given to questions from the audience. While there will be a chance for spontaneous responses from the audience, questions in advance are welcomed to help manage the time.



**Prof Bernd Stahl** is Professor of Critical Research in Technology and Director of the Centre for Computing and Social Responsibility at De Montfort University, Leicester, UK. His interests cover philosophical issues arising from the intersections of business, technology, and information. This includes ethical questions of current and emerging of ICTs, critical approaches to information systems and issues related to responsible research and innovation. Bernd currently leads the [SHERPA project](#), which examines human rights and ethical issues of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data.



**Prof Doris Schroeder** was educated in Germany and the UK at postgraduate level in business / economics and philosophy / politics. Her first career was in management, as a budget planner for Time Warner. She is Professor of Moral Philosophy and Director at the Centre for Professional Ethics in Preston, UK, and Professor in the School of Law at UCLan Cyprus. Previous employers include the University of Melbourne (Professorial Fellow), the University of Oslo and the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. She is currently involved with UCLan Cyprus in the [SHERPA project](#), which examines human rights and ethical issues of Artificial Intelligence and Big Data.



**Prof Ian Allison** research and innovation focuses on socio-technical information systems drawing on his commercial experience, and subsequent consultancy and knowledge exchange projects. He co-led the establishment of the SFC Data Lab Innovation Centre. He has held many external roles focusing on the HE-industry interface and STEM skills gap. As an enthusiastic educationalist and reflective practitioner, Ian is a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and has pioneered curriculum development that reflects employers' future demands.