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Digital Society Initiative

Connecting Melbourne and Zurich to research a better digital world

The University of Zurich's Digital Society Initiative (DSI) and the University of Melbourne's Centre for AI and Digital Ethics (CAIDE) are leading research to create a better digital world.

Digitalisation, AI, and automation are transforming our societies and economies. Research is required to ensure that the design, governance and use of digital technologies is done in a way that is safe, fair, accountable and reflects the community expectations. This requires different perspectives from across disciplines and regions.

Online Networking Event
Wednesday 11 November 2020 (8:00–9:30am CST / 6:00-7:30pm AEST)

DSI and CAIDE are seeking to build and sustain international researcher-to-researcher collaborations across the Universities of Zurich and Melbourne. We are seeking researchers whose work is broadly aligned to research on digital ethics and society including normative, empirical and engineering approaches.

This networking event provides an opportunity for researchers with an interest in this area to meet potential collaborators from the other university.

The event is 'speed dating' format where you will have 1-minute and 1-slide to introduce yourself and your research interest. You will then have the opportunity to connect and meet with potential partners.

Program

Time		Item
CST	AEST	
8:00	18:00	Welcome and introduction
8:10	18:10	Funding possibilities UZH / Melbourne
8:20	18:20	Speed dating introductions
9:00	19:00	Break – small groups formed
9:05	19:05	Open discussion
9:30	19:30	Event closes. However, breakout rooms will remain open

Digital collaboration funding

To continue the connections made at the workshop DSI and CAIDE will make available a small amount of funding to support collaborative research across the institutions. Further information will be provided at the networking event.

Application details

Who should apply?
We are seeking researchers who are interested in forging connections across the Institutions. You should have completed your PhD and have a research component to your role.

Numbers are limited, with attendance capped at 15 participants per University.

How to apply?
To apply complete the 1-slide PowerPoint (attached / download) and send to the contact at your institution at the details below by **Friday 30 October 2020.** Successful applicants will be notified by Friday 6 November 2020.

Contacts and further information

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