



## SPEAKERS

### DISCUSSION: AI AND SOCIETY, INCLUDING THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES OF AI IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, POSSIBLE LONG-TERM SOCIETAL EFFECTS



**Mr Irakli Beridze** is the Head of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at UNICRI, United Nations. More than 20 years of experience in leading multilateral negotiations, developing stakeholder engagement programmes with governments, UN agencies, international organisations, private industry and corporations, think tanks, civil society, foundations, academia, and other partners on an international level. Since 2014, Initiated and managed one of the first

United Nations Programmes on AI. Initiating and organizing number of high-level events at the United Nations General Assembly, and other international organizations. He is a member of various international task forces, including the World Economic Forum's Global Artificial Intelligence Council, the UN High-level panel for digital cooperation, the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence of the European Commission. Irakli Beridze is an International Gender Champion supporting the IGC Panel Parity Pledge. He is also recipient of recognition on the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to the OPCW in 2013.

**Mr. Rasmus Lumi** graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Tartu and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1995 as a junior desk officer at the Legal Department. He has held various managerial positions during his diplomatic career, having repeatedly led the Human Resources department and also been in charge of the Consular Service of the Ministry. In the diplomatic field work, Rasmus Lumi has been in charge of the Estonian Embassy in Canada, Consulate General in St Petersburg, Russia, and before arriving in Strasbourg in 2019, was the Estonian Ambassador to Spain where promoting modern technologies and digital society was one of his main tasks.





**Ms. Rumman Chowdhury** is currently the Director of META (ML Ethics, Transparency, and Accountability) team at Twitter, leading a team of applied researchers and engineers to identify and mitigate algorithmic harms on the platform. Previously, she was CEO and founder of Parity, an enterprise algorithmic audit platform company. She formerly served as Global Lead for Responsible AI at Accenture Applied Intelligence. In her work as Accenture's Responsible AI lead, she led the design of the Fairness Tool, a first-in-industry algorithmic tool to identify and mitigate bias in AI systems. Dr. Chowdhury has been featured in international media, including the Wall Street Journal, Financial

Times, Harvard Business Review, NPR, MIT Sloan Magazine among others. She was named one of BBC's 100 Women, recognized as one of the Bay Area's top 40 under 40, and honored to be inducted to the British Royal Society of the Arts (RSA).

**Ms. Sandra Wachter** is an Associate Professor and Senior Research Fellow in Law and Ethics of AI, Big Data, and robotics as well as Internet Regulation at the Oxford Internet Institute at the University of Oxford. Wachter is specialising in technology-, IP-, data protection and non-discrimination law as well as European-, International-, (online) human rights-, and medical law. Her current research focuses on the legal and ethical implications of AI, Big Data, and robotics as well as profiling, inferential analytics, explainable AI, algorithmic bias, diversity, and fairness, governmental surveillance, predictive policing, and human rights online.





**Mr. Simon Chesterman** is Dean and Provost's Chair Professor of the National University of Singapore Faculty of Law and Senior Director of AI Governance at AI Singapore. He is also Editor of the Asian Journal of International Law and Co-President of the Law Schools Global League.

His teaching experience includes periods at the Universities of Melbourne, Oxford, Southampton, Columbia, and Sciences Po. From 2006-2011, he was Global Professor and Director of the New York University School of Law Singapore Programme. Prior to joining NYU, he was a Senior Associate at the International Peace Academy and

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