
**Morals &
Machines**
June 19, 2019
Frauenkirche
Dresden

Agenda

Building bridges: Can AI save Humanity?

9.30 [Breakfast reception & check-in](#)

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10.30 [Opening organ recital & kick-off](#)

Miriam Meckel, Founding Publisher, ada
Léa Steinacker, Chief Strategy Officer, ada
Reverend Sebastian Feydt, Managing Director, Frauenkirche Dresden Foundation

Trust

10.45 [Opening speeches:](#)

[The social vulnerabilities of artificial intelligence](#)

danah boyd, Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research and Founder/President, Data & Society

[Can artificial intelligence be ethical?](#)

Peter Singer, Philosopher & Professor of Bioethics, Princeton University

Tradition vs. Change

11.45 [Interview: "Silicon Saxony" shaping Germany's digital future?](#)

Michael Kretschmer, Prime Minister of the Freestate of Saxony in conversation with **Daniel Rettig**, Chief Editor, ada

11.55 [CEO wake-up call](#)

Thomas Sedran, CEO, Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles in conversation with **Daniel Rettig**

12.30 [Panel discussion: AI in practice – value-driven business in the digital age](#)

Moderated by **Astrid Maier**, Chief Reporter, ada

Jen Gennai, Head of Responsible Innovation, Global Affairs, Google
Jörg Hellwig, CDO, LANXESS
Andrea Martin, CTO, IBM Germany, Austria and Switzerland

13.15 [Networking lunch break](#)

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Hope

14.30 [Inspirational sparks](#)

Moderated by **Milena Merten**, Reporter, ada

Future of art: **Christian "Mio" Loclair**, Creative Director, Waltz Binaire & former Robo-Dancer and Computer Scientist

Future of law: **Urs Gasser**, Executive Director of the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University

Future of biology: **Osh Agabi**, Founder & CEO, Koniku and Neuroelectronic Interfacing Expert

Humanity

15.30 [Panel discussion: Editing us – merging humans and technology](#)

Moderated by **Léa Steinacker**

Osh Agabi

Françoise Baylis, Professor & Canada Research Chair in Bioethics and Philosophy, Dalhousie University
Bertolt Meyer, Professor & Director of the Institute of Psychology, Chemnitz University of Technology

16.15 [Networking break](#)

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Curiosity

17.15 [Video: Geopolitics around the globe](#)

Audrey Tang, Minister for Digitalization, Taiwan

Social Change

17.30 [Visionary keynote & talk: Mapping AI, power and resistance](#)

Meredith Whittaker, Co-Founder & Co-Director, AI Now Institute, NYU; Distinguished Research Scientist, NYU and Founder, Google's Open Research Group in conversation with **Léa Steinacker**

Courage

18.15 [Opposition talk: Building our future together](#)

Robert Habeck, Group Chairman of the Greens in conversation with **Astrid Maier**

19.15 [Arrival of Federal Chancellor Angela Merkel](#)

Values

19.30 [Closing fireside chat: Germany's digital strategy and society – today and beyond](#)

Federal Chancellor **Angela Merkel** in conversation with **Miriam Meckel**

20.15 [Conclusion](#)

20.30 [Networking get-together](#)

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