

Conference Agenda

| Topic | | Venue |
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| Stream 1 | Foundations and Applications | PD Hahn 4 |
| Stream 2 | Speech and Vision | PD Hahn 1 |
| Stream 3 | Theory, Bayesian and Other | PD Hahn 2 |

| 8:00 | 8:00 Registration and Coffee 8:30 Introduction of event Keynote Address: Dr. Jacques Ludick (PD Hahn 1) | | | |
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| 8:30 | | | | |
| 09:30 | Intro To Machine (And Deep) Learning, With A Focus On Probability And Uncertainty | Deep Learning for (More Than) Speech Recognition Dr. Herman Kamper | Artificial Intelligence at Scale Obins Choudhary | |
| 10:30 | Coffee and Snack Break | | | |
| 11:00 | 10 Real World Problems Solved With Deep Learning (With Code Examples) | Multimodal Emotion Recognition Ntombikayise Banda | Bayesian Networks Ritesh Ajoodha | |
| 12:00 | AI challenges arising from the SKA Prof. Bruce Bassett | Extracting ID numbers from African Identity cards using Deep Learning Dr. Thuso Simon | Deep Learning in Complex Dynamical Systems Stuart Reid | |
| 13:00 | Lunch & Network | | | |
| 14:00 | Quantum Machine Learning Ismail Akhalwaya | Establishing semantic similarity between short text using deep learning Dr. Alta De Waal | What you need to know about Bayesian statistics Dr. Inger Fabris Rotelli | |
| 15:00 | From Neuron to Brain Prof. Amit Mishra | Artificial Assistants: How can I help you? Chris Currin | () Tim Gebbie | |
| 15:45 | Peering inside the black box Taliesin Beynon | Facial Expression Recognition and Convolutional Neural Networks Emmanuel Dufourq | Al Ethics Dr. Janto Dreijer | |
| 16:30 | Coffee and Snack Break | | | |
| 17:00 | Lightning talks Pat Govender, Philip Sterne, Benjamin De Charmoy, Benji Meltzer, Adriaan Rowan, Prof. Sugnet Lubbe, Shaun Irwin, Tobias Brandt. | | | |
| 18:00 | Panel discussion - A conversation on ways to strengthen African machine learning, and how knowledge and capacity in machine learning can be spread more widely. Ntombikayise Banda, Ismail Akhalwaya, Dr. Thuso Simon, Dr. Jacques Ludick, Pat Govender, Prof. Sugnet Lubbe. | | | |
| 19:00 | Closing remarks | | | |
| 19:30 | Afterparty | | | |

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