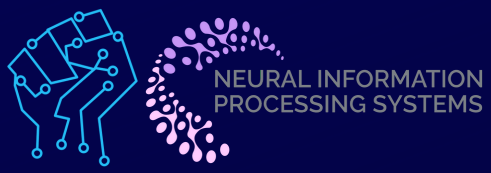

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Dec 10th - Workshop Schedule

(Time Zone**: UTC + 0)

Fri 10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	**Opening Remarks (Sanmi Koyejo - Black in AI President)**
Fri 10:10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	**Start Up Showcase (Showcase)**
Fri 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	**Break**
Fri 11:00 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.	**SautiDB-Naija: A Nigerian L2 English Speech Dataset (Spotlight)**
Fri 11:05 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	**The State Capture Recommender System: An Unsupervised Machine Learning Approach to Topic Modelling (Spotlight)**
Fri 11:10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	**Mapping Neural Machine Translation Training Dynamics in Low Resource Settings (Spotlight)**
Fri 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	**Spotlight Q&A**
Fri 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	**Lunch (Break)**
Fri 12:15 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.	**Combining Recurrent, Convolutional, and Continuous-Time Models with Structured Learnable Linear State-Space Layers (Spotlight)**
Fri 12:20 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.	**LiSTra Automatic Speech Translation: English to Lingala case study (Spotlight)**
Fri 12:25 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	**Hierarchical Imitation via Bayesian Meta-Learning (Spotlight)**
Fri 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	**Spotlight Q&A (Q&A)**
Fri 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	**What does "AI for social good" mean to the African diaspora? (Keynote) » Louvere Walker-Hannon**
Fri 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	**Q&A with Louvere Walker-Hannon (Q&A)**
Fri 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	**NLPGhana: A Case Study on Building A Self-Sustaining Machine Learning Research Ecosystem in Africa (Keynote) » Paul Azunre**
Fri 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	**Q&A with Paul Azunre (Q&A)**
Fri 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	**Startup Networking Event (Breakout Session)**
Fri 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	**Closing Remarks**