

2024 National Symposium on Equitable AI

hosted by the
Center for Equitable AI & Machine Learning Systems (CEAMLS)
at Morgan State University

2024 Theme:
“Elevate Equity: Reimagining AI’s Potential”

8am-8:45am	Registration, breakfast	
8:45am-9:15am	Opening remarks	Kofi Nyarko (CEAMLS) Willie May (Morgan State Univ.)
9:15am-10:00am	Keynote #1 “Policy and Ethics in Innovation: Developing Ethics and Equity Principles, Terms, and Engagement Tools to Advance Health Equity and Researcher Diversity in AI and Machine Learning”	Rachele Hendricks-Sturup (Duke University)
10am-10:45am	Keynote #2 “Regenerative Indigenous Data Sovereignty”	Michael Running Wolf (First Languages AI Reality)
10:45am-11:00am	Coffee break	
11:00am-12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions:	
<i>in Preakness D</i>	Equitable AI in Law and Policy	
	“The Ethical Algorithm: Legal Foundations for AI Policy”	Sonia Gipson Rankin (Univ. of New Mexico)
	“How AI Risk Management Can Enhance the Practice of Trustworthy and Responsible AI”	Reva Schwartz (National Institute of Standards and Technology)
<i>in Salon II-III</i>	Equitable AI in Research	
	“Responsible AI for Biomedical Data Processing and Computing: Personalized Medicine”	Fahmi Khalifa (Morgan State University)
	“Socially and Culturally Relevant Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence at Howard University”	Gloria Washington (Howard University)
12:00pm-12:45pm	Lunch	

12:45pm-1:30pm	Special Guests: “National Security, Equity, and AI: A conversation with senior leadership from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security”	Fayrouz Saad (Assistant Secretary, OPE) Shoba Sivaprasad Wadhia (Officer, CLCR)
1:30pm-2:15pm	Keynote #3: "Equitability, Inclusiveness, and Bias in Generative AI: John Pasmore and Chuck Faush in Conversation"	John Pasmore (CEO and founder, Latimer) Chuck Faush (Miles College)
2:15pm-3:00pm	Keynote #4: “Fairness and Trustworthiness in Generative AI”	Hal Daumé III (University of Maryland)
3:00pm-3:15pm	Coffee break	
3:15pm-4:45pm	Concurrent sessions:	
<i>in Salon II-III</i>	Algorithmic Fairness	
	“Equality is Not Equity: Recognizing Group Difference in AI”	Angelina Wang (Princeton University)
	“Causal Fairness: Perspectives from Social and Formal Sciences”	Alycia Carey (Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville)
	“Causal Agnosticism About Race: Variable Selection Problems in Causal Inference”	Alexander Williams Tolbert (Emory University)
<i>in Breakness D</i>	Equitable AI in Engineering, Industry, and Government	
	“AI Through the State Government Lens”	Nishant Shah (Maryland Governor’s Office)
	“Understanding Conscious and Unconscious Bias in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning”	Tom Conley (Idaho Research Laboratory)
	“BIAS: Breaking Intelligent Algorithmic Stereotypes”	Malur Narayan (CTO, Latimer)
4:45-5:00	Coffee break	
5:00-5:45pm	Keynote #5: “Less Discriminatory Algorithms”	Solon Barocas (Microsoft; Cornell Univ.)
5:45pm-6:30pm	Panel Discussion and Q&A	All speakers
6:30pm-7:30pm	Reception	