

The IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems

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Defining The Human Standard for Artificial Intelligence (Workshop)

When is it too early to set standards for the Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems (AI/AS) that are quickly becoming pervasive in our lives and society?

While some worry that it is too early to set Standards around AI/AS for fear of hindering innovation, others feel we may actually be late in the game to establish “soft governance” principles around these technologies.

How can we best prioritize ethical considerations for AI/AS that prioritize human wellbeing without slowing their positive and beneficial growth?

Join us during the IEEE International Humanitarian Technology Conference as we are joined by thought leaders from [The IEEE Global Initiative for Ethical Considerations in Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems](#). Featuring experts who helped create content for the Initiative’s document, *Ethically Aligned Design: A Vision for Prioritizing Human Wellbeing with Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Systems* along with individuals leading Standards Working Groups inspired by its content, the panel will help demonstrate how to effectively build consensus around complex ethical challenges for the positive benefit of society.

Potential Speakers Include:

- **Sarah Spiekermann**
Chair, Institute for Management Information Systems at Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna). Author, *Ethical IT Innovation: A Value-based System Design Approach*. Working Group Vice-Chair, IEEE P7000™.
- **Professor Alan Winfield**
Bristol Robotics Laboratory, and Director of Science Communication Unit / University of the West of England, Bristol. Working Group Vice-Chair, IEEE P7001™.
- **Marsali Hancock**
Chief Digital Officer, DQ Institute / Working Group Vice-Chair, IEEE P7004™.
- **Dr. Christina J. Colclough** Senior Advisor, Communications – digitalization, trade & climate change, UNI Global Union / Working Group Vice-Chair, IEEE P7005™.