

EXPLORING FRONTIERS IN AI: A COLLABORATIVE SEMINAR WITH RESEARCHERS FROM JAPAN

SPEAKERS

 AUGUST 19TH, 2025 | 10 AM

 Mila - Auditorium 1
6650 Saint-Urbain, Montral

Dr. Takayuki Ito



Presentation title: AI Agents that Support Democratic Discussion

Bio: Dr. Takayuki Ito is a Professor at Kyoto University, renowned for his contributions to multi-agent systems, intelligent agents, and collective intelligence. He has received numerous prestigious honors, including the Best Paper Award at AAMAS 2006, the JSPS Prize, the JSAI (Japan Society for Artificial Intelligence) Distinguished Contribution Award, and two MEXT Prizes—the Prize for Science and Technology (2013) and the Young Scientists' Prize (2007). Dr. Ito has held influential roles such as Steering Committee Chair of PRIMA, Steering Committee Member of PRICAI, PC Chair of AAMAS 2013, the Local Arrangements Chair of IJCAI-PRICAI2020 and IJCAI2027.

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Dr. Jawad Haqbeen



Presentation title: Evaluating the impact of an AI-based chatbot for social good: Insights from a series of Randomized Controlled Trials (RCTs)

Bio: Dr. Haqbeen is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Informatics at Kyoto University in Japan. His research focuses on designing tools to support social interactions, studying Human-AI interaction, exploring collective intelligence, and utilizing conversational AI in civic technologies. Dr. Haqbeen has authored over 30 articles in conferences and journals. He has received numerous awards for his work, including the Best Paper Award at IEEE/ACIS BCD-24, the Excellent Paper Award at KICSS-23, the Excellence Paper Award at JSAI-23, the IBM Award for Scientific Excellence at PAAMS-20, and the IEEE Nagoya section Best Research Presentation Award in 2018.

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Dr. Shun Okuhara



Presentation title: Agreement Generation from Negotiation Dialogues Using Utility Values and Large Language Models

Bio: Dr. Shun Okuhara is an Associate Professor in the Department of Information Engineering at Mie University, Japan, specializing in multi-agent systems and automated negotiation. He has received 23 awards for his research, authored numerous peer-reviewed publications, and served as Program Chair for multiple international conferences. His current work focuses on developing AI-based agents, including those leveraging large language models, to enhance decision-making and consensus-building.

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