

AIES-24 Preface

Welcome from the Conference Co-Chairs

The mission of AIES is to engage a multidisciplinary group of scholars to think deeply about the impact of AI systems on human societies. We are thrilled that the conference is growing while still maintaining very high quality standards and the transdisciplinary nature that is so core to its identity. We are very excited at the tremendous program that AIES has to offer its attendees this year (and, in perpetuity, those who will read the papers in the proceedings). We look forward to welcoming all of you to San Jose and hope you enjoy seeing the incredible work that is taking place in the field. We are grateful to our sponsors for their generous support, which enables us to keep registration fees low and support the student program. We are at a critical moment in time, as AI becomes increasingly pervasive. It is our hope that the conversations at AIES continue to drive the work we need to do to ensure that the path forward is a good one.

Conference Co-Chairs

Sanmay Das (George Mason University)

Brian Patrick Green (Santa Clara University)

Welcome from the Conference Program Co-Chairs

Welcome to the 7th annual AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society in the heart of Silicon Valley! We are grateful to the support from our hosts at the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at Santa Clara University, and the innumerable hours put in by Chesley Grove, Meredith Ellison, the rest of the AAAI staff, and the general chairs in arranging the event so that we could focus on bringing you a high-quality

technical program. AIES has grown from a small gathering in 2018 co-located with the main AAAI conference with 57 papers to a selective, full-fledged, independent conference where a trans-disciplinary collection of researchers gathered to learn from each other. With rapidly increasing capabilities of AI, AI's permeation in increasing realms of life, and increasing regulations and voluntary commitments on AI safety, there is no more important time for us to convene than now.

This year, after desk-rejecting a handful of submissions, we sent 468 papers out for review and accepted 150 of them; hands down, both are record numbers. We are extremely thankful to the 219 program committee members from all over the world who volunteered their time to provide peer reviews. The papers will be presented through a combination of oral sessions and poster sessions. One form of presentation is not more prestigious than the other; the session assignments were made to have a coherent and engaging program within the constraints of two-and-a-half days. We are also pleased to have three distinguished keynote speakers: danah boyd, David Danks, and Diyi Yang.

We hope you enjoy the conference and walk away with new friends and new ideas.

Conference Program Co-Chairs

Kush Varshney (IBM Research)

Marianna Ganapini (Union College)

Andrea Renda (Center for European Policy Studies)

Welcome from the Student Program Co-chairs

Every year, the AIES Student Program offers support to exceptional students from all over the world, helping them make the trip to ARIES and connecting them to the vibrant interdisciplinary community of scholars that gathers here. These students will be presenting their work at the poster sessions each day. We hope you'll make time to talk to several of them and hear about the wide variety of exciting projects they are pursuing.

We are grateful to NSF, SIGAI, and AAAI for financial support, and also grateful to those senior scholars who are serving as mentors to the students.

Student Program Co-chairs

Emanuelle Burton (University of Illinois)

Yi Fang (Santa Clara University)

AIES-24 Best Papers

Best Paper

”Red-Teaming for Generative AI: Silver Bullet or Security Theater?”

Michael Feffer, Anusha Sinha, Wesley Deng, Zachary Lipton and Hoda Heidari

Best Paper Runner-Up

”Beyond Interaction: Investigating the Appropriateness of Human-AI Assistant Relationships”

Arianna Manzini, Geoff Keeling, Lize Alberts, Shannon Vallor, Meredith Ringel Morris and Iason Gabriel

Best Student Paper

”Automate or Assist? The Role of Computational Models in Identifying Gendered Discourse in US Capital Trial Transcripts”

Andrea W Wen-Yi, Kathryn Adamson, Nathalie Greenfield, Rachel Goldberg, Sandra Babcock, David Mimno and Allison Koenecke

Best Student Paper Runner-Up

”You Still See Me: How Data Protection Supports the Architecture of AI Surveillance”

Rui-Jie Yew, Lucy Qin and Suresh Venkatasubramanian

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