



INTERNATIONAL DAYS

Theme 2024: Democracy or Democrazy: navigating the impact of AI on society.

In an era where Artificial Intelligence is evolving at an unprecedented pace, it's important that we examine its role within democratic societies.

Does AI fortify democratic values or does it pose a potential threat?

We want to believe AI is a catalyst for strengthening democracies, increasing citizen participation. However, there have been negative examples of its impact threatening the power of democracy, leading to biases and a diluted form of democracy, perhaps a 'democrazy'.

Let's explore and gain insight in this topic together so we can strive for a future where AI strengthens democracy!

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		Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava, Czech republic	
	14:45 – 15:00	Break	Break
	15:00 – 16:30	<p>15:00 – 15:45 Nutrition situation in Kenya: nutrition transition on the rise of NCD's (non-communicable diseases). By Regina Kamuhu, Lecturer Food, Nutrition & Dietetics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya.</p> <p>15:45 – 16:30 Gut microbiome and blood glucose control in type 1 diabetes. By Jumana Abuqwider, lecture Public Health Nutrition, Faculty of Public health, Al Quds University, Jerusalem, Palestine</p>	<p>15:00 – 15:45 The role of emerging agri-nutrition concept in dietetics practices in Kenya. Dr. Peter Chege, Senior Lecturer / Head of Department Food, Nutrition and Dietetics, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya</p> <p>15:45 – 16:30 The effect of a nutritional intervention on the nutritional status of persons at risk and diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. By Jan Konvička, Assistant lecturer Nutrition & Dietetics, Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava, Czech republic</p>
	16:30 – 17:15	Possibility for 'Speed date' students with international guests (E119)	
	17:30 – 21:00	Dinner offered by Thomas More @Campus Geel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening dinner together with colleagues and guests from different programmes at campus Geel. 	
<p>Thursday 21/3 – Campus Geel Incoming International lecturers coach students in duo with TM lecturers</p>	8:15 – 16:30	<p>Multidisciplinary and project based day</p> <p><u>Hackathon</u> with students from different programmes. Theme : How can AI increase (e)quality for all ? Starting from the principles from Sustainable Development Goals and learning about AI from an international expert.</p> <p>8:15 – 8:30 Reception with coffee 8:30 – 9:00 Briefing of incoming and TM lecturers on the day 9:30 – 12:15 Getting acquainted with the first phases of the design thinking methodology through knowledge clips together with a group of students and a co-lecturer from Thomas More.</p>	

		12:15 – 13:15 Lunch offered by Thomas More @Campus Geel 13:15 – 16:00 Getting acquainted with the first phases of the design thinking methodology through knowledge clips together with a group of students and a co-lecturer from Thomas More. 16:00 Wrap up and Closing words
	17:30 – 21:00	Dinner offered by Thomas More@Campus Geel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belgian beer tastings and networking opportunities • Evening dinner together with colleagues and guests from different programmes at campus Geel.
Friday 22/3	10:00 – 12:00	Visit Tops Foods , food company near Geel (collaboration with Thomas More regarding nutritious meals for people with special needs, via research team Mobilab&Care)
	12:30	Lunch in Geel City or Campus & Goodbye – at own cost

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Hazem Agha	Dean Public Health Nutrition- Faculty of Public Health, Al Quds University, East Jeruzalem, Palestine	Assistant professor of Public Health Nutrition and the Dean of Faculty of Public Health - Al-Quds University. He acted as an external and internal examiner for a number of Master Theses at different Universities.	hagha@staff.alquds.edu
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Jan Konvička	Assistant Nutrition and dietetics, nutritional therapist Department of Physiology and Pathophysiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ostrava, Czech republic	Graduated in nutritional therapy and in regeneration and nutrition in sport. Research during postgraduate study focused on nutrition in sport, mainly focused on Relative energy deficiency in sport (RED-S). Teaching nutrition therapy & nutritional counselling.	jan.konvicka@osu.cz
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