

Humanity Defined: Politics and Ethics in the AI Age
March 28-29, 2019 | Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg

The Aspen Institute Germany will hold its second annual Berlin AI conference at the Baden-Württemberg Representation in Berlin on March 28-9, 2019. It will bring together 200-250 selected high-level guests for discussions that will take place simultaneously in German and English.

The conference – following the 2018 release of Germany’s AI Strategy – will go deeper into the debate around ethics and politics of AI in Germany, Europe and beyond. In particular, it will set discussion around article one of the German Basic Law – the promise of the Enlightenment – that “Human dignity is inviolable. To respect and protect it shall be the duty of all state authority.”

#AspenAI19 will explore how citizens, developers, governments, companies and civil society can create the proper ethical and political framework to guarantee the immense power of AI and machine learning serves the public and global good.

Agenda

March 28, 2019

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| 13:00 – 14:00 | Registration |
| 14:00 – 14:20 | Welcome Greeting |
| 14:20 – 14:30 | Scene Setter |
| 14:30 – 15:15 | Keynote (EN) |
| 15:15 – 16:30 | First Movers and First Principles: Values and Paradoxes in the Global AI Race (EN) |
| 16:30 – 16:50 | Break |
| 16:50 – 17:30 | Keynote (EN) |
| 17:30 – 18:45 | AI and the Hippocratic Oath: Exploring Contours of Healthcare, Medicine and Life in the Deep Digital Age (DE) |

March 29, 2019

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Coffee and Registration |
| 9:00 – 9:45 | Exploring the Possibilities: Next Frontiers in Machine Learning (DE) |

9:45—10:30	Between Kant and DeepMind: Enlightenment Values Applied (DE)
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45—11:45	AI For The People: Fulfilling the Promise of Everyday Benefit
11:45—12:45	Tandem Seminars <ul style="list-style-type: none">• #AIToo? Blindspots, Coded Bias and the Future of Fairness (EN)• Automation, Efficiency and Equity in Tomorrow’s AI-Infused Workforce (EN)• Cyborgs and Cintars? Tech Edge in Warfare (EN)• Is AI Safe? Setting the Rules of the Road for AI Security and Safety (EN)
12:45—13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:00	An Oxford-style debate on the motion: “ Artificial Intelligence will be a Net Positive for Human Dignity. ” (EN) <i>Arguing for the motion:</i> <i>Arguing against the motion:</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Keynote (EN)
15:45 – 16:30	The Devil’s In the Details: Germany’s AI Strategy in Action (DE)