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Program Flow

03.14.2025 | 08.00 AM - 05.00 PM

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8:30 Breakfast and check-in



9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

- **Office of the Provost**
- **Virginia McDermott**, Dean, School of Communication, Loyola University Chicago
- **Florence M. Chee**, Associate Professor of Digital Communication; Director, Center for Digital Ethics & Policy, Loyola University Chicago



9:20 - 10:10 Keynote Talk: *Mind the Gap: Making AI Smart and Fair One Byte at a Time*

Kyla Williams Tate, Keynote Speaker

Director of Digital Equity, Cook County Government, Office of the President

Break



10:25 - 11:15 Panel: *Human Flourishing and AI*

- ***John P. Slattery**, Executive Director, Grefenstette Center for Ethics in Science, Technology, and Law, Duquesne University
- **Rev. Matthew Dunch, S.J.**, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago and **Rev. Patrick Gilger, S.J.**, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Director, McNamara Center for the Social Study of Religion, Loyola University Chicago
- **Susan Haarman**, Associate Director, Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago
- **Joseph Vukov**, Associate Professor of Philosophy; Associate Director, Hank Center for the Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University Chicago



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11:30 - 12:20 Lunchtime Panel Sponsored by the Center for Business Law and the Institute for Investor Protection at Loyola Law School: Using AI Ethically in Clinics and Practicums

- ***Patricia H. Lee**, Randy L. and Melvin R. Berlin Clinical Professor of Law; Director, Center for Business Law and the Business Law Clinic, Loyola University Chicago
- **Teresa Frisbee**, Director, Dispute Resolution Program, Loyola University Chicago
- **Joseph Mitzenmacher**, Reference and Electronic Services Librarian, Loyola University Chicago



12:35 - 1:25 Featured Talk: *Centering Labor in AI Ethics: Generative AI at Work, and the Fight for Worker Rights in the Digital Media and Entertainment Industries*

- **Tanner Mirrlees**, Associate Professor, Director, Communication and Digital Media Studies Program, Ontario Tech University
- Faculty Commentator: **Urooj Raja**, Assistant Professor, School of Communication, Loyola University Chicago



Break

1:40 - 2:30 Panel: Ethical thinking through the triple helix of industry, government, and academia

- ***Josh Shepperd**, Associate Professor; Undergraduate Chair, Media Studies, University of Colorado Boulder
- **Aylissa Ritterhoff**, Associate at K&L Gates
- **Dan Kamys**, Director of Content, Mason Contractors Association of America (MCAA)
- **Jason Rosensweig**, Senior Policy Advisor, Illinois Department of Human Rights

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2:45 - 3:35 Featured Talk: *Better than a FAccT: A solidarity framework for AI ethics*

- **Anita Varma**, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Media, University of Texas at Austin
- Faculty Commentator: **Jill Geisler**, Bill Plante Chair in Leadership and Integrity, School of Communication, Loyola University Chicago

Break

3:50 - 4:40 AI Ethics in Practice

- **Ben Kolak**, Cinematographer, with team from Truth & Documentary
- Student Interactive session
- Open mic
- Faculty Commentator: **Vincent Singleton**, Assistant Professor, School of Communication, Loyola University Chicago

4:50 - 5:00 Closing Remarks, Future Directions, Ways to stay involved at [LUC.edu/digitaletics](https://luc.edu/digitaletics)

**Indicates Panel Moderator and Speaker
Speaker details online at luc.edu/Access25
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