



## ASSAf's Scholarly Publishing Unit proudly announces its Artificial Intelligence series

ASSAf seeks to set up a debate series featuring global experts on AI, where the interlocutors are tasked with taking up unequivocally clear *and* diverse positions.

**Time: 14:00 to 16:00 | 22 May 2024 | "AI has gone too far vs AI has only just begun"**

*A debate that explores the opposing perspectives on AI's trajectory: the cautionary stance that fears its unchecked growth and potential harm, and the optimistic view that celebrates its achievements and future promise.*

*Speakers: Prof Emma Ruttkamp-Blom (UP), Prof Tapiwa Chagonda (UJ), Prof Tommie Meyer (UCT) and Prof Benji Rosman (Wits), with Dr Martin Bekker (Wits) as the chair.*

[Registration link](#)

### OTHER EVENTS PLANNED IN THIS SERIES

**July 2024: Large Language Models (LLMs): Smart Work or Academic Doping?**

*This debate contrasts the optimistic view of LLMs as catalysts for scientific progress with critical perspectives on their potential to dilute research quality and integrity.*

**September 2024: AI-driven Science: Solving Old Mysteries or Inspiring New Questions?**

*This debate is intended to juxtaposes the perspective that AI-driven science will primarily solve existing theoretical puzzles with the view that it will fundamentally transform the scientific inquiry process, inspiring entirely new questions and fields of study.*



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