



# AUA Academic Conference 2024

## Building a Collaborative AI Ethics Education Platform in Asia: Consensus, Momentum and Strategies for Cooperation

### (Call for Papers)

Artificial intelligence (AI) is advancing rapidly, permeating various aspects of society and presenting us with major ethical, social and legal challenges. These challenges encompass biases in AI algorithms, concerns over privacy and security, and the impact on employment. The ethical implications of AI are profound and far-reaching, making it essential to equip individuals with the knowledge and skills to navigate this complex landscape responsibly.

Asia, with its diverse cultural, economic, and technological landscape, faces unique challenges and opportunities in AI ethics. The Asian Universities Alliance (AUA), established in 2017, is a consortium of 15 universities across Asia dedicated to addressing regional and global challenges in higher education, economic development and technological advancement.

We invite scholars and practitioners to submit papers for the AUA academic conference, which will be held at Tsinghua University in China from 7-8 December, 2024. This conference is an important step towards building a robust and collaborative AI ethics education platform in Asia. By fostering dialogue, building consensus and encouraging strategic collaboration, the conference aims to address the ethical challenges of AI and ensure that these technologies are developed and utilized in accordance with the values and needs of our diverse societies.



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7 – 8 December, 2024

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## Conference Themes:

1. Privacy and Security Concerns of AI
2. State of AI Ethics Education in Asia
3. Collaborative Curriculum for AI Ethics Education
4. Engineering and Technology Education
5. Building a Future-Oriented AI Ethics Education Platform
6. AI Ethics Education from a Cross-Cultural Perspective
7. Interdisciplinary Studies of Engineering and Technology, especially (but not limited to) Technology Assessment (TA), Responsible Innovation (RI), Value-Sensitive Design (VSD), Science and Technology Studies (STS)

### Key Dates

10 October, 2024

Please submit your abstract (up to 300 words) and Academic or Professional CV (2 pages max) to [zzjennie@tsinghua.edu.cn](mailto:zzjennie@tsinghua.edu.cn) no later than 10 October, 2024.

20 October, 2024

Acceptance notifications will be sent by 20 October, 2024.

10 November, 2024

Full paper submission is due on 10 November, 2024 (Presentations will consist of a 15-minute talk followed by 5 minutes for questions and discussion).

### Conference Hosts

- Secretariat of Science and Technology Ethics Education, Tsinghua University
- Center for Science and Technology Studies, Tsinghua University
- Asian Universities Alliance

7 – 8 December, 2024  
Tsinghua University, Beijing, China

### Conference Registration Fees

AUA Members: Registration Fee Waiver  
Non-AUA Members: Registration Fee of ¥1500  
(Complimentary Meals during the Conference)

### Eligible participants

All Faculty Members and Postgraduate Students

### Mode of Participation

In-person

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