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Democracy in Knowledge Societies: Artificial Intelligence and the Media

It is increasingly being recognised globally that Artificial Intelligence (AI) provides society novel and dynamic approaches that can help to pave the way for new opportunities to knowledge discovery, learning, problem-solving and enhanced accuracy and efficiencies in decision making.

This intelligent computing technology that empowers machines to observe, listen, and learn beyond the typical capabilities of humans, has enormous potential for social good, promoting the realization of knowledge societies and accelerating human progress such that socio-economic benefits are shared by the many and not just the few. Artificial Intelligence (AI) is increasingly providing ways to broaden human intelligence, generate a wide variety of applications that can be beneficial to society.

Developments in the field already dominate headlines with examples of its applications in current daily life, such as web search, spam filtering, image recognition, speech understanding and other laudable impact on education, culture, communication and information. These developments are expected to become increasingly dynamic and responsive, in order to operate efficiently and affordable under challenging circumstances in different climes.

Although relatively new, many countries of the world, especially developed nations have already keyed into the concept of AI, while developing countries are exploring a more meaningful shift to Artificial Intelligence. Irrespective of the status in different climes, there is increasing urgency and necessity to figure out how to effectively leverage on the AI technologies to help address many of humanity's most critical challenges, align its application or deployment with a human-centred vision, recognise universal norms and standards, respect for human rights and advancing sustainable development.

In furtherance of these ideas, there is growing need to identify relevant stakeholders, policies, strategies and action plans that will position nations to become competitive global players in the way AI is deployed in reshaping the way people work and live

These challenging processes call for enhanced interdisciplinary, global and multi-stakeholder brainstorming and reflection on AI, so as to advance the frontier of knowledge and promote wider dialogue/debates on the subject matter.

In order to give substance to the global dialogue/debate on AI, ACSPN invites authors to submit novel, high-quality, theoretical, position or empirical or professional work that has neither appeared in, nor is under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Submission should cover topics including, but not limited to:

- AI, communication and information
- AI, communication, information, and Governance
- AI, communication, information, and Economy
- AI, communication, information, and Health/wellbeing
- AI and Journalism
- AI and Digital Communication
- AI and Media Management
- AI and National Security
- AI, communication, information, and Gender
- AI, Fake news, and Hate Speech
- AI, Misinformation and Disinformation
- AI and Sustainable Development
- AI, Media, and Information Literacy
- AI, Media, and Creative Industries
- AI and Culture
- AI and Social Inclusion
- Empowering Political Participation through Artificial Intelligence
- Managing and Implementing AI Projects
- AI, and the future of Politics
- Responsible and Ethical Approaches to AI
- Policy, Regulations, and standards for AI technologies
- AI. Smart services, Smart infrastructure, Internet of Things
- AI, Security, and Privacy

The association welcomes academic, professional and experiential [full] papers tailored to any of the above-listed sub-themes. The abstracts should be no more than 300 words (typed using Times New Roman font and 1.5 pacing format) and have not more than 5 keywords listed under it.

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Submission due date: October 30, 2020

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Publication: July 30, 2021

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