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#FutureHospitals: AI and the ethics of care in Africa

9 March 2021 | 16:00 – 18:00 (GMT+2) | [Attend the Zoom meeting](#)

How will algorithms be coded into Africa's care infrastructure? What kind of hospitals will be needed and what will they look like? These will be among discussions at a workshop hosted by the University of Cape Town's (UCT) Institute for Humanities in Africa (HUMA).

In this introductory workshop, there will be reflections on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the possible future of hospitals in Africa. What is the ethical life of algorithms? How will AI change the relationship with ethics, care and hospitals?

The hospital is taken as a location from which to think through the ethical quandaries of digital life, being and institutionalised care, as the continent understandably rushes to embrace new technologies. Intriguing questions about entanglements of AI will be asked and persistent modes of care, being and solidarity that have come to define what it means to be human. And how will it affect ideas about what it means to be well, disease free, hospitalised and cared for?

Workshop participants will be drawn from the HUMA team, and other researchers interested in and working on the issues tackled.

Participants will introduce and showcase proposed and ongoing research work on AI, health and the ethics of care for discussion.

- [View workshop programme](#)
- [About 4IR/AI and ethics of care](#)
- [Attend the Zoom meeting](#); Meeting ID: 914 3898 9727

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