# ARS ELECTRONICA FESTIVAL 23
# "WHO OWNS THE TRUTH?"

Johannes Kepler University * JKU Circus of Knowledge
in cooperation with
MIT Center for Constructive Communication (CCC) * Cortico * Rimini Protokoll * Time's Up

# NEXT TRUTH PREDICTION

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## Program

**WED, 6.9.**

**JKU SQUARE (POSTCITY)**

**13.30-14.00**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**14.30-15.00**
JKU AI School (Klambauer Talk and Pitches)

**All day:** Easing the Passing (of the Hours) – William Kentridge/Robert Hodgins/Deborah Bell

**FUTURELAB (ARS ELECTRONICA CENTER)**

**16.00-17.00**
Uncanny Valley – Österreich-Premiere - in German

**THU 7.9.**

**JKU SQUARE (POSTCITY)**

**10.00-13.00**
Workshop AIFutures – Time's Up „It´s AI, stupid!"

**11.00-11.30**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**12.00-12.30**
JKU AI School (Klambauer Talk and Pitches)

**13.30-14.00**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**14.15-14.45**
JKU AI School (Klambauer Talk and Pitches)

**15.00-15.30**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**16.00-17.00**
The Act of Creation – Talk with Rimini Protokoll

**17.00-18.00**
The Act of Creation – Talk with William Kentridge (remote)

**All day:** Easing the Passing (of the Hours) – William Kentridge/Robert Hodgins/Deborah Bell

**FUTURELAB (ARS ELECTRONICA CENTER)**

**14.00-15.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English

**16.00-17.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English



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## Program

**JKU SQUARE (POSTCITY)**

**10.00-13.00**
Workshop AIFutures – Time's Up

**10.00-12.00**
MIT CCC Workshop 1 – Large Language Models (LLMs) and Us: How well can LLMs represent my values? How, what, and from where do LLMs learn? – Nature of LLMs (Belén Saldías, Jad Kabbara, Deb Roy)

**11.00-11.30**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**13.30-14.00**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**14.30-15.00**
JKU AI School (Klambauer Talk and Pitches)

**14.00-16.00**
MIT CCC Workshop 2 – Imagining a tech-enhanced Citizens' Assembly towards a more inclusive and constructive democratic process (Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, Claudia Chwalisz, Deb Roy)

**15.30-16.00**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**All day:** Easing the Passing (of the Hours) – William Kentridge/Robert Hodgins/Deborah Bell

**FUTURELAB (ARS ELECTRONICA CENTER)**

**14.00-15.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English

**16.00-17.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English

**SAT 9.9.**

**JKU SQUARE (POSTCITY)**

**10.00-13.00**
Workshop AIFutures – Time's Up

**11.00-11.30**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**12.00-12.30**
JKU AI School (Klambauer Talk and Pitches)

**14.30-15.00**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**15.30-16.00**
JKU AI School (Klambauer Talk and Pitches)

**16.30-17.00**
KI – Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**All day:** Easing the Passing (of the Hours) – William Kentridge/Robert Hodgins/Deborah Bell

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## Program

**FUTURELAB (ARS ELECTRONICA CENTER)**

**14.00-15.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English

**16.00-17.00**
Uncanny Valley - in German

**20.00-21.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English

**JKU SQUARE (POSTCITY)**

**11.00-11.30**
KI Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**13.00-13.30**
KI Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**15.00-15.30**
KI Kasperl Interveniert / AI – A Punch Intervenes

**All day:** Easing the Passing (of the Hours) – William Kentridge/Robert Hodgins/Deborah Bell

**FUTURELAB (ARS ELECTRONICA CENTER)**

**14.00-15.00**
Uncanny Valley - in English

# MIT CCC WORKSHOPS
## Program

**MIT CCC WORKSHOP 1 (BROKEN INTO TWO SESSIONS)**
**Friday, September 8th, 10.00-12.00**

**Title:**
Large Language Models (LLMs) and Us: How well can LLMs represent my values? How, what, and from where do LLMs learn?

**By:** Belén Saldías, Jad Kabbara, Deb Roy

**Description:**
How well can LLMs represent my values? How, what, and from where do LLMs learn? We'll engage with these overarching questions throughout two independent sessions.

**Session 1:**
We introduce Large Language Models (LLMs). You'll be able to first-hand explore and challenge LLMs' range of capabilities, from LLMs being creative to analytical to performing tasks with little prompting. How would you tell an AI to behave like you do? Can you tell an AI apart from a human? How would you probe the AI's values? Are these the same as yours? Where are their values coming from? Can they fool you?

**Session 2:**
We go deeper into the data production and curation process and its role in modeling and deployment and provide an end-to-end view of the flow from generation, provenance, control, influence, privacy, and ownership to integration into life. In this session, participants will get their hands into the behind-the-scenes.

**MIT CCC WORKSHOP 2**
**Friday, September 8th, 14.00- 16.00**

**Title:**
Imagining a tech-enhanced Citizens' Assembly towards a more inclusive and constructive democratic process

**By:** Dimitra Dimitrakopoulou, Claudia Chwalisz, Deb Roy

**Description:**
What kind of AI-powered tech do we need for constructive communication and democratic deliberation?

In this session, we will explore how we might harness the power of technology to reimagine democratic spaces for everyday people to listen to one another, find common ground to address societal challenges, and revive their trust in institutions. We will focus on the use case of Citizens' Assemblies as emerging democratic spaces that allow people to gather, deliberate, and make meaning together while grappling with the complexity of public policy and decision making. We will unravel how Citizens' Assemblies work, explore the benefits of institutionalizing them and review what kind of tech infrastructure is needed to connect Assemblies to broader public engagement and facilitate deliberation practices.

This is a highly interactive workshop that will introduce deliberative elements and tech tools that support listening, dialogue, and collaborative sensemaking.