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**Title Keynote:** “Caring companions, uncontrollable minds and racialized machines: conceptualizations of the relationship between humans, machines and AI”

The exploration and negotiation of the relationship between humans, machines, and AI in fictional narratives, including film, literature and artistic expression, are formative components of societal 'sociotechnical imaginaries' and shape the conceptual framework within which we discuss and think about human-machine relations. This presentation explores the constructions of these relationships and their entanglements with concepts such as white supremacy, patriarchy, and colonialism.

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