

## Symposium: Re-imagining Black Youth-Led Technologies

### Race, Youth and Technology Series – November 2019

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Wexner 434 AB, Harvard Kennedy School

#### **Agenda:**

##### **8:15 AM - 9:00 AM**

Registration & Coffee

##### **9:00 AM - 9:30 AM**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Sushma Raman, *Carr Center for Human Rights Policy*

Bisila Bokoko, *Award-winning Entrepreneur, International Speaker, TV Personality and Global Ambassador*

##### **9:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

Interactive Session – *Transnational Black Youth and Digital Storytelling*

Leonard Cortana, *New York University*

Ahmed Faid, *Dose of Society*

##### **10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

Keynote - *Race after Technology: The New Jim Code*

Ruha Benjamin, *Princeton University*

Introduction, Alfiaz Vaiya, *European Parliament Anti-Racism and Diversity Intergroup*

##### **11:00 AM - 11:15 AM**

Break

##### **11:15 AM - 12:00 PM**

Power, Narratives & Digital Media

Niousha Roshani, *Global Black Youth; Harvard University*

Nyeleti Honwana, *Global Black Youth*

##### **12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Lunch

##### **1:00PM – 3:00PM**

Moderated *Indabas*

**Indaba 1:** Algorithms, Health and Gender in the Global South

#### **Facilitator:**

Elaine O. Nsoesie, *Boston University*

**Indaba 2:** Cybersecurity, Misinformation & Surveillance Capitalism in Africa

**Facilitator:**

Julie Owono, *Internet Sans Frontières*

**Indaba 3:** Global South Ethics & Human Rights Challenges of Intelligent Systems

**Facilitator:**

Sabelo Mhlambi, *Harvard University*

**Indaba 4:** Race, Youth & Society

**Facilitator:**

Desmond Patton, *Columbia University*

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

Break

**3:15 PM - 4:00 PM**

AI, Climate and Smart Cities in Africa

Kala Fleming, *Diaspora AI*

**4:00 PM - 4:45 PM**

Not Business as Usual: The Private Sector & New Forms of Social Segregation and Inequity

Rediet Adebe, *Black in AI*

Wellington Trindade, *Instituto Four*

Thomaz Galvao, *McKinsey Black Network*

Moderated by Neil Gordon, *Global Agricultural Exchange*

**4:45 PM - 5:30 PM**

Closing Keynote, Synthesis & the Way Forward

Omar Wasow, *Princeton University*

**6:00pm**

Reception

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