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OTHER CULTURES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

AI that dominates today's technological landscape emerges from a specific cultural and epistemic lineage – one that privileges quantification, optimization, efficiency, classification, and ideals of objectivity. Yet these logics are neither universal nor inevitable. Across history and cultures, alternative ways of understanding intelligence, inference, and relationality have existed. This seminar series explores how such epistemologies – drawing from indigenous knowledge systems, non-Western cosmologies, and feminist and relational theories – can inspire radically different ways of constructing, using, and imagining AI.

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Scale: The Sociomaterial Shaping of AI

Donald MacKenzie, University of Edinburgh

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Science and Knowledge in Late Imperial China

Catherine Jami, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)

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Imagining AI

Kanta Dihal, Imperial College London

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Feminist Data and Epistemologies

Catherine D'Ignazio, MIT

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Green AI and Sustainable Futures

Verónica Bolón Canedo, Universidade da Coruña

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