

IAED USA Webinar: Impact of AI on Human Development - How AI Changes Us

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How AI Changes Us.

The Impact of AI on Human Development



Webinar: Tuesday, July 15, 2 – 3 PM (EST)

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A recent study by MIT researchers published in [Time Magazine](#) has concluded that the use of LLMs like ChatGPT have a significant impact on the way that users think and retain information. They also reported that “Over the course of several months, ChatGPT users got lazier with each subsequent essay, often resorting to copy-and-paste by the end of the study.” Although this is not a definitive peer-reviewed study, it does raise important questions about the effects that the use of these tools will have on AI use in business, education and society.

The implication for business is that even if efficiency goes up, an increasing reliance on AI could potentially reduce critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving across the workforce. Our reliance on AI may lead to a lack of creative thinking and a homogeneity in thinking that is based on the data sets that these models are trained on rather than true innovation.

[Shafik N. Bahou](#) has had a varied career in both business and academia and now leads his own consulting and R&D company specializing in the intersection of human development, emerging technologies, and business systems. His presentation will look into the implications and impact of AI in society from the perspective of how it changes us, our relationships with others, and our relationship with the natural world around us. Please join Shafik Bahou and Christopher Wright for this engaging and important discussion.

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About the Speaker



Shafik N. Bahou

Founder of SynaQuest

Shafik Bahou is a cognitive scientist, educator, and entrepreneur working at the intersection of human development, emerging technology, and systems design. With a background in behavioral neuroscience, a master's degree from Columbia University in Cognitive Science in Education, and a passion for theater he brings both academic rigor and creative insight to the study of how humans grow, learn, and adapt in an AI-mediated world.

As founder of [SynaQuest](#), Shafik has consulted across industries—from education reform and enterprise automation to media and SaaS development. His work focuses on designing tools, frameworks, and analytics that promote critical thinking, creativity, and agency in the age of intelligent machines. He's currently developing an AI-driven learning platform that customizes education for the masses while preserving individual voice and purpose.



Christopher Wright

Founder of the [AI Trust Council](#)

Chris is leading a crucial mission against corruption in big tech, government, and the risks posed by AI. With over 25 years of experience in entrepreneurship and the military, his unique background as a US Army Attack Helicopter pilot, Civilian Commercial Pilot, and CEO of several successful startups makes him adept at navigating complex challenges.

As head of the AITC, he is dedicated to optimizing digital trust online and mitigating the potentially negative impact of AI. With his vision, Chris aims to revolutionize the way digital trust is built and maintained in the modern world.



Roger Wetherall

Moderator

International Coordinator,
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Thank you,

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