



Sign Language and Artificial Intelligence: Ethical Aspects

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Event Information

When: 12th of November 2024

Entry 18:00

Start of the event 18:30

Where: University of Zurich

Rämistrasse 71, 8006 Zürich

KOL-F-104



Information in DSGS

Event Languages:

International Sign, Swiss German Sign Language and English.

Free entry

Event Schedule:

- Welcome and Input by Prof. Dr. Sarah Ebling and Katja Tissi
- Keynote: Dr. Maartje De Meulder (University of Applied Sciences Utrecht)
- Panel discussion moderated by Christa Notter with the following panelists:
 - Dr. Maartje De Meulder
 - Sabine Reinhard
 - Thomas Schmidt
 - Pirmin Vogel

The aim of this event is to create and increase awareness of the importance of ethically informed development of sign language technologies. In the past, sign language users have not been included in research on sign language technologies (e.g., research on sign language machine translation) to a sufficient extent, nor have they taken the lead for work in this direction. The event opens with a presentation by Dr. Maartje de Meulder, *Senior Researcher* at the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, herself deaf, on ethical and responsible development of sign language technologies, followed by a panel discussion and an apéro that provides an opportunity for exchange.

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