

## The Why and How of AI Ethics: Ethics as Enabler of Responsible AI

The UFS Initiatives for Digital Futures invites you to a guest lecture presented by Prof Emma Ruttkamp-Bloem, titled: *The Why and How of AI Ethics: Ethics as Enabler of Responsible AI*.

**Date: 29 March 2021**

**Time: 13:00**

**Venue: Microsoft Teams**

**Cost: Free for UFS staff**

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Prof Ruttkamp-Bloem is Professor of Philosophy in the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities at the University of Pretoria. She is the leader of the ethics of artificial intelligence research group at the Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research (CAIR) in South Africa. Prof Ruttkamp-Bloem is a new member of the UNESCO World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) for the period 2020-2023. She is the chairperson of the UNESCO Ad Hoc Expert Group (AHEG) on the ethics of artificial intelligence, tasked to prepare a recommendation for a global instrument on the ethics of AI. Prof Ruttkamp-Bloem was elected corresponding member of the International Academy for the Philosophy of Science in August 2019. She has been the elected South African representative at the International Union of History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IUHPST) since 2014. She is a member of the editorial board of Springer's Synthese Library Book Series. [Read more about her](#).