



HCID2026 Conference Schedule

'Rage Against the Machine'

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10:00am	Registration (University Reception)		
10:30am (Keynote duration 35 mins followed by 10 min Q&A)	WELCOME & OPENING KEYNOTE (ELG03)		
	Welcome from Organiser Stuart Scott <i>HCID - City St George's, University of London</i>	Words from HCID Leadership Stephanie Wilson <i>Centre for HCI Design</i>	Make Kindness Not Rage: Engineering for Prosociality Bashar Nuseibeh <i>City St George's, University of London</i>
	AI on Trial (TBC)	Creative / Resistance (TBC)	Planet / People / Policy (TBC)
11:30am (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	Nobody is perfect, neither is AI! Learning from mistakes to improve AI in the future. Dr Christina Malamateniou <i>City St George's, University of London</i>	Where Experts Draw the Line: Designers at the Threshold of Generative AI Mark Dowsett <i>Bayes Business School</i>	What's stopping us from fixing our stuff, and how can we make it normal again? Fiona Dear <i>The Restart Project</i>
12:00pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	The attack of the AI design slop monster (a survivor's guide) Tania Ostanina <i>LexisNexis</i>	The Creativity Paradox: When AI Thinks for Us Hader Ali <i>3E Labs</i>	From Enshittification to Regenification: Design for Regenerative Technological Futures Michael Stead <i>Lancaster University</i>
12:30pm	Lunch and Networking (ELG03 Foyer)		
1:30pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	Rage Against the Machine? Design Better Machines. Idil Wais <i>Microsoft</i>	AI: to participate or to abolish? Vassilis Galanos <i>Stirling Business School, University of Stirling</i>	TBC TBC TBC
1:30pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	Navigating AI as a charity: A human-centred approach James Gadsby-Peet <i>William Joseph</i>	The cosmic horror of tech Felix Reidl <i>Birkbeck, University of London</i>	Weird, Uninteresting Bodies: What role does AI have in erasing certain bodies from the world? Hazel Dixon <i>CoSTAR National Lab</i>

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2:30pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	<i>Is an app as accurate and efficient as human analysts? An application of AI in aphasia discourse assessment.</i> Niamh Devane <i>City St George's, University of London</i>	<i>The Exhaustion of User Experience: The Business of Slop, and Other Infrastructural Bugs</i> Tony D Sampson <i>University of Essex Business School</i>	<i>The end of 'Just One More Go'? Cultivating responsible digital play for kids.</i> Will Weaver <i>Jollywise</i>
3:00pm	Comfort Break (ELG03 Foyer)		
3:15pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	<i>Using evidence to understand the impact of AI</i> Divya Srivastava <i>City St George's, University of London</i>	<i>Love your Rage Not your Cage</i> Dr J Harrison <i>The Queer Embassy</i>	<i>An Anatomy of Tech Dissent: A Typology and Framework for the Politics of Anti-Technology</i> Mauro Lubrano <i>University of Bath</i>
3:45pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	<i>LocalAI: Embrace the machine</i> Richard Palethorpe <i>LocalAI</i>	<i>Student Lightening Talks</i> TBC <i>City St George's, University of London</i>	<i>Senses of Security: Using Comics to Help Journalists Protect Themselves from the Internet of Things</i> Dr. Miranda Melcher & Dr. Anjuli R. K. Shere <i>LEaD (City St George's, University of London) & Department for Science, Innovation and Technology</i>
4:15pm (Talk duration 20 mins followed by 5 min Q&A)	<i>Student Lightening Talks</i> TBC <i>City St George's, University of London</i>	<i>Why imagination is a vital tool of resistance</i> Arda & Savena <i>Identity 2.0</i>	<i>The Right To Be Forgotten</i> Viktoria Biki <i>Boxfish Labs</i>
4:45pm	Networking and Soft Drinks (ELG03 Foyer)		
5:30pm (Keynote durations 35 mins followed by 10 min Q&A)	THANK YOU & CLOSING KEYNOTES (ELG03)		
	<i>Words from HCID Leadership</i> Stephanie Wilson <i>Centre for HCI Design</i>	<i>Leaving Dark Patterns Behind: Moving Toward Bright Patterns</i> Dr. Elinor Carmi <i>City St. George's, University of London</i>	<i>We thought we were the good guys</i> Harry Brignull <i>Testimonium Ltd</i>
7:00pm	Drinks and Pizza (Crudough Angel)		