



## U7+ Worldwide Student Forum 2024

### *AI in Higher Education*

#### *How do we maximize its benefits and mitigate its risks?*

Co-hosted by École Polytechnique and the U7+ Students & Alumni Network, the fourth edition of the U7+ Student Forum will be opening soon.

Below is a global presentation of the Student Forum organization. Further details will be provided during the opening ceremony.

**Overview:** A two-week program with 4 events.

Events will be hosted and organized by École Polytechnique and the U7+ Students and Alumni Network (U7+ SAN)

**Dates:** June 25 to July 5 (closing ceremony on July 12)

**Format:** Online. Zoom rooms provided for all events.

**Number of events:** 4

**Participants:** Students accepted to the forum will be divided into (ideally) 5 groups. Groups will be organized according to regions and have an interdisciplinary focus on study fields.

**Final output:** 3-4 slides, 1-2 mins presentations per team on final day (July 12)

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#### **Events**

**1. June 25 14:00 - 15:30 CET**

- Opening Ceremony (20 mins : welcome address by École Polytechnique)
- Expert Panel (30 mins)
- Discussions in Groups and Conclusion (40 mins)

Objective	Opening Ceremony, Icebreaking, Expert Workshop
Organizers	U7+ Alliance and U7+ Student and Alumni Network
Speaker	Ms. Lamiae Azizi, University Mohammed VI Polytechnique. Associate Professor and Chief Scientific Officer AI Presentation: tbc
Activity type	Presentation, Q&A, discussion

## 2. July 1st, 14:00 - 15:00 CET

- Workshop (20 mins)
- Group work Session (40 mins)

Objective	Discussion, sharing of ideas and experiences, input from experts
Organizers	U7+ Alliance and U7+ Student and Alumni Network
Speaker	Ms. Eve Gaumond, University of Montréal. PhD student. IA and Education. Presentation: Ethics of using AI in Higher Education - What are the implications in terms of Human Rights, Productivity, and Fair Access to Education ?
Activity type	Presentation, Q&A, Group Work

## 3. July 5th, 14:00 - 15:00 CET

- Workshop (20 mins)
- Group work Session (40 mins)

Objective	Discussion, sharing of ideas and experiences, input from experts
Organizers	U7+ Alliance and U7+ Student and Alumni Network
Speaker	Ms. Sonia Vanier, École Polytechnique. Researcher and Head of the Chair on Trustworthy and Responsible AI
Activity type	Presentation, Q&A, Group work

## 4. July 12th, 14:00 - 15:00 CET

- Student Presentations (40 mins)
- Closing Ceremony (20 mins)

Objective	Pitch final presentations and share thoughts on the forum.
Organizers	U7+ Student and Alumni Network / Ecole Polytechnique
Activity type	Presentations: 5 to 10 mins per group = 40 mins. Closing Ceremony: Words from experts and organizers.

We look forward to meeting you and working with you!

## CALL FOR STUDENTS

Dear U7+ University Partners,

We are pleased to announce that the 2024 Student Forum is quickly approaching, and we are ready to accept your student delegates. Please read on for more details about the theme and purpose of the Forum this year, and for information on when and how to submit the names of your nominated students.

*What is the Student Forum?*

In previous years, the U7+ Student Forum has successfully challenged students from diverse academic backgrounds to come together, consider, and discuss issues related to intergenerational justice and climate change. Feedback from participants has been positive.

Since 2023 the Forum has been planned by École Polytechnique in collaboration with the U7+ Alliance as well as the Student and Alumni Network.

The theme for the 2024 Forum is *How can universities best prepare students for the AI era / How do we maximize its benefits and mitigate its risks?* The forum will be held virtually, over Zoom.

Students who participate in this forum will be immersed in a two-week learning experience where they are grouped with delegates from other U7+ universities around the world. The forum will have elements of both listening and active participation, with exciting panels, workshops, and discussion groups throughout the month.

*Who should participate?*

We welcome each U7+ University to send up to four delegates. Students must be currently enrolled in the university to participate, at either the Bachelor's, Master's, or PhD level of study. We encourage universities to send students from all academic backgrounds. Although not mandatory, we request that you seek to send students from more than one specialization and avoid selecting all four delegates from the same program of study.

It is not necessary for students to be experts in the topic of AI and Education. Student delegates should be interested in the topic, willing to listen and learn, and willing to participate in group discussions based on presentations or discussion prompts. A basic working proficiency in English is required as all events and group work will occur in English.

In the past, some universities have chosen to approach students individually based on their research related to the forum topic. Other universities have chosen to distribute information about the Forum to a larger group of students and accept applications before selecting the delegates. It is the choice of each university to decide how to select their delegates.