University of Pittsburgh
The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh
Spring 2023 Plenary Session

"Unsettled: Frames for Examining Generative Artificial Intelligence"

Tuesday, April 4, 2023
William Pitt Union – Assembly Room
11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

11:45  Doors Open / Complimentary Lunch

12:00  Opening of the Plenary Session/Introduction of Chancellor Robin Kear, President, University Senate

12:05  Welcoming Remarks
Patrick Gallagher, Chancellor

12:10  Introduction of Panel Speakers
Kristin Kanthak, Vice President, University Senate

12:15  Colin Allen, Philosophy of Science, Distinguished Professor
Philosophical foundations of cognitive science and neuroscience; scientific study of cognition in nonhuman animals and computers

12:15  Morgan Frank, SCI, Assistant Professor
Complexity of artificial intelligence, the future of work, and the socio-economic consequences of technological change

12:15  Na-Rae Han, Linguistics, Teaching Professor
Computational linguistics, corpus linguistics, NLP (natural language processing) methods for educational assessment and instruction, and computer-assisted language learning

12:15  Alison Langmead, History of Art & Architecture
Clinical Professor and Director, Visual Media Workshop; Jointly appointed with the School of Computing and Information
Socio-technical systems expertise, with an emphasis on the relationship between visual and material culture and digital technologies

12:15  Michael Madison, School of Law, Professor of Law and John E. Murray Faculty Scholar
Knowledge and information governance; institutions, systems, and practices surrounding data sharing and pooling

12:15  Annette Vee, English, Associate Professor of English and Director of the Composition Program
Digital composition; intersections between computing and writing; teaching writing; writing program administration; history of literacy

12:15  Joseph Yun, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Artificial Intelligence Architect, Office of the CIO, Strategy and Information Group; and Research Professor, Swanson School of Engineering
Novel data science algorithms, user-centric analytics systems, and societal considerations of AI-based advertising and marketing (e.g., privacy, ethics)

1:15  Q&A
Led by Kristin Kanthak

1:45  Closing Remarks
Ann E. Cudd, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND