


WELCOMING SPEECH

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Speakers, Presenters and Esteemed Guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Good morning from the Campus of Jakarta Institute of the Arts, Jakarta-Indonesia.

These two days we are going to discuss about Arts, Artificial Intelligence and Society. Why is it so important to talk about these three issues? We are certainly on the same page that Arts Schools have so much to do with Creativity, which is central of being human. However, the introduction of AI in our world has impacted us, especially the artists. As we are aware, Artificial Intelligence has developed to the extent that we never think of and imagine there is such thing in our world. Given the situation of AI in our lives, as Art School we feel that there is a great urgency to discuss Arts, AI and Society seriously. We have to think deeply and discuss it seriously to answer these following questions:

“What is going to happen to human (aka artists) when even art works are created by machine.”

“What will happen to the society at large when the artists are dominated by Artificial Intelligence?”

“What is going to happen to human life?”

“Are we ready to operate in the AI-dominated world?”

Realising that AI has both advantageous and disadvantageous relating to human future, what can we do now before all the concerns become a real threat. Hopefully, this seminar will contribute something in the realm of Arts, AI and Society. To discuss this important issue, this seminar is deeply honoured to have six notable speakers from Michigan University, US; Dr. Jeonghyeon Joo (Korea), Prof. Dr. Richardus Eko Indrajit (Pradita University, Jakarta; Dr. Aone Van Engelenhoven (Leiden University), Dr. Romain Fohr (Université Sorbone Nouvelle, Paris), Dr. Martin Suryajaya (Jakarta Institute of the Arts).

To these great speakers, Jakarta Institute of the Arts would like to express our appreciation and thankfulness.

Other than that, I would like also to thank ALL THE PRESENTERS that will discuss their paper on the proposed themes.

Have a vigorous discussion and a pleasant online seminar.

May we all be blessed with good knowledge and kind attitude towards fellow academicians and artists.

Happy SEMINAR

