

CoPAI Forum #3

# AI as LLMs in Teaching and Learning

*How to use 'em, when to use 'em  
and when to run for the hills*

GUEST SPEAKER

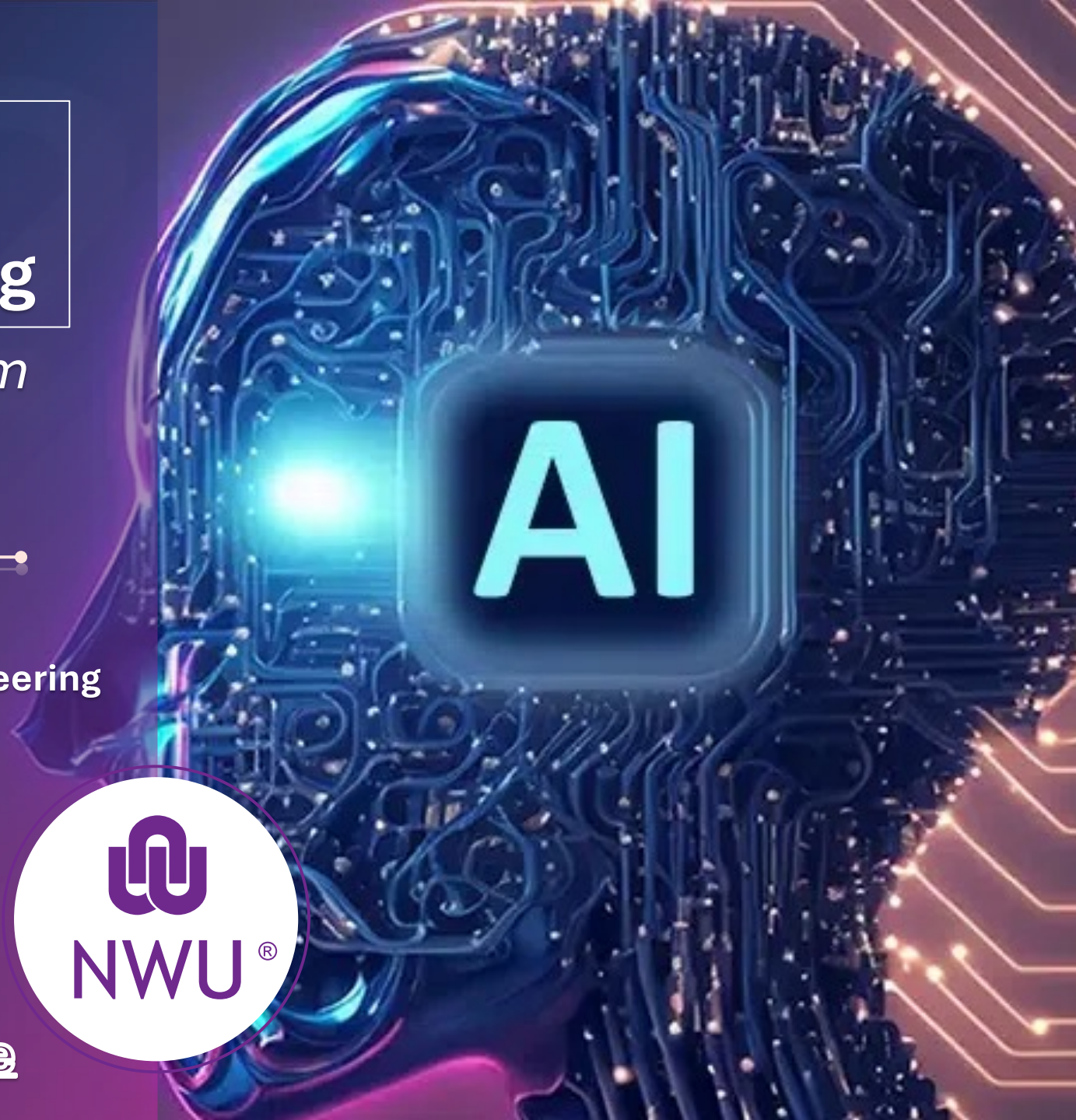
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TUESDAY, 19 MARCH 2024

14:00 – 16:00

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Martin Bekker is a computational social scientist and AI ethics researcher, and lectures ethics and social science at the School of Electronic and Information Engineering at Wits University. Bekker holds degrees in values studies and philosophy from Stellenbosch, Peace Studies from Bradford, Development from the London School of Economics, and a PhD from UJ. His PhD thesis was a quantitative analysis of popular protest in South Africa, using machine learning and protest event analysis. In a previous life, he was head of the Royal Bafokeng Administration demographical and household survey research team, and served on the World Economic Forum's advisory panel for sustainable mining and minerals.

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