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## TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMUNIQUÉ

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A WEBINAR: AI AND THE UNIVERSITY: DISRUPTION, KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION AND THE FUTURE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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Dear Staff and students

The University Teaching & Learning Office cordially invites you to a webinar titled: **AI and the University: Disruption, Knowledge Production and the Future of Higher Education.**

#### **About the Webinar**

The presentation, AI and the University: Disruption, Knowledge Production, and the Future of Higher Education, explores the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the university system, knowledge generation, and academic practice. It traces the history of technological disruptions in higher education, from the invention of the printed book to the rise of the internet and online learning. The discussion highlights how AI represents a new kind of disruption—one that challenges traditional notions of knowledge production, academic assessment, and the ontology of the university itself. The presentation engages with key philosophical and empirical perspectives, questioning whether the university, as currently structured, remains relevant in the 21st century. It considers whether AI's capacity for pattern recognition, computation, and problem-solving necessitates a fundamental restructuring of education. Finally, it explores whether AI's integration into academia should be seen as a threat or as an opportunity to redefine intellectual inquiry and academic integrity.

**Facilitator:** Professor Chatradari Devroop

**Date:** Thursday, 27 February 2025

**Time:** 14h00 to 16h00

**Venue:** Zoom

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