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- Théâtre

**Artificial Intelligence:
Opportunity or threat
for human rights?**

*Co-presented with the Geneva Academy of International
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights*

Film
Pre-Crime

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The International film festival and forum on human rights (FIFDH) and the Geneva Academy co-organize this debate on artificial intelligence (AI).

AI is already ubiquitous, in our smartphones, our applications, and our search engines. Robots, algorithms and big data have invaded our dinner conversations. From what dream were they born? For what purpose? Research in AI is now funded in the billions of dollars. But how do we ensure that machines programmed by humans respect ethics and make moral choices? Will Artificial Intelligence and big data ever be used to pre-emptively identify suspected individuals and declare them suspicious? To reduce freedom of expression and dissent? To select and sort out migrants and refugees? Or to select those who will be entitled to an education? Or to care?

MODERATOR

- **Bruno Giussani**, TED Global Curator and Chairman of the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH)

PANELISTS

- **Flynn Coleman**, international human rights lawyer, author, and social entrepreneur
- **Solange Ghernaouti**, Professor at the University of Lausanne and international expert in cybersecurity and cyber defense
- **Lorna McGregor**, Law Professor at the University of Essex, co-director and principal investigator of a project on human rights, big data, and technology

FILM

The debate will be preceded by the screening of the film *Pre Crime*, by By Monika Hielscher and Matthias Heeder.