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## AI and Development in Africa: Machine Learning as a Statebuilding Experiment

This talk examines the burgeoning discourse of AI for Development (AI4D) in Africa through the analytical lens of sociotechnical imaginaries, decoloniality, and alternative modernities.

It argues for viewing ML as a state-building experiment in postcolonial Africa and emphasizes engaging with Africa's marginalized epistemic communities to understand AI's social impact.



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