

THE AI EFFECT

The 55th Annual World Affairs Institute

FEBRUARY 25, 2026 | CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

YOUTH
TRACK

8:00AM – 9:00AM	Light Breakfast + Registration + Musical Prelude Rangos Ballroom + McKenna-Peter-Wright	
9:00AM – 9:10AM	Welcome & Mayoral Proclamation Rangos Ballroom	
9:10AM – 9:15AM	Oehmler Award Presented to Jill Chan, an outstanding teacher amplifying youth voice Rangos Ballroom	
9:15AM – 9:25AM	Keynote by Dr. Justin Aglio, Readiness Institute at Penn State Rangos Ballroom	
9:25AM – 10:15AM	Panel Discussion with David J. Hickton of Pitt Cyber, Dr. Ketaki Desai of DashStrom, and Delvina Morrow of Your Mission. Unstoppa(i)ble.™, moderated by Dr. Justin Aglio Rangos Ballroom	
10:15AM – 10:30AM	Musical Performance Rangos Ballroom	
10:30AM – 10:45AM	Break	
10:45AM – 11:45AM	The Climate Impact of AI with Dr. Paulina Jaramillo of Carnegie Mellon University Rangos 2	Global Careers: AI and the Future of Work with John “Zagi” Jones of Drone Photography Pittsburgh, Cameron Jones of University of Pittsburgh, and Mickey McGlasson of Carnegie Mellon University, moderated by Youth Fellow Arjun P. and Youth Board Member Humna A. Rangos 3
	Lunch Pick up in McKenna-Peter-Wright	
11:45AM – 12:30PM		
	Regulating AI Simulation facilitated by members of the Council's Youth Fellows + Youth Board + staff Rangos 2 + McKenna-Peter + Wright	Design the Future We Envision facilitated by Dr. Justin Aglio Rangos 3
12:30PM – 2:00PM		

Plenary

Interactive Session

Break



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