

SIDE EVENT

AI for Breakfast Global Circle for Women

• AFTERNOON EDITION

An intimate peer convening of women in law-related and AI policy and governance roles, during the UN Global Dialogue on AI Governance, WSIS, and AI for Good.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Women in law-related and AI policy and governance roles.

DATE & TIME

8 July 2026

4:30 to 5:45 pm

LOCATION

Geneva, Switzerland

Details shared on confirmation

PROGRAM

- Lightning Talks:
AI opportunities and challenges**
- Peer Exercise & Discussion**
- Networking**

SPEAKERS



Lennig Pedron

CEO, Trust Valley



Linda Bonyo

Founder & CEO, Lawyers Hub



Cecilia Garcia Podoley

Teaching Fellow, CAIDP

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ABOUT AI FOR BREAKFAST CITY CIRCLES FOR WOMEN IN LAW

A global initiative of Lady Justice Initiative bringing together intimate groups of women in law-related roles for collaboration and growth. The program is designed to grow leadership capabilities, accelerate AI competency, create business opportunities, expand networks, increase visibility, and build community among women in AI transformation and innovation.

Speaker Bios

Lennig Pedron

CEO, Trust Valley

Lennig Pedron is a recognized expert in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies applied to the digital trust economy. She is CEO of Trust Valley, the Swiss center of excellence for digital trust and cybersecurity, hosted by the EPFL Innovation Park Foundation, where she works at the intersection of innovation, regulation, and public-private collaboration.

Her work increasingly focuses on artificial intelligence as a critical infrastructure, addressing challenges related to trustworthy AI deployment, governance, resilience, and systemic risk. She advises public authorities, international organizations, and private actors on AI-related trust frameworks, cyber-resilience, and crisis management.

Lennig is co-founder and President of the NGO iCON, representing an international community of over 100 digital trust experts, and represents iCON at the Council of Europe. She previously served as a Data Protection expert for the Swiss Confederation.

She regularly provides training and strategic advice to diverse audiences, including law enforcement, prosecutors, financial institutions, and executive leaders. She has been a judge for the GCSP 9/12 Geopolitical Challenge for four years and has spoken at international forums such as the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). She is co-author of *The Fundamentals of Cyber Crisis Management* (Ellipses, 2022).

Linda Bonyo

Founder & CEO, Lawyers Hub

Linda Bonyo is Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Lawyers Hub, a digital law organization working on artificial intelligence policy and data governance in Africa, and an advocate of the High Court of Kenya. She is also Founder of Bonyo Law, a boutique technology law firm headquartered in Nairobi and serving clients across Africa and internationally. She convenes the Africa Law Tech Forum, where

policymakers, regulators, and bar associations in Africa lead the regulation of emerging technologies, and founded the Africa AI Policy Lab, which produces research and policy intelligence to position African nations as rule-makers in global AI governance.

Ms. Bonyo has served two terms on the World Economic Forum's Network of Global Future Councils: the Global Council on Technology Policy (2023 to 2025) and the Global Future Council on Autonomous Systems (2025 to 2026). She previously served on the G20 Digital Working Group, serves on the African Union's Artificial Intelligence Working Group, and contributed to the AU's Continental Data Policy Framework Technical Committee. In 2024, she served in the UN's Universal DPI Safeguards initiative, stewarded by the Office of the UN Tech Envoy and UNDP. In 2025, she was appointed to the United Nations Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) Multistakeholder Working Group on Data Governance and to Responsible AI UK's International Ambassadors Council. She received the Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) AI Policy Leader Award in the Business category in 2024. She believes in innovation that serves humanity, furthers inclusion, and amplifies the voices of the global majority.

Cecilia Garcia Podoley

Teaching Fellow, Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP)

Cecilia Garcia Podoley is an international lawyer and a seasoned ethics, compliance, and AI governance specialist with deep experience in AI governance across the public and private sectors. She is a Teaching Fellow at the Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP), and a member of its research group. She has led compliance programs at several multinational enterprises and has performed and managed internal investigations for more than fifteen years. In 2025 she founded a boutique advisory firm specializing in ethics and compliance for the digital age.

She serves as Vice-Chair of the Board and Co-Chair of the AI and Compliance Working Group at Ethics and Compliance Switzerland, and advises several NGOs.