

AI Governance Leadership Development Programme

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AI Governance & Leadership Accelerator: Forging a Multipolar Future

An exclusive executive programme for policymakers and strategists, developed in the context of Saudi Arabia's HUMAIN Initiative and the Shanghai Centre for Global AI Governance, with a sight-visit!

Introduction: Shape the Future of Global AI

The dawn of a new era in artificial intelligence demands a new paradigm of leadership. Launched in 2025, Saudi Arabia's visionary HUMAIN Initiative and Shanghai's Centre for Global AI Innovative Governance represent the most advanced commitments to sovereign AI development and global cooperation.

This programme is a direct response to this strategic inflection point. It is an intensive, application-only leadership accelerator for a curated cohort of 20 senior decision-makers. It is designed to bridge the "intelligence divide," align with UN Sustainable Development Goals, and provide an unparalleled platform to influence the trajectory of AI governance.

Unlock an executable strategy, a lifelong global network, and a seat at the table where AI's future is decided.

Programme Leader

Fernando Carrera Vega

Global Strategist | AI, Economics & ESG

Fernando Carrera Vega is a high-impact economist and policy advisor specialising in AI governance, international economics, and sovereign innovation policies. An LSE, Harvard, and Oxford-educated economist and a PhD candidate at Fudan University, he bridges Western and Eastern strategic paradigms. With experience advising the World Bank, UN agencies, governments, and multinationals across five continents, he brings a unique perspective on technological transformation and sustainable development.

"This programme is not merely about knowledge—it is about shaping what lies ahead. What we envisioned yesterday becomes the work of today, and the legacy of tomorrow."

Course Objectives

Upon completion, delegates will be equipped to:

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- Lead sovereign AI strategy and infrastructure development.
- Design and advance global AI governance standards aligned with UN principles.
- Bridge the global intelligence divide through inclusive development and Global South cooperation.
- Build human capital and foster talent pipelines.
- Execute with a tangible strategic roadmap and access to an elite global network.

Programme Methodology & Deliverables

This is not a traditional workshop. Through a dynamic blend of policy laboratories, high-stakes simulations, and expert-led roundtables, participants will co-create real-world solutions and leave with a complete portfolio of strategic assets.

Immersive Learning Experiences:

- AI Governance Challenge Labs: Draft sovereign AI strategies that merge HUMAIN's infrastructure with global governance principles.
- Global Standards Simulation: Engage in UN-style negotiations to define and adopt international AI standards.
- AI for SDGs Rapid Prototyping: Design innovative AI-driven solutions for climate, education, and healthcare challenges.

Your Take-Home Portfolio:

- A personalised Strategic Roadmap for bilateral projects and talent exchange.
- A copy of the Multipolar AI Governance Playbook, a flagship publication.
- Tailored Governance Frameworks based on world-class standards.
- Membership in an exclusive Arab-Asia AI Governance Network.

Distinguished Speakers & Network

Gain unprecedented insights from the architects of global AI evolution. Our speaker faculty comprises world-class experts from the highest levels of:

- Government & Diplomacy: Senior advisors and diplomats from G20 nations shaping AI policy.
- Academia & Research: Leading AI scientists and engineers from premier global institutions.
- Industry & Innovation: International CEOs and innovators scaling AI solutions.

The final roster of speakers will be confirmed exclusively with participants, maintaining the programme's prestige.

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Provisional Agenda

- Day 1: Introduction & Orientation In-class
- Days 2-4: Site Visit to AI Centre & Practical Labs
- Day 5: Closing Strategy Session & Ceremony In-class

Daily schedule: 09:00 - 13:00

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