When: Friday, March 11
4PM to 6PM

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UNITED NATIONS GLOBAL PULSE
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Big Data benefits and potential in Social Good

Join us for a panel and conversation about benefits and potential of Big Data in Humanitarian, International Development and Social Good undertakings. Our panelists include: Robert Kirkpatrick, director of the United Nation's Global Pulse program, Steven Woodward, CEO at Cloud Perspectives, Sriganesh Lokanathan, Big Data team leader at LIRNEasia and representatives from global community organizations. This is of interest for anyone interest in Big Data not only because of the complexity and extent of the use case y the United Nations, but also because of the Humanitarian dimension.

This would be of interest to: engineers, students, researchers, policy analyst, academics, international development agencies and aid/relief organizations.

The UN Global Pulse is an innovation initiative under the United Nations Secretary-General. It promotes awareness of the opportunities big data presents for relief and development, create and strengthen public-private data sharing partnerships, generate high-impact analytical tools and approaches through its network of Pulse Labs (in New York, Kampala and Jakarta), and drive broad adoption of useful innovations across the UN system.

LIRNEasia is a pro-poor, pro-market think tank based in Colombo, Sri Lanka. Its mission is catalyzing policy change through research to improve people's lives in the emerging Asia Pacific by facilitating their use of hard and soft infrastructures through the use of knowledge, information and technology

Steven Woodward co-leads the Cloud Audit and Cloud Carrier sub-groups with the National Institute of Standards for Technology (NIST) and is director of the Canadian Chapter of the Cloud Security Alliance. He is also active in the ITU-T, IEEE, TM Forum, OMG, Canadian Cloud Council, IIBA, ISO/IEC 20926 (IFPUG), CATA and SSC.

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