KEYNOTE SPEAKER · AI · FINTECH · AFRICA

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What AI changes in African fintech, explained through research and fieldwork, for the people who make decisions.

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Africa AI Council (Smart Africa)
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500+
students trained in fintech in five African countries

20+
years of experience in emerging technologies

260
companies reached by the AI action-research project I led, funded by Quebec's Ministry of Economy and Innovation

SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

01
The State of AI in African Fintech
Five layers, from regulation to the user's screen

02
Less Compute, More Reach: Africa's Approach to AI
What resource constraints teach us about building affordable, accessible AI

03
When Fintech Speaks Africa's Languages
How voice AI and local languages could redefine financial inclusion

04
When a Face Is No Longer Proof
Deepfakes, identity fraud, and the future of trust in African fintech

05
Can AI Learn From Data It Cannot See?
Synthetic data, privacy, and responsible innovation in African fintech

06
Buying AI Doesn't Mean Outsourcing the Risk
What African banks, executives, and regulators must know before signing

FORMATS

Keynote · 20 to 45 min

Executive briefing · 60 to 90 min, closed-door

Moderation · panel or fireside

Lecture, masterclass · on site or online

ADVISORY MANDATES

A readiness assessment

Capacity building

Technology choices

Strategy and business model

Startup advisory

TEACHING MANDATES

Courses and programs

Student programs

"Thank you for the excellent presentation and for the rich discussion on the panel. A thought-provoker!"
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