

PIT-UN AFFINITY AREAS: MEASURING IMPACT, ENSURING EQUITY, SUSTAINABILITY & GROWTH

Session Title: Centering Diversity and Inclusion from an Afrofuturist Perspective

Discussion Leaders

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Conversation Prompts

1. Afrofuturism at its core is reliant on elder and ancestral wisdom. How does elder wisdom show up in the PIT Project at your institutions? What is the ancestral tech we are not considering?
2. What role does pleasure and radical love play, if any, in inclusive tech design and in attracting diverse talent in computing?
3. How do we center Black bodies in envisioning a tech future that is in harmony with nature, space, and, future generations? What alternative economies are necessary to realize this future?

Resource List

- [2022 PIT-UN Convening Summer Reading List: On Afrofuturism and Indigenous Futurism](#)