**Topic: GraphCast: Learning skillful medium-range global weather forecasting**
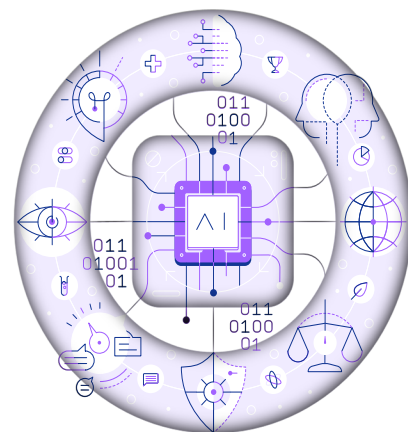**Speaker: Dr. Peter Battaglia**
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Peter Battaglia is a Research Scientist/Director at DeepMind. His work focuses on approaches for modelling and reasoning about complex systems, by combining richly structured knowledge with flexible learning algorithms.

In this webinar, Peter will present recent work on "GraphCast", a new machine-learning (ML) based weather simulator. GraphCast is based on graph neural networks, and was trained from 40+ years of reanalysis data to forecast various surface and atmospheric variables over 10 days, at 0.25-degree latitude/longitude resolution. It can generate a forecast in 60 seconds, and outperforms ECMWF's deterministic operational forecasting system, HRES, on around 90% of target fields. These results represent a key step forward in complementing and improving weather modelling with ML, opening new opportunities for fast, accurate forecasting.

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