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GUEST LECTURE

Algorithmic Decision Making and Consumer Behavior in Egypt

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In today's digital economy, algorithms and AI shape nearly every aspect of marketing, from Dr. Kareem Ahmed data analytics and product recommendations to personalized advertising and pricing.

Egypt offers a unique context for studying these dynamics. According to the Trust in AI Report (2025), 71% of Egyptians trust AI systems, and 84% use AI tools at work, both above global averages. This makes Egypt a leading emerging market in AI adoption and an ideal setting for examining how technology influences consumer behavior.

This lecture explores how algorithmic decisionmaking shapes marketing practices consumer attitudes in Egypt, highlighting the roles of trust, privacy, and generational differences, as well as psychological tendencies such as technophilia, technophobia, and neophobia in shaping digital engagement.

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