

# Data Science Talks @CMU Portugal "Social, Cultural and Political Biases through the Lens of NLP "

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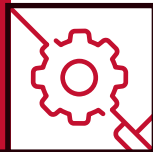
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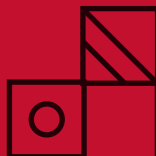
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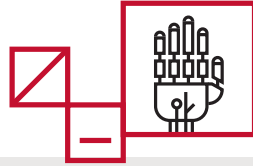
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## Data Science Talks @CMU Portugal

"Social, Cultural and Political Biases through the Lens of NLP" by Ashique Khudabukhsh.

In the framework of the Advanced Training Program in Data Science and Machine Learning of the CMU Portugal Program which is planned to start in 2021, the CMU Portugal Program is organizing a series of webinars entitled "Data Science Talks @ CMU Portugal".

### Professor at the CMU Language Technologies Institute.

In this talk, Ashique Khudabukhsh will summarize three broad lines of NLP research focusing on (1) cultural and social biases in popular Bollywood and Hollywood movies, (2) the long-standing international conflict between the two nuclear adversaries India and Pakistan, and (3) the current US political crisis.

### Ashique KhudaBukhsh

Ashique KhudaBukhsh is currently a Project Scientist at the Language Technologies Institute, Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) mentored by Prof. Tom Mitchell. Prior to this role, he was a postdoc mentored by Prof. Jaime Carbonell at CMU. His PhD thesis (Computer Science Department, CMU, also advised by Prof. Jaime Carbonell) focused on distributed active learning. His current research lies at the intersection of NLP and AI for Social Impact. In this field, he is interested in analyzing globally important events in South East Asia and developing methods for noisy social media texts generated in this linguistically diverse region. His other broad research focus is US politics; in this area, his research involves devising novel methods to quantify, interpret and understand political polarization.

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