

Abstract

Global Pulse: Harnessing the Power of Big Data and Real-Time Analytics

Big data - and the technologies required to analyse it in real-time -- are already transforming the business work in fundamental ways. Yet, big data also represents a potentially massive public good. Robert Kirkpatrick will discuss applications of cutting edge data science to global development and humanitarian relief, will outline challenges and opportunities around data access, data validation, and data privacy, and will make the case for a new era of public private partnerships around real-time data.