Thinking With AI

Episode 1: AI Through Different Lenses

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Blurb:

From audiovisual studios in Mexico City, to hospitals in Pennsylvania, AI has become part of people's daily lives, helping with homework, projects, inspiring creative work, but also raising ethical questions. However, do we see AI the same way in different countries?

In this episode of Thinking with AI, Ashly from Penn State in the United States and Sofía from Universidad Panamericana in Mexico, discuss how they have perceived AI in their respective fields and cultures. Although people might think there is a big difference in how these two countries frame AI, talking about innovation, technology and productivity; it turns out that people in both countries have almost the same perspective and usage of it.

Through a casual but thoughtful conversation, we compare how education systems and social realities shape excitement, trust and rejection around AI, and the concerns about turning this useful tool into a threat for us. We will also reflect how our lives as students have influenced the way we understand and use these tools.

Notes:

- **Fear of the unknown in emerging technology.** AI is intimidating because it is vast, complex, growing rapidly and not yet fully understood.
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- **Ethical concerns and moral limitations.** AI lacks moral reasoning which can lead to problems.
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- **Generational differences in perception.** Younger generations are eager, middle generations use it to their advantage and older generations are fearful.
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