

Workshop No. 2

Artificial Intelligence in the Gulf: Prospects and Challenges

Workshop Schedule

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Please note that this is a tentative schedule and that changes may occur until and during the meeting.

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019

8.30-9.30	Introduction
09.30-10.15	Hesham Al-Ammal: “Strategy for Artificial Intelligence in Bahrain: Challenges and Opportunities” Discussant: Mohammed Sharfi
10.15-11.00	Vinod Pangracious: “Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Blockchain: A Review and Research Challenges” Discussant: Mohammed Dulaimi
11.00-11.20	Coffee break
11.20-12.05	Mohammed Dulaimi: “KPIs Impact on the Levels of Innovation to Promote AI in Infrastructure Projects” Discussant: Hesham Al-Ammal
12.05-12.50	Ioannis Karamitsos: “The Benefits of Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Healthcare Applications”

Discussant: **Vinod Pangracious**

13.00-14.15 Lunch break, King's College (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time)

14.30-15.15 **Mohammed Sharfi:** "Global Health Diplomacy: The New GCC Drive towards Artificial Intelligence"

Discussant: **Ali Alazzawi**

15.15-16.00 **Ali Alazzawi:** "AI & Well-Being: Can AI make you happy in the city?"

Discussant: **Ioannis Karamitsos**

16.00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17.30 **All participants**
Wrap-up session and discussion

Wednesday, July 17th, 2019

08.30-09.30 **Introduction**

09.30-10.15 **Muhammad Ashfaq:** "AI Application in the Financial Services Industry in GCC"

Discussant: **James Shires**

10.15-11.00 **Robert Mogielnicki:** "Free Zones in Dubai: Accelerators for Artificial Intelligence in the Gulf?"

Discussant: **Náder Alyani**

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.05 **James Shires:** "Artificial Intelligence and Security in the Gulf"

Discussant: **Giovanna Potesta**

12.05-12.50 **Náder Alyani and Bradley J. Saunders:** "AI and 4IR Skills Development Policies in the Gulf: Capacity-building for Localised Specialisation and Sectoral Innovation"

Discussant: **Robert Mogielnicki**

13.00-14.15 Lunch break, King's College (lunch is served at 13.00, please make sure to be there on time)

14.30-15.15 **Asaad Farah and Udo Braendle:** “Ultra Early Alert for Students’ Success Using Machine Learning”

Discussant: **Helmi Rifai**

15.15-16.00 **Helmi Rifai:** “Machine Learning & AI for Entertainment Apps”

Discussant: **Asaad Farah**

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.30 **All participants**
Wrap-up session and discussion

Thursday, July 18th, 2019

08.30-09.30 **Introduction**

09.30-10.15 **Helen Abadzi and Sahar Elasad:** “Artificial Intelligence: Ethical and Political Aspects”

Discussant: **Victoria Heath**

10.15-11.00 **Victoria Heath:** “Women in the Fourth Industrial Revolution: An Examination of the UAE’s National AI Strategy”

Discussant: **Julia Singer**

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.15 **Julia Singer:** “Facing a Utopian Future: Comments on Robotics and Artificial Intelligence from Islamic Perspective(s)”

Discussant: **Ahmed Badran**

12.15-13.00 **Ahmed Badran:** “Should Artificial Intelligence Be Regulated? Thoughts and Reflections on the Case of Qatar”

Discussant: **Helen Abadzi**

13.00-14.30 Light lunch at Hilton Cambridge City Centre

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