



AFRICA UNIVERSITIES' DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023

Theme: "Artificial Intelligence in African Higher Education".

Programme

Weeklong Events: November 6 – 10, 2023

Main Africa Universities' Day: November 9, 2023

Monday, November 6 | MC: Ms Nodumo Dhlamini

9:45	ZOOM Link Opening AAU Anthem	
10:00	Welcome remarks	Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole – Secretary General, AAU
10:15-11:30	Students Led Discussion Forum: How are students from various African Higher Education Institutions adopting and adapting AI technologies in higher education	MODERATOR: Dr Victor Odumuyiwa , Director NITDA Innovation Hub – University of Lagos, Nigeria.
	Panelists from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · University of Lagos, Nigeria · Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana · Universite Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, Senegal · Strathmore University, Kenya · Mr Idowu Jamiu, UCL (UK) 	
11:30-	Questions and Answers	Dr Victor Odumuyiwa and Ms Nodumo Dhlamini
12:00	Closure	

Tuesday, November 7 | MC: Ms Nodumo Dhlamini

11:45	ZOOM Link Opening AAU Anthem	
12:00	Introductions	MODERATOR: Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole – Secretary General, AAU
12:15-12:45	High Level Forum for African Vice Chancellors-AI Policy and Governance: The role of government policies and institutional governance in shaping the use of AI in higher education, including regulations, standards, and best practices	Prof. John Ouma-Mugabe University of Pretoria, South Africa
12:45	Questions and Answers	Ms Nodumo Dhlamini
13:15-13:45	AI Landscape in Africa	Dr. Angeline Wairegi Centre for Intellectual Property & Information Technology, Kenya
13:45	Questions and Answers	Moderator
14:00	Closure	



Wednesday, November 8 | MC: Mrs Felicia Kuagbedzi

9:45	ZOOM Link Opening AAU Anthem	
10:00	Welcome remarks	Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole – Secretary General, AAU
10:15-11:30	High Level Panel- Case Studies of AI Implementation by African HEIs: Continental perspectives from 5 African HEIs on their Adoption of AI Panelists from · University of Ghana · Université Gaston Berger de Saint-Louis, Senegal · University of Pretoria, South Africa · Université Mohammed VI Polytechnique, Morocco · Harare Institute of Technology, Zimbabwe	MODERATOR: Ms Nodumo Dhlamini
11:30-	Questions and Answers	Moderator
12:00	Closure	

Thursday, November 9
Main Africa Universities' Day Celebration (Hybrid)
MC: Academic City University College

8:45	Registration/Zoom link opening/Cultural display/Exhibition	
9:00	AAU Anthem	
9:05	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Frederick Ato Armah, Director of Research & Programmes, AAU
9:15	Official Address	Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole – Secretary General, AAU
9:25	Remarks	Prof. Bakri Saeed Osman, President, AAU
9:35	Goodwill statements	AAU Regional Offices
9:55	Keynote Address: AI-Enhanced Learning Environments: How AI technologies can be integrated into traditional classrooms and online learning platforms to enhance the learning experience	Prof. Olumide Longe, Dean-Faculty of Computational Sciences and Informatics, Academic City University College, Ghana
10:40	Cultural interlude	



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10:50	<p>High-level Panel Discussion on Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Olumide Longe, Dean-Faculty of Computational Sciences and Informatics, Academic City University College, Ghana • Mrs. Rajni Dhingra, Taylor and Francis Publishing, Africa • Lloyd Thompson, AI, Machine Learning and Robotics Lecturer, Academic City University College. • Daniel Govo, ICT Director, Great Zimbabwe University, Zimbabwe • Mr. Kofi Dadzie, Advisor Tech Strategy • Student panelist 	<p>MODERATOR: Mrs. Felicia Nkrumah Kuagbedzi, Senior Communications & Publications Officer, AAU</p>
11:35	Questions and Answers	Moderator
11:50-12:00	Official Closing	Prof. Olusola Bandele Oyewole – Secretary General, AAU
12:00-13:30	Photography Exhibitions and Tour of Academic City campus	
13:30	Refreshments and Networking	

Friday, November 10 | **MC: Prof Juliet Thondhlana**

9:45	ZOOM Link Opening AAU Anthem	
10:00	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Frederick Ato Armah , Director of Research & Programmes, AAU
10:15	<p>Webinar: The Ethics of AI and Data in Higher Education</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bernd Stahl • Damian Eke • Deborah Kanubala • Emma Ruttkamp 	Moderator: Kathryn Bailey , Ethical Data Initiative
11:30	Questions and Answers	Moderator
12:00	Closure	



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