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Diaspora Symposium in Computing @NRSI: *Artificial Intelligence Kosova*

AGENDA

Location: University of Prishtina, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering (FECE), Kosova
Main hall (opening & introductory); Room 440 (keynotes & panels)

Date: July 13th, 2023

Time: 8:00 CEST

8:00	Registration	
	Opening Speeches by:	
8:30	Qerim Qerimi	Rector of University of Prishtina
	Isak Shabani	Dean of FECE, University of Prishtina
	Liza Gashi	Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora, Republic of Kosovo
	Introductory: University of Prishtina and Diaspora	
9:00	Arta Basha Jakupi	Vice-rector for Internationalization and Academic Exchange, University of Prishtina
	Keynotes: Research on AI	
9:10	Visar Berisha, Professor Arizona State University, USA	Developing machine learning models that generalize: Why is it so hard and what can we do about it?
9:30	Venet Osmani, Associate Professor University of Sheffield, UK	Data Science for Health
9:50	Bujar Raufi, Postdoc Technological University Dublin, Ireland	Using EEG band ratios in Machine Learning as indexes of Mental Workload
10:10	Granit Luzhnica, Postdoc Graz University of Technology, Austria	Theory and Applications of Algorithms
10:30	Coffee break	
	PhDs: Research on AI	
10:50	Nita Mulliqi, PhD student Karolinska Institute, Sweden	Artificial Intelligence for prostate cancer diagnosis and prognosis
11:05	Gresa Shala, PhD student University of Freiburg, Germany	Transfer NAS with Meta-learned Bayesian Surrogates



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Plenary: Research on AI in Kosova		
	Eliot Bytyçi, Assistant Professor University of Prishtina, FMNS	Chair of the Panel
	Taulant Kelmendi, Deputy Minister Ministry of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation	Panelist
11:20	Kadri Sylejmani, Associate Professor University of Prishtina, FECE	Panelist
	Ercan Canhasi, Associate Professor University of Prizren, FCS	Panelist
	Bertan Karahoda, PhD University for Business and Technology	Panelist
	Fatbardh Kadriu, MSc University of Prishtina Graduate	Panelist
	Endrit Mëziu, MSc University of Prishtina Graduate	Panelist
12:20	Lunch break	
Keynotes: AI and Industry		
13:20	Idriz Smaili, PhD Bosch, Austria	Trends and Challenges in the Automotive
13:40	Gëzim Sejdiu, PhD Deutsche Post DHL Group, Germany	AI Odyssey: Enabling AI at Scale from the Other Side of the Moon
14:00	Ilir Fetaj, PhD SBB CH, Switzerland	Building Enterprise-Ready AI Applications: Forget Models, Focus on Data, Business Processes, and Software Engineering!
14:20	Egëzon Berisha BigCommerce, USA	AI and Software Engineering
14:40	Coffee break	
Plenary: AI and Industry in Kosova		
	Mentor Rexhepi, Executive Director University of Prishtina, VentureUP	Chair of the Panel
15:00	Lulëzon Jagxhiu Advisor to the Prime Minister for IT	Panelist
	Jeta Zagragja, Founder & CEO AnchorzUp	Panelist
	Ermal Sadiku, Chairmain of the Board STIKK, LinkPlus IT	Panelist
	Gentrit Gojani, CTO KODE Labs	Panelist
	Synim Selimi, Head of R&D Sogody	Panelist
	Arten Avdiu, SE Manager Raiffeisen Bank Kosova	Panelist
16:00	Closing Remarks	