



Cyprus AI Conference

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Program

Wednesday, 5 November 2025

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 09:30	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Tasos Anastasiou, Chairman of the Council, University of Cyprus • Dr. Nicodemos Damianou, Cyprus Deputy Minister of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy • Prof. Achilles C. Emilianides, President of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts • Prof. Marios M. Polycarpou, Chairman of Advisory Board, KIOS Center of Excellence and Member of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts
9:30 - 11:00	<p>Emerging Research in AI</p> <p>Session Chair: Theocharis Theocharides, Associate Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sotirios Chatzis, Associate Professor, Chair of Department of Electrical Eng. & Computer Science and Eng., Cyprus University of Technology • Constantine Dovrolis, Director of the Center for Computational Science and Technology, Cyprus Institute • Yannis Ioannidis, Professor, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens • Antonis Kakas, Professor Emeritus, University of Cyprus • Marios M. Polycarpou, Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE and Member of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	<p>AI in Healthcare</p> <p>Session Chair: Costas Pitris, Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Dietis, Assistant Professor, Medical School, University of Cyprus • Paul Doolan, Director of AI, Medical Physicist, German Medical Institute • Artemis Kontou, Senior Research Associate, KIOS CoE • Eirini Schiza, Senior Researcher, CYENS CoE • George Spyrou, Professor, Head of the Bioinformatics Department, The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics

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13:00 - 14:00	Networking Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Keynote Talk: <i>Artificial Intelligence: Revolution or Bubble?</i> Michail Bletsas, Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece, Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab
15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:45	AI and Cybersecurity Session Chair: Angelos K. Marnerides, Assistant Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michail Bletsas, Governor, National Cybersecurity Authority of Greece, Director of Computing, MIT Media Lab • Andreas Demetriou, Chief Information Officer, Alphamega Hypermarkets • Petros Galides, Cyprus Deputy Commissioner of Communications • Major (AF) Charalampos Sergiou, Cyprus Air Force Major Engineer

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Thursday, 6 November 2025

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:30	<p>AI and Challenges to Democracy</p> <p>Session Chair: Achilles C. Emilianides, Professor, University of Nicosia and President of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constantinos Adamides, Associate Professor, Head of Department of Politics and Governance, University of Nicosia • Dimitrios Devetzis, Assistant Professor, Frederick University • Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi, Associate Professor, Head of Department of Public Administration, Panteion University, Greece • Thomas-Nectarios Papanastasiou, Associate Professor, Neapolis University Pafos
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30	<p>AI in Critical Infrastructures</p> <p>Session Chair: Christos Panayiotou, Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Chatzipanagiotis, Assistant Professor, Department of Law, University of Cyprus • Petros A. Ioannou, Professor, School of Engineering, University of Southern California, USA • Socrates Metaxas, General Manager at the Limassol District Local Government Organization • Andreas Stavrou, Assistant Manager, Electricity Authority of Cyprus Transmission System Owner Department
12:30 - 13:30	Networking Lunch

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13:30 - 14:30	<p>Keynote Talk: <i>Cyprus AI 2030: AI for Government, Research, and Industry</i> Demetris Skourides, Chief Scientist for Research, Innovation and Technology</p>
14:30 - 16:00	<p>AI in Industry and Innovation</p> <p>Session Chair: Tasos Anastasiou, Chairman of the Council, University of Cyprus</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ioannis Georgiou, Co-founder of Lendwise • Nikolas Markou, Head of AI and Managing Partner, Electi Consulting • Andreas Papadopoulos, Manager, Data and Artificial Intelligence Lab, PwC Cyprus • Andreas Petridis, Chief Data Scientist, XM
16:00 - 17:00	<p>Workshop: AI Services</p> <p>Workshop Chair: Christos Panayiotou, Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constantine Dovrolis, Director of the Center for Computational Science and Technology, Cyprus Institute • Vassilios Tsakalos, Director of Research, Cyprus Institute • Joseph Karis, ICT Standards Expert, Cyprus Organization for Standardization

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Friday, 7 November 2025

08:30 - 09:00	Registration
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Keynote Talk: <i>AI in Climate</i> Dr. Elena Xoplaki, Assistant Professor at the Department of Geography of the Justus-Liebig-University of Giessen, Germany</p>
10:00 - 11:30	<p>AI in Higher Education</p> <p>Session Chair: Marios M. Polycarpou, Professor, University of Cyprus and KIOS CoE and Member of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas Dietis, Assistant Professor, Medical School, University of Cyprus • Michael Sailer, Chair of Learning Analytics and Educational Data Mining, University of Augsburg • Tatiana Eleni Synodinou, Professor, Vice-Rector for Academic Affairs, University of Cyprus
11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 - 13:30	<p>AI in Education: Policy and Practice</p> <p>Session Chair: Andreas Demetriou, Professor Emeritus, University of Cyprus and Member of the Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costas Constantinou, Professor, University of Cyprus • Elena Hadjidakou, Director of the Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus • Panayiota (Pani) Kendeou, Distinguished McKnight University Professor and Guy Bond Chair in Reading in the Department of Educational Psychology at the College of Education and Human Development, University of Minnesota, USA
13:30 - 14:30	Networking Lunch

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Friday, 7 November 2025

14:30 - 16:00	<p>AI in Culture and Heritage</p> <p>Session Chair: Yiorgos Chrysanthou, Professor, University of Cyprus and CYENS CoE</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spyros Armostis, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus• Melinos Averkiou, Associate Research Professor, CYENS CoE• Panayiotis Charalambous, Research Assistant Professor, CYENS CoE• Sorin Hermon, Associate Professor in Digital Cultural Heritage, Cyprus Institute• Maximos Kaliakatsos Papakostas, Assoc. Professor, Hellenic Mediterranean University and ATHENA Research Center• Marina Toumpouri, Research Associate, CYENS CoE
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