

PROGRAM FLOW

TIME	SESSION
7:30–9:00 AM	REGISTRATION, COFFEE AND BREAKFAST
9:00–9:15 AM	OPENING CEREMONY <i>National anthem</i> <i>Opening prayer (reading of the Qur'an)</i> <i>ASU's safety protocols</i>
9:15– 9:25 AM	OPENING REMARKS <i>Dr. Waleed Al Harthy</i> <i>Director, Center for Language and Foundation Studies (CLFS)</i>
9:25–9:30 AM	INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:30–10:15 AM	KEYNOTE SPEAKER “IDENTITY” AND “(IN)JUSTICE” IN THE DIGITAL AGE: NAVIGATING WAYS OF “SEEING” IN AND BEYOND LANGUAGE EDUCATION <i>Prof. Rudolph Nathanael</i> <i>Kindai University</i>
10:15–10:25 AM	PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND TOKENS TO SPEAKERS <i>Prof. Yahya Al Wahaibi (ASU VC),</i> <i>Dr. Ibrahim Sultan Ali Al Harthi (ASU DVC AAR),</i> <i>and Dr. Waleed Al Harthi (CLFS Director)</i>
10:25–10:30 AM	INTRODUCTION OF PLENARY SPEAKER 1
10:30–11:15 AM	PLENARY SPEAKER 1 AI CARE: AI COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR A SUSTAINABLE EDUCATION 5.0 <i>Asst. Prof. Junifer Abatayo</i> <i>University of Bahrain</i>

11:15–11:45 AM	OPEN FORUM
11:45 AM–12:00 NN	PHOTO OPPORTUNITY (SPEAKERS, PARTICIPANTS, & ORGANIZERS)
12:00 NN–1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30–1:35 PM	INTRODUCTION OF PLENARY SPEAKER 2
1:35–2:20 PM	<p>PLENARY SPEAKER 2</p> <p>HUMAN-CENTERED WRITING PEDAGOGY IN THE AGE OF GENERATIVE AI</p> <p><i>Assoc. Prof. Sara Hillman</i> <i>Hamad Bin Khalifa University</i></p>
2:20–2:25 PM	INTRODUCTION OF FEATURED SPEAKER
2:25–3:10 PM	<p>FEATURED SPEAKER</p> <p>FROM FRANKINCENSE TO THE GLOBAL: WEAVING OMANI CULTURE INTO ENGLISH LEARNING</p> <p><i>Mr. Salah Al Hanshi</i> <i>Sultan Qaboos University</i></p>
3:10–3:40 PM	OPEN FORUM
3:40–3:45 PM	<p>HIGHLIGHTS OF ASU CLFS 4TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM 2026</p> <p><i>Audio Visual Presentation – Showing all the highlights of the event</i></p>
3:45–3:50 PM	CLOSING REMARKS
3:50–4:00 PM	QR FEEDBACK / PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AT THE CLOCK TOWER