

# **PROGRAM GUIDE**

# ICITEE 23

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## Friday, December 15, 2023

Location: Room 303, Faculty of Information Technology

11:30-12:00 Registration & Coffee

**12:00-12:30** *Opening Ceremony* 

Welcoming speeches

Prof. Elinda Meçe

Dean of the Faculty of Information Technology ICITEE 23 Conference Chair

Prof. Andrea Maliqari

Rector of the Polytechnic University of Tirana

12:30-13:30

**Keynote I** 

"Non-Terrestrial Networks: a new role for Satellite Communications" **Prof. Luigi Boccia,** Università della Calabria, Italy

**Keynote II** 

Prof.Asoc. Adrian Shehu, CEO TCN, Albania

**13:30-15:00** *Welcome Reception* 

**15:00-16:30** *Workshop: "The latest technology trends in Industry"* 

"Life in the Cloud"

Mr. Ardit Shehu, Raiffeisen Bank Albania

"Modernization of the IPTV television platform at One Albania operator"

Mr. Ilir Duka, CTO, ONE Albania

"Beyond Manual: Unleashing the power of Test Automation" Mrs. Klaus Coka, Raiffeisen Bank Albania

"Powering the next-generation of data-driven business"

Mr. Florjan Çala, CDATA Software Albania



# Saturday, December 16, 2023

Location: Faculty of Information Technology

**09:00-09:30** *Registration* 

#### 09:30-10:00

### **Keynote I**

"Using Robust Optimization to design resilient optical wireless networks" **Prof. Dritan Naçe**, Université de Technologie de Compiègne, France

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#### **10:00-12:00** *Parallel Sessions I*

# ICITEE S1: Advancements in Artificial Intelligence in Albania and the Albanian Language

Chair: Dr. Nelda Kote, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 303

Adapting Handwritten Text Recognition to Albanian Language: Leveraging Synthetic Datasets and Pre-Trained Models

Evis Trandafili and Stela Paturri

A Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning and Deep Learning Methods for Sentiment Analysis in the Albanian Language

Alba Haveriku, Sidorela Bejdo, Nelda Kote and Elinda Kajo Meçe

Sentiment Analysis of Social Media Posts in Informal Albanian Language Using Artificial Intelligence Techniques

Nelda Kote, Hakik Paci, Eda Graceni and Alba Haveriku

Assessing AI Maturity, the precondition building the Path to Responsible AI Implementation in Albania

Erjon Curraj

Feature engineering for sentiment analysis on Albanian corpora Besjana Muraku, Nelda Kote and Elinda Kajo Meçe

An agglomerative hierarchical clustering method for text in Albanian Luela Prifti, Denisa Salillari and Najada Firza

Reforming Legalization Process: An AI-driven Model for Property Title Evaluation in Albania

Erison Balashi, Vladi Koliçi, Ilir Shinko, Bexhet Kamo, Gani Demiraj



### **ICITEE S2:** Network Operation and Management

Chair: Prof. Elson Agastra, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 302

FMCW Radar based Monitoring of Distracted Pedestrians Gait with Machine Learning Antonio Nocera, Michela Raimondi, Gianluca Ciattaglia, Linda Senigagliesi and Ennio Gambi

Design of an optical fiber distribution system based on Fiber to the home technology, FTTH. A real application case using COMSOF and QGIS

Ornela Gjoni, Ilir Shinko, Bexhet Kamo and Vladi Kolici

Empirical Evaluation of Local Distributed Algorithms for Task Allocation in Network of Nodes

Dorian Minarolli

VANET-Radar Integration: Challenges and strategies for issue mitigation Orjola Jaupi and Evjola Spaho

Analysis and regulation of intermodal transportation networks affected by disruptive events Lediana Islamaj, Vladi Koliçi, Simona Sacone, Cecilia Pasquale and Endrit Lugji

# ICITEE S3: Insights into Artificial Intelligence Systems: Ethics, Emotions, and Practical Applications

Chair: Dr. Dorian Minarolli, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 304

Legal and Ethical Aspects of Artificial Intelligence: An Evaluation Based on Bibliometric Analysis

Yusuf Kaçar, Halil İbrahim Cebeci and Emrah Aydemir

Emotional Traces Behind the Videos: Analysis of YouTube Comments Okan Karakaya and Emrah Aydemir

Predicting bachelor's students' academic performance with machine learning algorithms *Aida Shasivari, Paola Shasivari and Aleksander Xhuvani* 

Data Quality Analytics for Customer-Level Dataset Brunela Karamani

The Role of Generative AI in 3D Modeling and Printing Efficiency Anduel Kuqi, Ambra Korra and Indrit Enesi

Integrating Physics-Informed Machine Learning with Second-Order Discrete Traffic Models for Traffic State Estimation

Kleona Binjaku, Elinda Kajo Meçe, Simona Sacone and Cecilia Pasquale

Sign Language Recognition through Machine Learning Techniques Evis Trandafili, Hakik Paci and Egisa Fusha



## **12:00-12:30** *Coffee Break*

### 12:30-14:00 Parallel Sessions II

# ICITEE S4: Innovations in Optimization: from Communication Networks to Transportation and Supply Chains

Chair: Dr. Ilir Shinko, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 303

Application of multiobjective evolutionary algorithms for solving the spectral and energy efficiency trade-off problem in Massive MIMO systems: A literature review Eni Haxhiraj, Elson Agastra and Bexhet Kamo

A New Energetic Reasoning for the Cumulative Scheduling Problem Kristina Kumbria, Jacques Carlier, Antoine Jouglet and Abderrahim Sahli

An approach to optimize the railway resource planning process in a microscopic scale Estia Maliqari, Dritan Nace, Antoine Jouglet, Giuliana Barbarino and Elinda Kajo Meçe

Traffic Simulation-Based Optimization of the Tirana Roundaboat: A Case Study *Veranda Syla and Aleksander Biberaj* 

Optimizing Warehouse Storage: The Location Assignment Problem Ermal Belul, Dritan Naçe, Antoine Jouglet and Marwane Bouznif

Forecasting Product Demand for Inventory Optimization in the Petroleum Supply Chain Ina Dervishi, Rexhina Hoxha, Ilir Shinko, Roberto Sacile and Enrico Zero

### **ICITEE S5: Software Engineering and Applications**

Chair: Dr. Hakik Paci / Dr. Ina Papadhopulli, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania Room: 302

Online payments using paypal in e-commerce WEB applications, a practical implementation case.

Bruna Biçaku, Ilir Shinko, Bexhet Kamo and Vladi Koliçi

Building High-Performance ETL Systems Using Microservices and Distributed Messaging Ina Papadhopulli and Igli Balla

Checking student attendance in classes using mobile devices Hakik Paci and Evis Trandafili

Implementation of reflective programming in .NET Hakik Paci and Nelda Kote

Analyzing the dynamics of ERP selection across diverse company profiles Ernest Shahini and Ana Ktona



ICITEE S6: Internet of Things and Engineering: From Home Automation to Sensing Technologies

Chair: Prof. Asoc. Evjola Spaho, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 304

Design and Implementation of a Smart Home Automation System based on remote control from Home Kit and Android.

Erilda Muka, Elvis Avdyli and Gerti Mecaj

A Comparative Analysis of Multi-Sensor Radar Integration for Human Activity Recognition

Djazila Korti and Zohra Slimane

Regenerative energy management-reuse algorithm in UPSsupplied systems Fatmir Basholli and Bexhet Kamo

A personalized low cost solution for supervision and control of HVAC/r systems via Modbus protocol

Jonadri Bundo, Genci Sharko, Denis Panxhi and Darjon Dhamo

Real-Time Detection of Unusual Events in the Petrol Products Logistics Anjeza Hoxha, Kleona Binjaku, Elinda Kajo Meçe, Roberto Sacile and Enrico Zero

Wearable sensors for cardiac desease monitoring using IoT Gledis Basha, Lorena Balliu and Elma Zanaj

14:00-15:00 Lunch

### 15:00-15:30

### **Keynote II**

**Prof. Asoc. Igli Tafa**, General Director and National Cyber Coordinator of AKCESK, Albania

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15:30-16:30 Parallel Sessions III

**ICITEE S7: Innovation Technology in Education** 

Chair: Prof. Aleksander Biberaj, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 303

Automatic Literature Review based on AI (OpenAI)

Adrian Besimi, Nuhi Besimi and Xhemal Zenuni

Ranking of Universities using Majority Judgment Genta Babasuli, Dritan Naçe, Ina Papadhopulli and Nelda Kote



Penetration Rate and Application of IoT, IoE and Green Transformation in the ICT Curricula: Assessment of the Current Situation in Six Western Balkan Universities *Evjola Spaho, Enida Sheme and Aleksander Biberaj* 

Teaching Microservice Architectures: An Experience Report *Klesti Hoxha* 

# ICITEE S8: Cyber Security, Privacy, and Cloud Computing Chair: Prof. Asoc. Enida Sheme, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 302

Systematic Literature Review for Security in Cloud Computing Anduena Dibra and Igli Tafa

Quantum Computing: A Risk or Challenge to Modern Cryptographic Algorithms Elior Vila

Definition and implementation of the Static and Dynamic Application Security Testing Tools in web-based information systems applied to logistics *Endrit Lugji, Ilir Shinko, Roberto Sacile and Enrico Zero* 

A Glimpse into Digital Hardware Design in the Era of Large Language Models: A simple microprocessor design example

Gani Demiraj, Ilir Shinko, Vladi Koliçi, Bexhet Kamo and Erison Ballasheni

# **ICITEE S9: Computer Vision and Applications**

Chair: Prof. Indrit Enesi, Polytechnic University of Tirana, Albania

Room: 304

Efficiency and Performance Evaluation of Inception-V3 and Inception-ResNet-V2 in Image Classification

Ambra Korra, Anduel Kuqi and Indrit Enesi

Enhancing disease detection through Machine Learning for imaging data analysis in the context of healthcare applications.

Lorena Balliu, Gledis Basha and Elma Zanaj

Capacitated Clustering Approaches in the Assignment of Service Stations to Multi-Depots Ronaldo Rexhmati, Kleona Binjaku, Enida Sheme, Roberto Sacile and Enrico Zero

Time Efficacy Analysis of Finger Vein Recognition using Local Line Binary Pattern Blerina Zanaj and Virtyt Lesha

**20:00-23:00** *Gala Dinner* 

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