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Coimbra Group High-Level Seminar on Education Policy
“(Generative) Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education”
Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași, 21-22 November 2024

(Draft) Programme

12:00-13:00	Registration and lunch	
13:00-13:30	Welcoming remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Management team, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iași- Ludovic Thilly, Chair, Coimbra Group Executive Board- Representative of the Romanian Ministry of Education (TBC)- Pia Ahrenkilde Hansen, Director-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission (TBC)
13:30-14:15	Keynote 1	<p><i>The Implications of AI for Higher Education: Emerging Patterns in OECD Countries</i></p> <p>Simon Roy, OECD, Head of Higher Education Policy</p>
14:15-15:00	Keynote 2	<p><i>The Role of Higher Education for Successful Digital Transformation and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence</i></p> <p>Pinar Heggernes, University of Bergen, Vice-Rector for Education and Digital Knowledge, Member of Norwegian Artificial Intelligence Research Consortium</p>
15:00-15:15	Coffee break	
15:15-16:15	Workshop	<p><i>Using generative artificial intelligence in teaching, learning and assessment.</i></p> <p>Hands on workshop in a AICU computer lab.</p>
16:15-17:00	Keynote 3	<p><i>Opportunities, Challenges and Adoption Strategies of GenAI technology in Education</i></p> <p>Vincent Wade, Trinity College Dublin, Chair of Computer Science (Est. 1990), Co-Founder of ADAPT SFI Research Centre for AI & Digital Media Technologies, Co-Director of SFI Centre for Postgraduate Research Training in Digitally-Enhanced Reality (School of Computer Science & Statistics)</p>
17:00-18:00	Students' voice	<p><i>The use and the misuse of ChatGPT for learning. AI literacy needs</i></p> <p>Exchange of views with AICU students.</p>
20:00	Dinner	



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Friday, 22 November

9:00-9:45	Keynote 4	Beatrix Busse, University of Cologne, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Teaching (TBC)
09:45-10:30	Case studies presented by members of the Education Innovation Working Group	(Generative) Artificial Intelligence in the Coimbra Group Universities – organized according to four topics : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AI and curriculum design/study programmes• AI literacy – equity and inclusion• AI in teaching, learning and assessment• AI ethical considerations. Institutional policies and practices
10:30-11:15	Industry's voice Keynote 5	Florin Olariu, Technical Manager at Centric IT Solutions Romania, Member of an OpenAI working group (TBC)
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12.30	Round Table	Panel discussion on <i>integrating AI into the academic life, with a focus on policy and strategy</i>
12:30-12:45	Taking it forward after the seminar	Education Innovation Working Group Chair and Vice-Chair
12:45-13.00	Concluding remarks	- Ludovic Thilly, Chair, Coimbra Group Executive Board - Management team, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi
13:00-14:00	Lunch	

Extra (optional) activities:

- Thursday, 21 November, 9.30 – 10.30: visit to the University Museum - <https://www.uaic.ro/tur-virtual/muzeul-universitatii-alexandru-ioan-cuza-din-iasi/>
- Thursday, 21 November, 10.45 – 11.45: guided tour of the Hall of the Echoing Footsteps - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4FDptim4EU>
- Friday, 22 November, 17.00 – 20.00: local wine tasting and cocktail dinner