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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

Thursday, 21 November

Casa Universitarilor  (Bd. Carol I, nr.9)	12:00-13:00	Registration, buffet lunch and group photo	
	13:00-13:30	Welcoming remarks	- Liviu-George Maha, Rector of <i>Alexandru Ioan Cuza</i> University of Iasi - Mihai Chirica, Mayor of Iași - Ludovic Thilly, Chair, Coimbra Group Executive Board
	13:30-14:15	Keynote 1	<i>The Implications of AI for Higher Education: Emerging Patterns in OECD Countries</i> Simon Roy, OECD, Head of Higher Education Policy
	14:15-15:00	Keynote 2	<i>The Role of Higher Education for Successful Digital Transformation and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence</i> Pinar Heggernes, University of Bergen, Vice-Rector for Education and Digital Knowledge, Member of Norwegian Artificial Intelligence Research Consortium
	15:00-16:30	Workshop with a coffee break	<i>Using generative artificial intelligence in teaching, learning and assessment.</i> Hands on workshop in an AICU computer lab.
	16:30-17:15	Keynote 3	<i>Opportunities, Challenges and Adoption Strategies of GenAI technology in Education</i> 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)
	17:15-18:00	Students' voice	<i>The use and the misuse of ChatGPT for learning. AI literacy needs</i> Exchange of views with AICU students.
19:30 – 20:30: guided walking tour of the city center - meeting point: 19.30, in front of  Hotel Unirea			
	20:30	Dinner	

Friday, 22 November

Senate Hall (main university building) (Bd. Carol I, nr.11)	9:00-09:45	Keynote 4	<i>Generative Artificial Intelligence and Well-Being in Higher Education</i> Beatrix Busse, University of Cologne, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Teaching, Coimbra Group Executive Board Vice-Chair
	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	<i>Artificial Intelligence in Education: A Comprehensive Examination</i> Florin Olariu, Technical Manager at Centric IT Solutions Romania, Member of an OpenAI working group
11:15-11:45 Short walk to <i>Casa Universitarilor</i> and Coffee break			
<i>Casa Universitarilor</i> (Bd. Carol I, nr.9)	11:45-12.45	Round Table	Panel discussion on <i>integrating AI into the academic life, with a focus on policy and strategy</i>
	12:45-13:00	Taking it forward after the seminar	Education Innovation Working Group Chair and Vice-Chair
	13:00-13.15	Concluding remarks	- Ludovic Thilly, Chair, Coimbra Group Executive Board - Management team, <i>Alexandru Ioan Cuza</i> University of Iasi
	13:15-15:00	Lunch	