

EVENT PROGRAM



Track 1

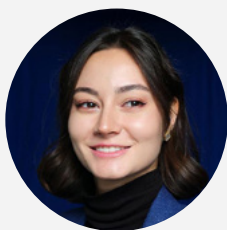
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24 September

17:00 – 17:05

Opening Speech

Global Session Host: EdHeroes



Speaker:
Alina Baimen
CEO and Co-founder of EdHeroes

17:05 – 17:50

The Architecture of Change: Building Education Systems for the AI Era

UK USA Belgium Session Host: EdHeroes



Moderator:
Emb Hashmi
Founder & CEO, Storytelling for CEOs; Former BBC Journalist; TEDx Speaker; EdTech Founder & Storytelling Expert



Speakers:
Harry Patrinos,
Mark Sparvell,
Devi Sahny

17:50 – 18:10

Grokking: What AI Just Taught Us About How We Learn

USA



Speaker:
Barbara Oakley
Distinguished Professor of Engineering, Oakland University; Fellow, American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering

18:10 – 18:50

Building the Architecture of Future Learning: AI Readiness in U.S. Higher Education

UK United States Session Host: Times Higher Education T-Mobile



Moderator:
Louise Lee
Principal Consultant, Times Higher Education



Speakers:
Anne Clancy,
Shani Taylor,
Sulin Ba

18:50 – 19:40

Will Universities Still Matter in the Age of AI?

UK Argentina Session Host: Universidad de Palermo (Argentina)



Speakers:
Gabriel Foglia,
Patricio O'Gorman,
Alan Greenberg

19:40 – 19:55

The Future of Learning and Work: Building the Skills OS for the AI Economy

USA Session Host: Coursera



Speaker:
Marni Baker Stein
Senior Vice-President and Chief Content Officer, Coursera

19:55 – 20:45

Redesigning Higher Education for an AI-Driven Future

Armenia

USA

Canada

Session Host: Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST)



Moderator:
Suzanna Shamakhyan
Executive Director, Foundation for Armenian Science and Technology (FAST)



Speakers:
Mary Papazian,
Perouz Taslakian,
Armen Mkrtchyan

20:45 – 21:05

Designing AI for Human Learning: How Can Education Shape the Future of AI?

UAE

Session Host: Emirates College for Advanced Education (ECAE), Abu Dhabi



Speaker:
H.E. Dr May Laith Al Tae
Vice Chancellor, Emirates College for Advanced Education (ECAE), Abu Dhabi

21:05 – 21:50

Scaling Learning Without Scaling the Old System

United Kingdom

United States

Session Host: Nexford University

Edtech Insiders

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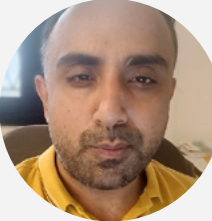
Speakers:
Fadl Al Tarzi,
Alex Sarlin,
Tom Sayer

21:50 – 22:40

Beyond AI Tools: Designing Future Learning Systems

India

Session Host: Project DEFY



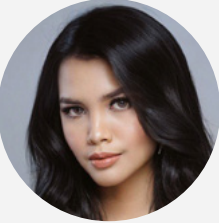
Speakers:
Gurkaran Bakshi, Sunil Gill,
Srishti Sehgal, Suharika K,
Nishant Kumar

22:40 – 22:45

Closing Speech

Global

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Speaker:
Farhannisa Nasution
EdHeroes Expansion Director

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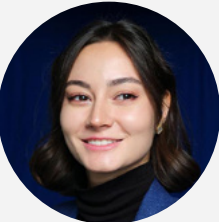
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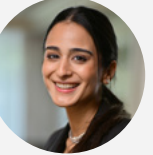
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“Nobody Asked Phoebe”: How AI Is Getting Autism Wrong — And Why You’re the Ones Who Can Stop It

USA

Session Host: Dr. David Ruttenberg Neuroscientist · AI Ethics Researcher · Inventor

Speaker:



Dr. David Paul Ruttenberg
PhD · FRSA · FloHE · HSRF · Fulbright Specialist | Neuroscientist · AI Ethics Researcher · Inventor

18:20 – 19:15

Supporting Adolescents in the Age of Social Media and Artificial Intelligence

USA

Session Host: Connected Learning Lab

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Speakers:
Candice L. Odgers, Gillian R. Hayes, Mizuko Ito, Stephen Schueller

19:15 – 19:25

AI Companions and Social Development: Protecting Human Connection in the Age of Artificial Relationships

USA

Speaker:



Gaia Bernstein
Technology, Privacy and Policy Professor of Law, Seton Hall University

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Left Out at Scale: Who AI-Driven Education Is Missing, and What It Takes to Build for Them

Indonesia

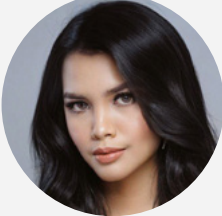
Venezuela / USA

Peru

USA

Session Host: Amantani and Nuevo Foundation

Moderator:



Farhannisa Nasution
EdHeroes Expansion Director

Speakers:



Beatris A. Mendez Gandica, Sara Mitchell, Senthil Kumaran

20:10 – 20:25

The Real Challenge of AI in Education Isn’t the Technology

USA

Speaker:



Timothy Serewicz
Technology Executive and Advisor | Former Vice President of Education, The Linux Foundation

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What Should Never Change in Education in the Age of AI?

Indonesia

Peru

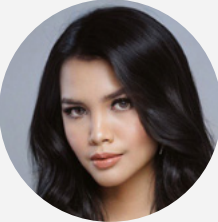
Myanmar

China

Egypt

Greece

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EdHeroes Expansion
Director



Speakers:
Cazadira F. Tamzi, Sara Mitchell,
Htet Thiri Shwe, Muyuan Liu,
Amr Ellaithy, Spyridon Kogkas

21:40 – 22:20

Designing Future Learning Systems with Deaf Children

Nigeria

Malawi

Kenya

Rwanda

Session Host: Open Development & Education

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Moderator:
Nafisa Waziri, PhD
Senior Education Researcher;
Senior Portfolio Manager, Open
Development & Education



Speakers:
Stella Evelyn Chinoko,
Ignatius Kweyu,
Yves Dushimimana

22:20 – 22:30

Sanasuka: Young Royal Servants of Mangkunegaran Palace

22:30 – 23:11

School Leaders: The Missing Voice in the AI Conversation

India

South Africa

Moldova

Uruguay

Session Host: Global School Leaders



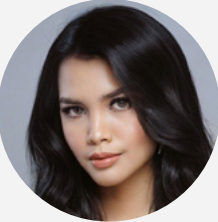
Speaker:
Swarna Surya, Phuti Ragophala,
Tatiana Popa, Dario Greni,
K. Naga Seetha

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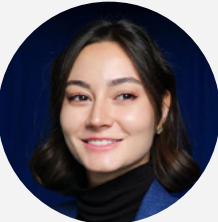
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Preparing Classrooms for an AI-Infused Future

USA

UK

Canada



Speakers:
Allison Matthews, Justin Edwards, Whitney McKinley, Ryan Donaghy

18:35 – 18:55

Mission Multiplied: AI Governance for Purposeful Leadership

USA

Session Host: EdCatalyst Group



Speaker:
Paige Johnson
CEO EdCatalyst Group

18:55 – 19:35

Practical Applications: AI in Real Learning Environments

USA

Session Host: UCF



Speakers:
Dale P. Johnson, Thomas Cavanagh, Flower Darby

19:35 – 19:50

Personalized Learning through SPJ Global’s AI-Engaged Learning Tutor and Other Advanced Technologies

Singapore

Session Host: S P Jain School of Global Management



Speaker:
Dr. CJ Meadows
Professor & Head of MBA-Consulting, Innovation Director, Executive Education Designer, S P Jain School of Global Management

19:50 – 20:25

Evaluation and Making Ed Tech Tools Safe by Design

USA

France

Session Host: Everyone.AI

Moderator:



Anne-Sophie Seret
Executive Director everyone.AI and iRAISE



Speakers:
Mathilde Cerioli, PhD, Svenia Busson, Erin Mote

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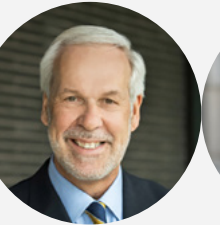
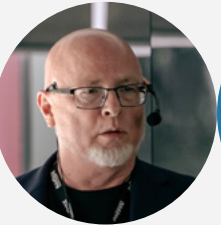
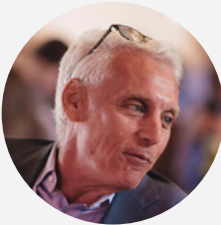
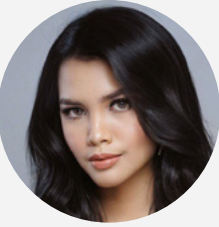
What Coherence Means for Educational Transformation

USA

Session Host: Minerva Project



Speaker:
Ben Nelson
Founder & CEO, Minerva Project; Founder, Minerva University

20:35 – 21:20	AI and the Proof and Trust Shock Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan Scotland (UK) and Kazakhstan USA Session Host: inVision U  Speakers: Andrew Wachtel, Ewan Simpson, Noah Sobe, Paul LeBlanc, Jennifer Frederick, Ph.D.
21:20 – 22:00	Innovating Future-Ready Classrooms: Unlocking Scalable Educational Impact with Generative AI Myanmar Session Host: MYEO AI Mario Company Ltd.  Moderator: Oke Soe Paing Associate Facilitator, MYEO  Speakers: Dr. Ye Kyaw Thu, Khin Khant Khant Hlaing, Ne Nan Nandar Nwe, Moe Pyae Pyae Aung
22:00 – 22:45	From Observation Form to AI: Translating a Coaching Model into an App USA India Session Host: Room to Read  Speakers: Kerri Thomsen, Stuti Jain, Alok Gupta, Sourav Banerjee
22:45 – 23:35	Physical AI: From Digital Twins to Intelligent Systems That Understand the Real World Germany India Kazakhstan Netherlands  Moderator: Dr. Karim Ellaithy Healthcare Business Leader; Innovation Manager; Computational Neuroscientist & AI Expert (Germany)  Speakers: Skannnd Tyagi, Maxim Shadrin, Diana Molenschot-Kloos
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