AI in Higher Education Summit

Theme: Generative AI in Higher Education Teaching, Learning, and Research: Candid Confrontations

Dates: 14th – 16th October 2025

Program

Day 1 – 14th October 2025

Theme: AI in Teaching

Time	Activity
9:00 am - 9:15 am	**Opening Remarks**
9:15 am - 9:45 am	*What is Generative AI, Really? Hype vs. Reality*
9:45 am - 10:15 am	**Keynote -** *AI in Academia: Global Perspectives vs. African Realities.*
10:15 am – 10:45 am	**Opening Keynote -** *Quality Implications of Artificial Intelligence in Kenyan Higher Education Teaching, Learning and Research.*
10:45 am - 11:00 am	**Tea Break**
11:00 am – 11:30 am	*Has AI Redefined Human Intelligence and Our Purpose?*
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	*Is AI Making Traditional Academia Obsolete?*
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	*Is Algorithmic Transparency a Moral Imperative, or Merely a Tool for Human Control?*
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	*Navigating the Minefield of AI Bias, Privacy, and Accountability in the Global South.*
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	**Lunch Break**
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	**Hands-on Session** - *Powering Your Pedagogy with Conversational AI*
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	**Panel Discussion -** *AI in the Classroom: An Educator's Perspective*
4:00 pm	**Tea**

Day 2 – 15th October

Theme: AI in Research and Innovation

Time	Activity
9:00 am – 9:15 am	*Harnessing AI to Drive Egerton's Mission in Teaching, Research, and Community Transformation.*
9:15 am - 9:30 am	*Kenya's Strategic Vision for AI-Driven Research and Economic Growth..*

9:30 am – 9:45 am	*Strategic Funding for Transformative AI Research and Innovation*
9:45 am – 10:30 am	**Keynote Speech -** *Catalysing Kenya's Science, Research and Innovation Ecosystem with AI*
10:30 am - 11:00 am	**Tea Break**
11:00 am – 11:45 am	*Creativity and Innovation through a team of +1*
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	**Panel Discussion -** *AI as a Catalyst for Research and Innovation Across African Academia*
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	*Catalyzing, Connecting, and Commercialising AI-driven Innovations*
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	**Lunch Break**
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	*Data Protection, Privacy, and Ethical AI Research in Kenya*
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	**Hands on Session -** *AI for Research Acceleration – Literature, Data, and Insights.*
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	*Resources, Capacity, and Global Partnerships for Kenya's AI Research*
4:30 pm	**Tea**

Day 3 – 16th October

Theme: AI in Learning & the Workplace

Time	Activity
8:30 am - 8:45 am	**Welcoming Remarks**
8:45 am - 9:30 am	**Opening Keynote:** *The Generative AI Advantage*
9:30 am – 10:30 am	**Hands on Session -** *AI, Your Personalised & Adaptive Study Partner*
10:30 am - 11:00 am	**Tea Break**
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	**Debate:** *Generative AI tools are critically diminishing our ability to think*
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	*Essential AI Skills for the Modern Workplace.*
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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	**Lunch Break**
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	*From Egerton to the AI Marketplace - My Journey*
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	**Closing Keynote:** *Responsible AI in Higher Education and Beyond*
4:00 pm	**Tea**