

General Session Panels

Thursday, February 8

1:15pm – 2:15pm

Demystifying AI

AI and in particular generative technologies have been recognized as disruptive and capable of impacting several sectors from education to health care. This panel offers a brief history of the technology and attempts to explain why the hype about AI is now. This introduction is followed by an overview of the current use of AI and its impact on higher education and research. Specifically, our panelists will discuss how AI is being used to advance research, development and deployment of important products and services. They will also highlight the capabilities of current techniques and provide an outlook for how these capabilities can change in the future. The panel will conclude with a Q&A session that includes Bing Chat Enterprise as a participant.

Moderator:

- Zina Ben Miled, Ph.D. | Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, IUPUI

Panelists:

- Mustafa Abdallah, Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Technology, IUPUI
- Lauren Christopher, Ph.D. | Associate Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, IUPUI
- Jing Su, Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Health Data Science, Indiana University School of Medicine
- Yue Wang Webster, PhD, MBA | Associate VP of Research Technology, Eli Lilly
- Bing Chat Enterprise

Friday, February 9

8:30am – 9:30am

Navigating the AI Frontier: Strategies for Academic Leaders

This panel focuses on fostering productive conversations among faculty about the role of generative artificial intelligence in academic work. This session will discuss and offer strategies for effectively incorporating AI into all areas of academic life, including teaching, research, and service. Among the topics will be navigating the ethical implications of AI use in our work, maintaining academic integrity, and enhancing and supporting student success through these new technologies. More importantly for chairs, we will discuss ways in which academic leaders can facilitate discussions among colleagues, including those who might be unsure or skeptical about AI, so that the technology can be perceived more as an opportunity than as a threat.

Moderators:

- Adam Maksl, Ph.D. | Professor of Journalism & Media, Indiana University Southeast | Manager of eLearning Innovation, University Information Technology Services, Indiana University
- Mark Urtel, Ed.D. | Chair & Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology, School of Health & Human Sciences, IUPUI

Panelists:

- Lea Bishop, J.D. | Professor of Law and Dean's Fellow, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, IUPUI
- Kristi Haik, Ph.D. | Dean of STEM, Grand Rapids Community College
- Chris Jochum, Ph.D. | Chair and Professor, Department of Teacher Education, Fort Hays State University
- Kyungbin Kwon, Ph.D. | Associate Professor, Learning, Design, and Adult Education, School of Education, Indiana University Bloomington
- Jason Palamara, Ph.D. | Assistant Professor of Music and Arts Technology, IUPUI