

At-a-Glance Schedule

Tuesday, Oct. 14

8 a.m., Hale Library, first-floor entrance

Welcome Table and Coffee (Sponsored by ID3A)

8:45-9 a.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Opening Remarks by President Linton

9-10:30 a.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Opening Keynote: The Evolution of AI and the Impact on Our Society

Speaker: Dr. Charles Elkan, Venture Partner (Fellows Fund)

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.-Noon, Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Panel: AI Innovations in Agriculture and Food Science

Moderated by: Nick Chong - Venture Partner, Fellows Fund

Panelists: Dr. Fengmin Gong, CEO, founder, Metafoodx; Gabe Sibley, CEO, founder, Verdant Robotics; Klaus Mager, CEO, Food with Thought; Brian Moore, CEO, Voxel 51

Noon-1 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch not provided)

1-2:30 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Keynote: Role of AI in Cyber-Agricultural Systems

Speaker: Dr. Soumik Sarker, Director of the Translational AI Center at Iowa State University

2:30-2:45 p.m. Break

2:45-4 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Panel: Digital Agriculture and AI

Chaired by: Ajay Sharda, Kansas State University

Panelists: Soumik Sarkar, Iowa State; Yiannis Ampatzidis, University of Florida; Bob Pitzer, Harvest CROO Robotics; Kiju Lee, Texas A&M; Steven J. Thomson, USDA-NIFA

4-4:15 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

T-Shirt Design Award

4:30-5:45 p.m., Hale Library, first floor, *IN-PERSON ONLY*

Poster Session: Student Research in AI Poster Session and Coffee Break (Sponsored by ID3A) Featuring undergraduate and graduate research in artificial intelligence.

6-7:00 p.m. Dinner Break (Dinner not provided)

7-8 p.m., Manhattan Public Library, second-floor auditorium *IN-PERSON ONLY*

SPECIAL SESSION: Community Conversation on AI in Our Lives

Panelists: Bruce Glymour (philosophy, Kansas State University), Safia Malallah (computer science, Kansas State University), Rocki Wentzel (classics, Augustana University), Cody J. Wassenberg (IT manager, Manhattan Public Library), Gwen Sibley (scholarly communication and data librarian, Kansas State University)

Wednesday, Oct. 15

8 a.m., Hale Library, first-floor entrance

Welcome Table and Coffee (Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences)

9-10 a.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Panel: Building the Future: K-AIRES and the Next Wave of Immersive Intelligence

A joint presentation by Kansas State University Salina and Pure Imagination Studios

Panelists: Michael Oetken (assistant professor and director of K-AIRES Center, K-State Salina), Troy Harding (Distinguished Professor and department head of integrated studies, K-State Salina) and Joshua Wexler (CEO and co-founder of Pure Imagination Studio)

9-10 a.m., Hale Library, Room 181 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Panel: Human-Powered Learning in Digital Spaces

Panelists: Andie Faber (associate professor of modern languages, Kansas State University), Beth Pesnell (teaching assistant professor, College of Education, Kansas State University), Christina van Ittersum (accessibility-focused instructional designer, Center for Academic Innovation, Kansas State University)

10-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:45 a.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Workshop: Widening Participation in Artificial Intelligence: AI for Good and the Future of Work

Presenters: William H. Hsu (Kansas State University), Andrew Hundt (Carnegie Mellon University), Georgina Curto (Notre Dame University), Jessica Elmore (Council for Advancement and Support of Education), Hau Chan (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

10:15-11:45 a.m., *ZOOM ONLY* (Hale Library, Room 108 viewing room for in-person participants) *DUAL SESSION*

Graduate Student Panel: Emerging AI Applications: Graduate Student Research from Salina
Moderator: Michael J. Pritchard, assistant professor of machine learning and autonomous systems, K-State Salina

Panelists: Graduate Students from K-State Salina's integrated systems design and dynamics (ISDD) graduate program

11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch not provided)

Noon-1 p.m., *ZOOM ONLY* (Hale Library, Room 108 viewing room for in-person participants)

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Student Motivations to Use AI

Unique Zoom Link: <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/97845439656>

Professional development series presentation sponsored by K-State's Teaching and Learning Center (TLC). No registration is needed for this session. Just click on the link above to join.

Presented by Cydney Alexis and Theresa Merrick Cassidy in partnership with the Teaching and Learning Center

1-2 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Live Debate: AI and the Workforce

Presenters: K-State Debate Team, A.Q. Miller School of Media and Communication, Daniel Robertson (undergraduate, computer science, senior member of K-State Debate Team), Cody Spurlock (undergraduate, communication studies, sophomore member of K-State Debate Team), Dr. Alex McVey (director of debate, Kansas State University)

2-2:15 p.m. Break

2:15-3:45 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 *IN-PERSON ONLY*

Pre-Registration Required: Register for this in-person workshop:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSezkzPu8SIMtp9Ykpia427xNsNxf79j62i6MBHc2hse84bXXw/viewform>

Workshop: Your Career Startup in the Age of AI

Presenters: Bryce Huschka, Founder of Skill X, and Skill Guru, AI-Powered Career Accelerator

3:45-4 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 gallery

Coffee Break (Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences)

4-5:30 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Keynote: Human Agency in Narratives of Technology

Speaker: Dr. Rocki Wentzel, Classics Professor at Augustana University

Thursday, Oct. 16

8 a.m., Hale Library, first-floor entrance

Welcome Table and Coffee (Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences)

9-10 a.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Student Panel: Agency in Education: Students' Perspectives on AI

Moderator: Daniel Robertson (president of ACM SIGAI, undergraduate student, computer science)

Panelists: Student members of K-State's ACM Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence (ACM SIGAI)

10 a.m.-1:15 p.m., Hale Library, Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab

Drop-in Hands-on Activity: Crafting Better Images: How Does Old-school Collage Create Better AI images?

Facilitator: Kim Belanger, Head of Education and Outreach at the Beach Museum

10-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-11:15 a.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Panel: Redefining Academic Integrity: AI, Cheating, and the Future of Assessment

Panelists: Lotta Larson, professor, curriculum and instruction, Kansas State University, and Tom Vontz, professor, curriculum and instruction, Kansas State University

10:15-11:15 a.m., Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab, first floor, Hale Library, *DUAL SESSION* *IN-PERSON ONLY*

SPECIAL SESSION! Tour the Sunderland Foundation Innovation Lab and Experience the Salina Robotics Lab's On-the-Road Robotics

11:15-11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m.-Noon, Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Presentation: The Museum of Art + Light at the Intersection of Visual Art, Creative Practice and Technology

Presenter: Kristy Peterson, VP of learning, engagement and visitor experience, Museum of Art + Light

Noon-1:15 p.m. Lunch Break (Lunch not provided)

1:15-2:15 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Panel: AI-Driven Systems Design: Bridging Academia, Industry, and Defense

Panelists: Michael J. Pritchard (assistant professor, machine learning and autonomous systems K-State Salina), Austin T. Walden (assistant professor, machine learning and autonomous systems K-State Salina), and Balaji Balasubramaniam (assistant professor, cyber systems design and dynamics, K-State Salina)

1:15-2:15 p.m., Hale Library, Room 181 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Panel: What We Learned: Integrating AI/ML into Engineering Education

Panelists: Anna Iskhakova, research assistant professor, Kansas State University; Helal Uddin, teaching associate professor, Kansas State University; Vaishali Sharda, associate professor, Kansas State University; Husain Aziz, assistant professor, Kansas State University; and a few K-State students

2:15-2:30 p.m. Break

2:30-3:30 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Panel: AI Applications for Safeguarding Biological Data and Older Adults' Wallets

Panelists: Shing Chang (Kansas State University), Xiaolong Guo (Kansas State University), Yonghui Li (Kansas State University), and Erin Martinez (Kansas State University)

2:30-3:30 p.m., Hale Library, Room 181 (in person and streamed on Zoom) *DUAL SESSION*

Demo: Using AI to Build Practical and Dynamic Instructional Resources

Presenters: Tom Vontz, professor, curriculum and instruction, Kansas State University; and Lotta Larson, professor, curriculum and instruction, Kansas State University

3:30-3:45 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 gallery

Coffee Break (Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences)

3:45-4 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Closing Remarks by Dean of K-State Libraries, James Wiser

4-5:30 p.m., Hale Library, Room 581 (in person and streamed on Zoom)

Keynote: Reflective Equilibrium as a Method of Inquiry in Technology Ethics

Speaker: Dr. Brett Karlan, Purdue University