

Mobile Learning Week 2019

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Workshop template

Title of the workshop:	Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in higher education
Date:	5 March 2019 10.00 – 11.30 ROOM 9
Name of organizer/presenter:	International Association of Universities (IAU) Session chaired by Trine Jensen. Presenters: Agata Lapedriza - Ram Gopal Raj -Mandla Stanley Makhanya - Daniel Burgos
Time allotted:	1 hour 30 minutes
About workshop:	<p>This workshop is jointly organized by the Section for Higher Education at UNESCO and the International Association of Universities (NGO with Associate Status) to present new opportunities provided by AI in higher education. The objective is to present participants with innovative AI initiatives which are currently being explored to ultimately enhance the quality of higher education and the opportunities for students to take an active part in society. We hope that with this proposal the higher education sector will also be represented in the important discussions and exchanges that will be taking place during the MLW.</p> <p>Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in higher education The rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has generated questions about how it will affect society, our lives and the competences required to be part of society. Exploring new technological possibilities must therefore also include discussions about human beings, their capacities as well as their limitations, thereby defining how to leverage AI for good with a view to augmenting</p>

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	human intelligence and capacity via the support provided by, and appropriate use of, artificial intelligence.
Objectives of the workshop:	This workshop (or future lab) will showcase different opportunities for leveraging Artificial Intelligence to enhance higher education and learning as well as for proposing a bridge between higher education and society for students. The panel is composed of speakers from universities that are using artificial intelligence or pursuing new possibilities for including it in higher education, and brings together perspectives from Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean.
Activity layout:	Each panelist will introduce a specific initiative that is being developed or explored in order to support enhanced learning in higher education, from a tool to facilitate mapping between students, their competences and job opportunities, to including the 'emotional' dimension in AI. They will furthermore present their thoughts on opportunities for the future as well as the challenges ahead of us in order to ensure that Artificial Intelligence contributes to improving the human condition and to ultimately building human capital for sustainable societies in response to the Agenda 2030.