Plenary Keynote Speakers for WMSCI 2025 and its collocated events

Schedule: Time Slots of Plenary Presentations

The time zone indicated in the table is: (GMT-4:00) Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Time slot</u>	Keynote Address
Dr. Genejane Adarlo Ateneo de Manila University, Philippines	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 8:00 AM - 8:35 AM	"The Civic Mission of Universities: Transdisciplinary Communication in Practice"
Prof. John Jenq Montclair State University, United States	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 8:40 AM - 9:15 AM	"Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Education"
Dr. Kleanthis Kyriakidis American University in the Emirates, United Arab Emirates	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	"Rumpelstiltskin Educators: How to Rectify the Ultimate Burnout"
Dr. Li-jing Arthur Chang Jackson State University, United States	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 1:00 PM - 1:35 PM	"Transformer-Based vs. Traditional Machine Learning Models to Detect AI-Generated Text"
Dr. Richard S. Segall Arkansas State University, United States	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 1:40 PM - 2:15 PM	"Generative AI (Artificial Intelligence): What Is It? & What Are Its Inter- And Transdisciplinary Applications?"
Dr. James Lipuma and Dr. Cristo Leon New Jersey Institute of Technology, United States	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 2:20 PM - 2:55 PM	"AI and Academic Globalization of Higher Education: Both Promise and Perils"
Prof. Atsushi Yoshikawa Kanto Gakuin University, Japan	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 8:00 AM - 8:35 AM	"Engaged Immersive Learning: Relating Academia, Industry, and Society"
Prof. Rusudan Makhachashvili and Dr. Ivan Semenist Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University, Ukraine	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 8:40 AM - 9:15 AM	"Transdisciplinary Supersymmetry: Generative AI in the Vector Space of Postdigital Humanism"
Dr. Maurício Vieira Kritz University of Manchester, UK / PPGDC Network: Knowledge Diffusion Multi- institutional, Multi-disciplinary Graduate Program, Brazil	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	"Brains, Minds, and Science: Digging Deeper"
Dr. Cristo Leon, Dr. James Lipuma and Ms. Angela Arroyo New Jersey Institute of Technology, United States	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:00 PM - 1:35 PM	"Playing by Feel: Engagement, Identity, and Implicit Bias in Overwatch Role Choice"

Dr. Risa Blair Purdue University Global, United States Prof. Matthew Schigur University of Arkansas Grantham, United States	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 1:40 PM - 2:15 PM	"The Decline of Deep Thinking: Is Technology Stealing Our Minds?"
Prof. Mohammad Ilyas Florida Atlantic University, United States	Wednesday, September 10, 2025 2:20 PM - 2:55 PM	"Artificial Intelligence for Drone Swarms"
Dr. Ekaterini Nikolarea University of the Aegean, Greece	Thursday, September 11, 2025 8:00 AM - 8:35 AM	"Why Is Transdisciplinarity So Difficult?"
Dr. Songmei Yu Felician University, United States	Thursday, September 11, 2025 8:40 AM - 9:15 AM	"AI-Driven Grading and/or Moderation for Collaborative Projects in Education in General"
Dr. Russell Jay Hendel Towson University, United States	Thursday, September 11, 2025 9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	"They Learned the Course: So Why Are They Coming to Tutorials?"
Dr. Jeremy Horne Newland University, Mexico / President- emeritus of the Southwest Area Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), United States	Thursday, September 11, 2025 1:00 PM - 1:35 PM	"Does AI Represent Authentic Intelligence, or an Artificial Identity?"
Prof. Nagib Callaos International Institute of Informatics and Systemics (IIIS), United States Dr. Jeremy Horne Newland University, Mexico / President- emeritus of the Southwest Area Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), United States	Thursday, September 11, 2025 1:40 PM - 2:15 PM	"Logical and Analogical Thinking: A Cybernetic Diad"
Prof. Nagib Callaos International Institute of Informatics and Systemics (IIIS), United States Dr. Jeremy Horne Newland University- Mexico / President- emeritus of the Southwest Area Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), United States	Thursday, September 11, 2025 2:20 PM - 2:55 PM	Dialogue on: "Logical and Analogical Thinking: A Cybernetic Diad"