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Thursday 3 and Friday 4 April 2025
London School of Economics and Political Science

Day One – Thursday 3 April

Time	Description	Speakers	Venue
9.30-10am	Arrival and registration, refreshments		CKK.LG (LSE)
10-10.30am	Welcome ceremony	<p>Professor, Larry Kramer, President, LSE</p> <p>Professor Wang Bo, Vice President Peking University</p> <p>Professor Martin Anthony, Director, Data Science Institute, LSE</p> <p>Dr Claire Gordon, Director, Eden Centre for Education Enhancement, LSE</p>	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)
10.30-11.30am	Keynote panel: What is Digital Intelligence?	<p>Chair: Professor, Larry Kramer, President, LSE</p> <p>Professor Clay Shirky, Vice Provost for AI and Technology in Education, New York University</p> <p>Professor Jaeho Yeom, President, Taejae University, Seoul, South Korea</p> <p>Professor Ravi Pendse, Vice President for Information Technology & Chief Technology Officer, University of Michigan</p> <p>Professor Qin S. Joe, President of Lingnan University Hong Kong, Hong Kong</p>	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)

11.30am-12pm	Keynote	"Living, learning and working with intelligent machines Professor Mairead Pratschke, Professor and Chair of Digital Education, University of Manchester, Visiting Professor LSE, Author of Generative AI in Education: Digital Pedagogies, Teaching Innovation and Learning Design	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)
12-12.15pm	BREAK (change of venues)		
12.15-12.30pm	Refreshments		CLM.3.02 (Clement House, LSE)
12.30-1pm	Initial findings joint LSE-PKU project: teacher perceptions on the use of generative AI in education	Li Guiquan, Associate Professor Psychology and Cognitive Science School, PKU Professor Simon Walker, Assessment Lead Consultant, LSE and student partners, Wanye Wu, BSc Sociology and Spyros Syrrakos, PhD in Law, LSE	CLM.3.02
1-2pm	Lunch		CLM.3.02
2-3pm	Panel: Skilling, Deskilling and Reskilling in the age of AI	Professor Emily Osborn, Deputy Dean of the College, Chicago University Jeni Brown, Head, Digital Skill Lab, LSE	CLM.3.02
3-3.15pm	Refreshments		CLM.3.02
3.15-4.15pm	Presentations, followed by question and answers	Professor Cai Yiyu, School of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Nanyang Technological University Singapore Professor Robin Paige, Executive Director of Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago Dr. Julia Chen, Director of Educational Center, Hong Kong Polytechnic University Human-AI Collaboration: The Practice and Future of the "PKUQUEST" platform, Dr. Tong Meng, Deputy Director, Center for Excellent Teaching and Learning, PKU	CLM.3.02

4.15-5.15pm	Institutional approaches to Generative AI in Higher Education in the United Kingdom, presentations followed by plus questions and answers	<p>Imperial College -- Professor Alan Spivey, Professor of Synthetic Chemistry, Imperial College</p> <p>University of Southampton-- Professor Kate Borthwick, Professor of Digital Education, University of Southampton,</p> <p>LSE--Dr Claire Gordon, Director, Eden Centre, LSE</p> <p>King's College London-- Professor Sam Smidt, Director, King's Academy, King's College London,</p>	CLM.3.02
6pm	Reception		SDR
7pm	Dinner		SDR

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Day Two – Friday 4 April

Time	Description	Organiser/speaker	Venue
9am	Refreshments		
9.30-10.30am	Presentations followed by questions and answers	<p>AI in the Higher Education Workplace: vulnerabilities, negotiations and sacrifice, Allison Littlejohn, Pro Vice Provost, UCL Grand Challenge, Data Empowered Societies, UCL</p> <p>Pedagogical AI: Interfaces for Effective Learning, David Lefevre, Professor of Practice, Department of Management and Entrepreneurship, Imperial College</p> <p>Building to Critical Thinking: Future-proofed pedagogy, Alison Powell, Associate Professor, Department of Media and Communications, LSE</p> <p>Prof Veli Hillman, Visiting Fellow, Department of Media and Communications, LSE</p>	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)
10.30-11am	Keynote-- Research on teaching and learning with Generative AI	Emma Brunskill, Associate Professor, Computer Science Department, Stanford University	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)
11-11.30am	Refreshments		LG floor CKK
11.30-12.30pm	Research on teaching and learning with Generative AI	<p>AI for Medicine Education practice at Peking University Health Science Center, Professor Yang Ence, Medical School, PKU</p> <p>Dr Marcos Baretto, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, LSE</p> <p>Dr Jon Cardoso Silva, Assistant Professor, Data Science Institute, LSE</p> <p>Dr Dorottya Sallai, Associate Professor, Department of Management, LSE</p>	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)

12.30-12.40pm	Short break		LG floor CKK
12.40-1.10 pm	Student as partners in the Age of AI	<p>Moderator: Zhang Ying, PKU Liu Deying, PKU</p> <p>Zhang Linfeng, PKU</p> <p>Launch Ceremony of the 2nd Global Digital Intelligence Education Innovation Competition</p> <p>Patrick Carmichael, Cambridge Launch DI- IDEA HUB</p>	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)
1.10-1.40pm	Assessment in the Age of AI: Two Manifestos	<p>KCL-LSE Manifesto on the Essay in the Age of AI, Martin Compton and Claire Gordon</p> <p>LSE Student Manifesto for Assessment in the Age of AI, Wajiha Umar, LSE SU Education sabbatical officer and student working group members</p>	CKK.LG.01 (Wolfson Theatre)
1.40-1.55pm	Closing remarks	<p>Dr Claire Gordon, Director, Eden Centre for Education Enhancement</p> <p>Professor Sun Hua, Director, Center for Excellent Teaching and Learning, Peking University General Secretary, DI-IDEA</p>	
1.55pm	Closing lunch and end of conference		LG floor CKK
	Departure		