



Institutional Case Studies' Presentation- Parallel Tracks

29th September 2026

TRACK 3

Advancing Digital Transformation and AI - Driven Innovation

Room: Diamond Ballroom 3

SESSION CHAIR

Chaired by: Dr. Karim Moustaghfir, Associate Vice President for 21st Century Learning Innovation & Faculty Development, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane, Morocco

14:30-14:40	Welcoming by Chair
14:40-14:55	Building An AI Ready Institution: A Case Study of Gulf University's Comprehensive Digital Transformation Strategy, Dr. Idris Alghazali, Gulf University (GU), Bahrain
14:55-15:00	Questions & Answers
15:00-15:15	AI-Driven Transformation of the PhD Curriculum, Dr. Tendai Charles, The British University in Dubai (BUID), UAE
15:15-15:20	Questions & Answers
15:20- 15:35	Anchoring AI - Driven Digital Transformation, Dr. Nadeem Khan, Sharjah Maritime Academy (SMA), UAE
15:35- 15:40	Questions & Answers
15:40-15:55	Kazakh Large Language Model and Beyond: How Nazarbayev University Pioneered Sovereign Generative AI in Central Asia, Dr. Atakan Varol, Nazarbayev University (NU) , Kazakhstan
15:55-16:00	Questions & Answers
	Coffee Break
16:20-16:35	Building Intelligent Learning Ecosystems for Institutional Resilience, Dr. Akram Ashames, Ajman University (AU), UAE
16:35-16:40	Questions & Answers
16:40-16:55	Developing Ai Literacy In Security, Safety, Defence, Emergency and Law Enforcement Education: A Foundation Level Curriculum Innovation, Prof. Samar Ahmed Abdelazim, Rabdan Academy(RA), UAE
16:55-17:00	Questions & Answers
17:00-17:15	AI-Driven Sentiment Analysis Of Online Education Discourse, Dr. Hana Rahiman, American University of Ras al Khaimah (AURAK), UAE
17:15-17:20	Questions & Answers
17:20-17:35	Optimising Enrolment Management Through AI-Informed Digital Transformation, Dr. Sidi Mohamed El Youssy, QFBA – Northumbria University, Qatar
17:35-17:40	Questions & Answers
17:40-17:50	Session Closure by Chair