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# AGENDA 2026

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# CONFERENCE AGENDA (DAY 1)

Thursday, May 7, 2026

09:30-09:50 AM	<b>Registrations</b>
09:50-09:55 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome speech by: Anas Jawed, CEO, Next Business Media
10:00-10:25 AM Keynote Speaker	<b>Title: Real-World Applications of Data Science &amp; AI in Financial Services</b> Nadia Gouné, Founder & CEO of Ideas2Actions-partner
10:25-10:50 AM Keynote Speaker	<b>Title: Understanding User Sentiment to Drive Impact with Data Science</b> Deeksha Mishra, Data Science Manager at Meta
10:50-11:15 AM Speaker	<b>Embryologist versus AI in embryo selection: agreement and impact on pregnancy rates</b> Yael Harir, Head of the IVF laboratory at Kaplan Medical
<b>11:15-11:35 AM ( Coffee &amp; Refreshments )</b>	
11:40-12:20 PM Panel Discussion	<b>Topic: Beyond Boundaries: Open Conversations on GenAI, Data Science, and the Future</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Bongani Maxwell Luthuli</b>  <small>(Bongani Khanyile Ka Luthuli Attorneys)</small> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Raido Saar</b>  <small>(CEO &amp; Co-Founder   Matter-ID)</small> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Adam Broniewski</b>  <small>(Konekti)</small> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Meltem Oktay</b>  <small>(Koalitix Technology B.V.)</small> </div> </div>
12:20-12:45 PM Speaker	<b>Title: Cancer Care Connect: A Multilingual AI-Driven Dialogue System for Cervical Cancer Awareness and Risk Assessment</b> Temitope Olorunfemi, Assistant Professor at University of Minnesota Duluth
12:45-01:05 PM Speaker	<b>Title: TBA</b> Marijn Markus, Data Scientist & Managing Consultant at Capgemini

<p><b>01:05-01:30 PM</b> Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: Unleashing Agentic AI: Building Autonomous Multi-Agent Workflows with LangGraph &amp; MCP</b></p> <p>Gaurav Gupta, Senior Data Scientist at PayPal</p>
<p><b>01:30-02:30 PM ( Lunch Break )</b></p>	
<p><b>02:30-02:50 PM</b> Keynote Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: Speaking Slot Available</b></p> <p>Slot Available</p>
<p><b>02:50-03:15 PM</b> Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: Aligning Responsible AI in the Probabilistic World Of LLM and AI Agents</b></p> <p>Shubhradeep Nandi, Chief Research Scientist at ResponCibleAI</p>
<p><b>03:15-03:35 PM</b> Speaker</p>	<p><b>Slot Available</b></p> <p>Slot Available</p>
<p><b>03:35-03:55 PM</b> Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: From Concept to Execution - Building an AI-First Data Infrastructure in Private Equity</b></p> <p>Tong Zhi</p>
<p><b>03:55-04:15 PM</b> Keynote Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: Saluting Face : Collaborating on Effective, Secure, and Transparent AI in Defense</b></p> <p>Alexander Sternfeld, Associate Researcher at HES-SO Valais-Wallis, Switzerland</p>
<p><b>04:15-04:30 (Coffee &amp; Refreshments)</b></p>	
<p><b>04:30-04:55 PM</b> Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: Teaching Agents to Pay: What Devs Need to Know</b></p> <p>Anna Spysz, Developer Advocate at Stripe</p>
<p><b>04:55-05:15 PM</b> Virtual Speaker</p>	<p><b>Title: Strategies for Self-Serve Analytics on Enormous Structured Data: Modeling for Accurate and Performant Insights through Generative AI interfaces</b></p> <p>Pinaki Bose, Data Analytics Leader at Tata Consultancy Services</p>
<p><b>05:15-05:25 (Networking Session &amp; Photo Session)</b></p>	
<p><b>05:30 ( End of Day )</b></p>	

# CONFERENCE AGENDA (DAY 2)

Friday, May 8, 2026

09:40-09:55	<p><b>Registrations &amp; Opening Ceremony</b></p> <p>Anas Jawed, CEO, Next Business Media</p>
10:00-10:25 AM Keynote Speaker	<p><b>Title: The Future of AI Is Human: Building Alignment, Not Replacement</b></p> <p>Alex S. Moy, Executive advisor, Entrepreneur, &amp; Founder of Data Doctor Advisory</p>
10:30-10:55 AM Speaker	<p><b>Title: Beyond LLMs: Building the future of AI with less energy and fewer data centers</b></p> <p>Jason Williamson CEO of Mythworx</p>
10:55-11:20 AM Speaker	<p><b>Title: Transforming Your Work: AI Driven Growth for Professionals &amp; Businesses</b></p> <p>Mike Fortier Founder &amp; CEO of Harness AI Partners Ltd.</p>
11:20-11:45 AM Speaker	<p><b>Title: From Models to Impact - Lessons from Applying Data Science Across Industries</b></p> <p>Dr. Gunjan Mahindre, Senior Data Scientist at Adobe</p>
<b>11:45 - 12:00 PM ( Coffee &amp; Refreshments )</b>	
12:00-12:25 AM Speaker	<p><b>Title: The Data Scientist You Were Hired to Be No Longer Exists: Navigating the AI-Driven Transformation of Data Science</b></p> <p>Lasse Schmidt, Data Scientist at InnoGames GmbH</p>
12:30-12:55 AM Speaker	<p><b>Title: How Language Predicts Health News Spread: NLP Analysis of Headlines</b></p> <p>Bonnie Rushing, Cybersecurity Researcher at University of Colorado Colorado Springs</p>
12:55-12:20 AM Keynote Speaker	<p><b>Title: A Determination of Air Emissions and Air Quality Impacts from Production in Indiana USA's Paper and Fabricated Metals Industries</b></p> <p>James Tanoos, Clinical Associate Professor at Purdue University</p>
12:20-12:45 AM Virtual Speaker	<p><b>Title: Machine Learning Framework For Summarizing Legal Documents</b></p> <p>Vyshakh Prasad, Master's student at University of the Pacific</p>

**12:50 - 02:00 PM (Lunch Break)**

**02:00-02:25  
Speaker**

**Title: From Next-Token Prediction to Decision-Based Intelligence: Introducing Potentia Monism as a New Direction for AI**

Behrang Mehrparvar (Synaptosearch)

**02:25-02:50  
Speaker**

**Title: A Typed Ontology of Causal Arisings: Extending Knowledge Graphs with Structural Admissibility and Emergence**

Denis Britov, Independent Researcher

**02:50-03:15  
Speaker**

**Title: Future of Data Science & AI**

TBD

**3:15 - 3:30 ( Coffee & Refreshments )**

**03:30 – 03:55 PM  
Virtual Speaker**

**Title: Predicting Fire Hotspots in Kalimantan Based on Climate Factors using Gaussian Process Regression and Long Short-Term Memory**

Sri Nurdiati, Member of the Academic Senate at IPB University

**03:55 – 04:20 PM  
Speaker**

**Governance in AI projects**

Stand-Alone Session Available

**04:20 – 04:45 PM  
Track 2**

**AI, Data Science, and Immersive Technologies in Gaming and the Metaverse**

**Session 1.**

**Metaverse Mechanics: Building Immersive Worlds with AI**

**Session 2.**

**Cross-Industry Learnings: How Gaming AI Shapes Simulation and Training**

**Session 3.**

**Generative AI for Game Assets: From Concept to Playable Content**

**Session 4.**

**From Games to the Metaverse: AI and Data Transforming Entertainment**

**04:45 - 5:00 (Poster Presentations)**

**5:00 - 5:30 PM (Award Ceremony, Photograph & Networking Session)**

**This is a tentative agenda not finalized yet, if you have any topic related in your mind, we are happy to add that topic and proposal of your talk.**