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Human-Centered
Applied Artificial
Intelligence

Wednesday | 18.11.2026

Building 503 · Computer Science Hall 1

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Free registration – mandatory

- Student posters displayed throughout the day and during breaks
- Light refreshments served during breaks and lunch on-site

9:15

Gathering and opening remarks

Prof. Cyrille Cohen, Rector of Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Galia Yanoshevsky, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
Prof. Maayan Geffet-Tamir (Zhitomirsky), Head of the Department of Information Science and Applied Artificial Intelligence

9:50

Keynote talk

Dr. Tomer Simon, Chief Scientist, Microsoft Israel R&D Center
When the technology is faster than the market

10:30

First Session: Applied Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

Prof. Ariel Rosenfeld
The Einstein Test: A Test of AI's Ability to Generate Transformative Science
Dr. Sarah Ita Levitan
Cross-modality Modeling of Trustworthiness in Human and AI speech
Dr. Louis Shekhtman
Using AI to Predict Nonprofit Foundation Grants
Dr. Eran Bamani Beerli
Understanding Human Intent and Function: From Robotics to Clinical AI

11:40

Coffee break

12:00

Invited talk

Dror Globberman, senior technology journalist, television host, and leading lecturer on Artificial Intelligence
Own your shift

13:00

Lunch

13:30

Keynote talk

Prof. Giovanni Abramo, Mercatorum University, Chair of the International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics (ISSI); Former Director, National Research Council of Italy (CNR)
Counting What Counts: Principles, Pitfalls, and Practice in Research Performance Evaluation

14:10

Second Session: Human-Centered AI Research

Dr. Gal Yaavetz and Aviad Buskila
Attack of the Clones? Measuring the Prevalence and Engagement of AI-Generated Posts on LinkedIn
Prof. Noa Aharony and Dr. Mor Deshen
Beyond Adoption: Identifying the Pathways to Multimodal Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence
Dr. Tali Gazit
Keeping Up with AI: Personality, AI-Related FoMO, and Online Social Engagement