MCAIT 2026 Conference Program

Taibah University Conference Centre, Madinah, Saudi Arabia | 3-5 November 2026

Day 1 | 3 November 2026

Time	Session	Venue
08:30-09:30	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**	Main Hall, Ground Floor
09:30-10:45	**Talk title: “Artificial Intelligence and Innovation in Madinah”** By: Dr. Ahmad Showail and Dr. Zalinda Othman	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
11:00-12:30	**Opening Ceremony and Welcome Speech:** Holy Quran Recitation • Welcome Speech • Address by the Conference Chair • Conference Overview • Recognition of Keynote Speakers • Recognition of Sponsors • Recognition of Organizers	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
12:30-13:15	**Keynote Speaker 1** Talk Title: “Bridging Data and Semantics: The Role of Knowledge Graphs in Recommendation” Speaker: Prof. Dr. Shahrul Azman bin Mohd Noah University: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
13:15-14:15	**Lunch, Networking and Prayer Break**	Cafeteria, Ground Floor
14:15-15:00	**Keynote Speaker 2** Talk Title: “Digital Transformation Through AI in Healthcare and the Built Environment” Speaker: Professor Shadi Basurra Minister of Telecommunications and Information Technology of the Republic of Yemen University : University of Reading , UK	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
15:00-16:30	**Poster session**	Lobby
15:30-17:30	**Oral Presentations - Session 1:** (Parallel Sessions: In-Person)	Workshop B Hall, First Floor Workshop C Hall, First Floor
15:30-17:30	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Small Hall, Ground Floor Workshop A Hall, Ground Floor
17:30-17:45	**Coffee Break**	Cafeteria, Ground Floor
17:45-19:05	**Oral Presentations - Session 2:** (Parallel Sessions: In-Person)	Workshop B Hall, First Floor Workshop C Hall, First Floor
17:45-19:05	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Small Hall, Ground Floor Workshop A Hall, Ground Floor
19:05	**End of the day**	

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Day 2 | 4 November 2026

Time	Session	Venue
08:30-09:00	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**	Main Hall, Ground Floor
09:00-09:45	**Keynote Speaker 3** Talk Title: "Arabic Lives in People, Not in Tokens: Bringing Arabic NLP Together with the Sciences of Language, Mind, and Society" Speaker: Professor Hend Al-Khalifa University: King Saud University	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
09:45-10:30	**Keynote Speaker 4** Talk Title: "The Future We Build: Inclusive, Equitable, and Safe AI" Speaker: Professor Islem Rekik University: Imperial College London, UK	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
10:30-13:10	**Oral Presentations Session 3:** (Parallel Sessions: In-Person)	Workshop B Hall, First Floor Workshop C Hall, First Floor
10:30-13:10	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Small Hall, Ground Floor
13:10-14:00	**Lunch, Networking and Prayer Break**	Cafeteria, Ground Floor
14:00-14:45	**Keynote Speaker 5** Talk Title: "AI the Big Picture and the Small Picture" Speaker: Prof. Emeritus Dr. Abdul Razak Hamdan University: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
14:45-15:30	**Keynote Speaker 6 :** Talk Title: From Benchmarks to Real-World Impact: Deploying LLMs in Production Speaker: Dr. Sakhar Alkhereyf HUMAIN, Saudi Arabia	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
14:00-18:00	**Workshop 1: Transform Your Learning and Working Environment with AI** By: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Suhaila Zainudin	Workshop A Hall, Ground Floor
15:30-16:00	**Coffee Break**	Main Hall, Ground Floor
16:00-18:40	**Oral Presentations - Session 4:** (Parallel Sessions: In-Person)	Workshop B Hall, First Floor Workshop C Hall, First Floor
16:00-18:40	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Small Hall, Ground Floor
18:40	**End of the day**	

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Day 3 | 5 November 2026

Time	Session	Venue
08:30-09:00	**Registration & Welcome Coffee**	Main Hall, Ground Floor
09:00-11:00	**Oral Presentations - Session 5:** (Parallel Sessions: In-Person)	Workshop B Hall, First Floor Workshop C Hall, First Floor
09:00-11:00	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Small Hall, Ground Floor
09:00-12:00	**Workshop 2:** “Building Transformer-Based Natural Language Processing Applications” By : Dr. Yahya Al-Balawi	Workshop A Hall, Ground Floor
11:00-11:15	**Coffee Break**	Main Hall, Ground Floor
11:15-12:55	**Oral Presentations - Session 6:** (Parallel Sessions: In-Person)	Workshop B Hall, First Floor
11:15-13:15	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Workshop C Hall, First Floor Small Hall, Ground Floor
12:15-13:15	**(Parallel Sessions: Virtual)**	Workshop A Hall, Ground Floor
13:15-14:00	**Lunch, Networking and Prayer Break**	Cafeteria, Ground Floor
14:00-15:20	**Oral Presentations - Session 7:** (Parallel Sessions: Virtual)	Workshop A Hall, Ground Floor Workshop B Hall, First Floor Workshop C Hall, First Floor Small Hall, Ground Floor
15:30-16:00	**Closing Ceremony and Best Paper Awards**	The Greater Hall, Ground Floor
16:00	**End of the day**	