

AGENDA - DAY 1 – Wednesday, May 11, 2022



- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome Remarks - Dr. Amal Al Malki (CHSS Dean) / Dr. Wajdi Zaghouani (Workshop Chair)
- 9:15 QNRF Welcome Note by Dr. Munir Tag
- 9:30 **Keynote Talk 1 by Prof. Iryna Gurevych - Detect – Verify – Communicate: Combating Misinformation with More Realistic NLP**
- 10:15 Networking Break 1
- 10:30 **Keynote Talk 2 by Dr. Hassan Sawaf - Benchmarking as a Driver for Innovation**
- 11:15 Short Break
- 11:25 **Panel 1: Arabic AI and Toxic Online Content Detection**
- 12:25 Break 3 (Lunch Break) / Poster Session
- 13:40 **Keynote Talk 3 by Prof. Nizar Habash: Gender Bias in Arabic Machine Translation**
- 14:25 Networking Break 2
- 14:40 **Panel 2: Establishing an AI ecosystem in the MENA region: Challenges and Opportunities**
- 15:40 Short Break
- 15:50 **Panel 3: Artificial Intelligence for Cultural Heritage**
- 16:50 Short Break
- 17:00 **Panel 4: Data Collection and Annotation Strategy for AI**
- 18:00 **SIGARAB Meeting: Special Interest Group on Arabic Natural Language Processing**
- 19:15 End

AGENDA - DAY 2 – Thursday, May 12, 2022



- 9:00 **Keynote Talk 4: Prof. Tim Baldwin: Fairness in Natural Language Processing**
- 9:45 Short Break
- 9:55 **Panel 5: Big Models and their Impact on Arabic NLP**
- 10:55 Networking Break 3
- 11:10 **Keynote Talk 5: Prof. Eduard Hovy: On Explanation for AI**
- 11:55 Break 3 (Lunch Break) / Poster Session
- 13:05 **Keynote Talk 6: Dr. Sanjay Chawla: Talk: Big Data: Going Beyond Predictions**
- 13:50 Short Break
- 14:00 **Panel 6: AI-Driven Predictive Language Models**
- 15:00 Networking Break 4
- 15:15 **Tutorial 1: by Eng. Hamdy Mubarak on Data Collection and Annotation for AI**
- 16:15 Short Break
- 16:25 **Panel 7: Creating Human-Centric, Fair and Responsible AI in the Arab World**
- 17:25 **Tutorial 2: by Dr. Mahmoud El-Haj on NLP Text Visualization**
- 18:25 Closing remarks
- 19:00 End