

Launch Event

The UNESCO Chair on Digital Technologies and Human Behaviour

Agenda

• Monday, February 2, 2026
11:00 – 13:00 (GMT +3)



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Time

11:00 – 11:10	Opening Remarks Dr. Ala Al-Fuqaha Associate Provost for Teaching and Learning Hamad Bin Khalifa University
	Farida Aboudan Head of Education Sector UNESCO Regional Office for the Gulf States and Yemen
	Welcome Address Dr. Mounir Hamdi Dean College of Science and Engineering, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
11:10 – 11:25	Talk AI, Human Attitudes, and Behaviour: Shaping an Emerging Field Dr. Raian Ali Professor and UNESCO Chair College of Science and Engineering, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
	Formal Chair Launch and Group Photo
11:25 – 12:10	Panel Discussion From Support to Dependency: Better AI Well-being, Less AI Addiction
	Moderator Dr. Raian Ali Professor and UNESCO Chair College of Science and Engineering, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
	Panelists Dr. Fahad Albeyahi Head of Sync, Global Digital Wellbeing King Abdulaziz Center for World Culture (Ithra)
	Dr. Dena Al-Thani Associate Professor College of Science and Engineering, Hamad Bin Khalifa University
	Dr. Charles Harb Professor of Social and Political Psychology Doha Institute for Graduate Studies
	Mashail Al-Naimi Program Manager CEO Office, Qatar Foundation
12:10 – 13:00	Networking and Refreshments