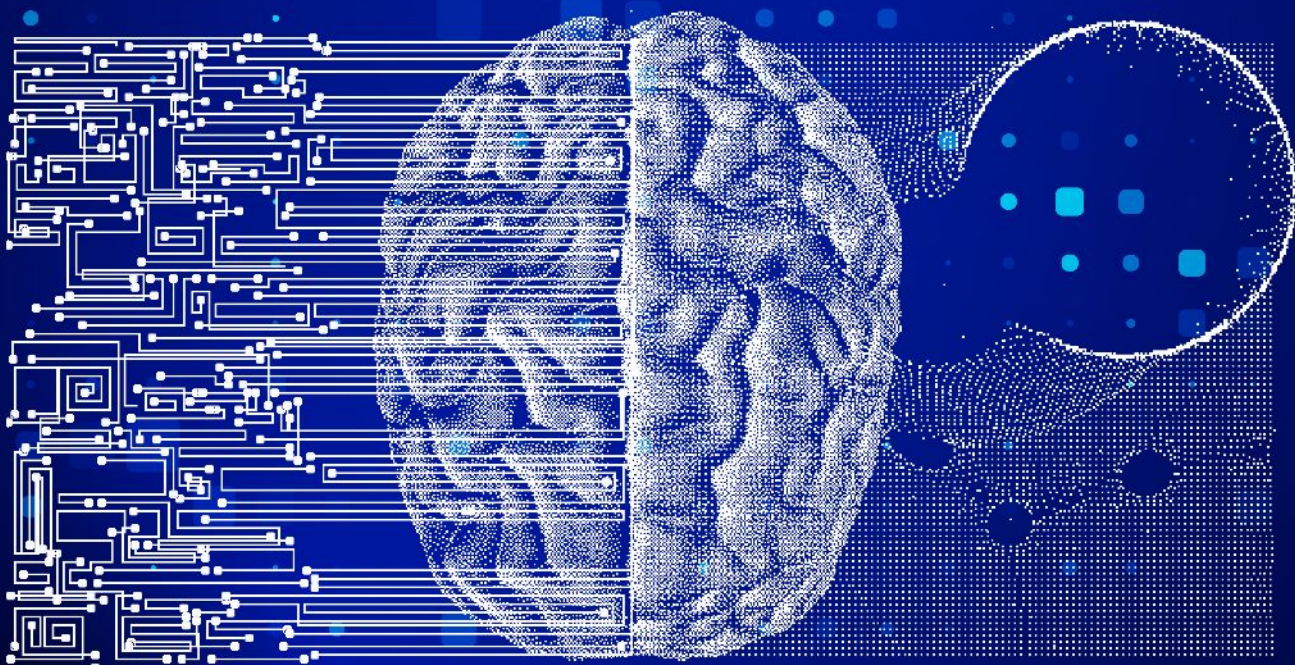


Launch Event

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