The Role of Data Storytelling and Generative AI in Progressive Education

Agenda

February 8 – 9, 2026
Minaretein, Education City

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Day 1 | Sunday, February 8, 2026

Time	Event	Location
09:30 - 09:50	**Welcome Remarks** Dr. Prabhat Hajela, Provost Hamad Bin Khalifa University Dr. Adnan Abu-Dayya, Associate Vice President for Research Hamad Bin Khalifa University Dr. Evren Tok, Associate Dean for Community Engagement College of Public Policy, Hamad Bin Khalifa University	Auditorium
09:50 – 10:20	**Keynote Speech** Dr. John Lewis, Founder and President Explanation Age LLC	

Plenary Sessions	Workshops and Masterclasses
10:20 - 11:35 Auditorium **Panel 1: Teaching and Assessment in the Age of Generative AI** **Moderator** Dr. Kim Moloney **Panelists** Dr. Asyia K. Kazmi Dr. Noor Al-Merekhi Dr. Norah Abokhodair Dr. John Lewis Siu Cheung Kong	10:20 - 11:35 Exhibition Area **Presentation: Designing Curriculum, Assessment and Policy with AI Assisted Storytelling** **Speaker** Syed Hamza 10:20 - 11:35 Conference Room 1 **Masterclass: Designing Inclusive AI-Supported Learning: Equity, Representation, Learner Agency, Access** **Instructor** Dr. Salma Waly
11:35 - 11:45 Coffee Break	
11:45 – 13:00 Auditorium **Panel 2: EdTech Innovation in Qatar** **Moderator** Dr. Bernard Jansen **Panelists** Elyas Felfoul Dr. Natasa Milic-Frayling Rama Chakaki Fay Kassibawi	11:45 – 13:00 Exhibition Area **Presentation: You Told Me to Use AI Don't Blame Me for Its Mistakes** **Speaker** Dr. Abdulhadi Shoufan
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break	Exhibition Area

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14:00 – 15:15 Auditorium **Panel 3: Narratives, Storytelling, and Student Agency in AI Supported Learning** **Moderator** Dr. Evren Tok **Panelists** Khalod Almannai Dr. Spencer Striker Gulrez Khan Dr. Salma Waly Syed Hamza	14:00 – 15:00 Exhibition Area **Workshop: The Journal of Data and Policy** **Instructors** Dr. Zeynep Engin Dr. Anastasija Nikiforova Dr. Mecit Simsekler
15:15 - 16:15 Auditorium **Panel 4: Students as Co Creators, Participatory Data Storytelling** **Moderator** Mohamed Mahgoub **Panelists** Dr. Evren Tok Abdul Basit Khan Dr. Norah Abokhodair Jörg Matthias Determann	

16:15 - 16:30	Coffee Break

Plenary Sessions	Workshops and Masterclasses
16:30 - 17:45 Auditorium **Panel 5: AI, Labour Markets, and the Future of Education** **Moderator** Dr. Hira Amin **Panelists** Dr. Hasnain Bokhari Dr. Mohamad Izani Bin Zainal Abidin Dr. Khaled Harras Dr. Shaleen Khanal João Paulo Tavares de Freitas	16:00 - 18:00 Exhibition Area **Masterclass: Leadership and Story thinking (By Invitation only)** **Instructor** Dr. John Lewis

17:45 – 18:00	**Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Briefing**	Auditorium

18:30 – 19:30	**Masterclass: Deploying Generative AI for Academic Research** **Instructor** Dr. Mohamad Izani Bin Zainal Abidin	Exhibition Area

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Day 2 |Monday, February 9, 2026

Time	Event	Location
09:30 - 09:50	Day 2 Welcome and Recap	Auditorium

Plenary Sessions	Workshops and Masterclasses		
09:50 – 11:10 Auditorium **Panel 1: From Data to Story Evidence for Learning and Policy** **Moderator** Dr. Diana Alsayed Hassan **Panelists** Dr. Muna Alebri Dana K. Trometer Dr. Zeynep Engin Andrew Edward	10:20 - 11:20 Exhibition Area **Presentation: Keynote Screen Free Data Literacy for K 12 Educators** **Speaker** Gulrez Khan		
	11:30 - 12:30 Conference Room 1 **Workshop: The Agentic Shift in Data Storytelling: Enabling Human Agency Through Generative AI** **Instructor** Dr. Hasnain Bokhari		
	11:45 - 13:00 Exhibition Area **Masterclass: Making Data Speak Arabic: A Hands-On Workshop on Human-Centered Data Storytelling** **Instructor** Dr. Muna Alebri		
11:10 - 11:25	Coffee Break	13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break
11:25 – 12:40 Auditorium **Panel 2: Designing Data-Rich Learning Environments** **Moderator** Dr. Evren Tok **Panelists** Dr. Wisam Abdul-Jabber Radouane Monhem Dr. Abdulhadi Shoufan Sana Alavi			
12:40 - 13:40	Lunch Break		

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Plenary Sessions		Workshops and Masterclasses
13:40 – 14:55 Auditorium **Panel 3: Ethics, Bias, and Data Justice in Educational Storytelling** **Moderator** Dr. Georgios Dimitropoulos **Panelists** Dr. Anasse Bouhlal Dr. Firoj Alam Dr. Mustafa Jarrar Asad Bandeali Eladio Jiménez Madé		14:00 - 15:00 Exhibition Area **Presentation: Legacy of Light: Generative AI for Evidence-Based Storytelling in Education and Policy** **Speaker** Dr. Spencer Striker
		15:00 - 16:00 Conference Room 1 **Presentation**: **Using AI and Data Storytelling to Build Ethical Pathways in Filmmaking and Learning** **Speaker** Dana K. Trometer
14:55 - 15:10	Coffee Break	16:00 - 18:00 Exhibition Area **Masterclass: The Art of Telling Stories with Educational Data** **Instructor** Gulrez Khan
15:10 – 16:25 Auditorium **Panel 4: Are You an AI Convert Yet?** **Panelists** Dr. Marium Husain Essraa Nawar		
		16:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1 **Masterclass: Design Thinking for Global Health Policy (By Invitation only)** **Instructor** Asad Bandeali
16:30 – 17:50 Auditorium **Panel 5: Generative AI in Higher Education Accreditation and Ranking in Qatar** **Moderator** Dr. Reem Al Mansoori **Panelists** Eng. Rwdah Al-Subaiey Dr. Rima Isaifan		
17:50 - 18:00	Closing Remarks	Auditorium