

## **Event Schedule**

### **Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Day 1: Welcome and Social Reception (Hilton Hotel) Invite Only**

5pm - 6pm: Arrival of Guest and Networking

6pm-6.45pm: Welcome Speech by the Board President of the AEDA and ICT University

6.50pm-7.30pm: Africa Growth and Development Dialogue

7.30pm - 8.10pm: Presidential Honors and Awards

8.10pm - 10:00pm: Humor and Entertainment Networking

### **Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Day 2 (Morning): Official Opening Ceremony (Hotel Mont Febe)**

#### **Master of Ceremony: Mr Walter Wilson Nana and Ms. Maisamari Jemimah**

07:00 - 09:00: Guest Arrival, Registration, and Networking.

We will have multiple registration desks to accommodate all attendees and provide them with event materials. Badges, writing materials notebook and pens etc.

9:30 - 10:00: National Anthem, Welcome Remarks by the President ICT University, Vice Chancellor and Event Chairperson and Introduction of keynote Speaker.

10.00 - 11.-00: Keynotes by President Obasanjo and President Gurib-Fakim of Muaritus

11:00 – 11.30 : Remarks by The Cameroon President and other Top Government Officials

11:30 - 12:00: Special Presentations/Lightning Talk (North Carolina and Football Digitization)

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch Break.

#### **Day 2(Afternoon)**

1:00 - 1:50pm: Panel Discussion 1 (Youth and Women Leading the Digital Transformation)

Moderator: Barrister Igxtelle Mbah Acha Dopgima

Panelists: Ms Tatapong Beyala, Dr. Dahiru Kabo, Ms. Shamil Agosi, Ms Gael Ngwe, Mr Ousman Touray, Yaah Gladys, and Mr Ayuk Etta

2:00pm - 2:50pm: Panel Discussion 2 (Leveraging Social Media for Good)

Moderator: Dr. Linda Munki

Panelists: Ms. Daphne Aurelie, Ms. Laura Onyama, Ms.Syndy Emade, Ms. Delly Singah, and Mr Felix Fomengia

3:00pm - 3.50pm: Panel Discussion 3 (Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Africa's Progress)

Moderator: Mr Dina Epale

Panelists: Ms. Laurence Okalia, Mr Valentine Che, Professor Madison Ngafeeson, Mr. Emmanuel Fru, Mr Eric Fru, Ms Jane Tatapong

3.50pm - 4pm - MC Wraps us up

### **Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Day 3 Morning (Hotel Mont Febe):**

**Master of Ceremony: Mr Walter Wilson Nana and Ms. Maisamari Jemimah**

07:00 - 09:00: Guest Arrival,Registration, and Networking.

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9:00 - 9:15: Welcome Remarks by the Event Chairperson and Introduction of Keynote Speakers

09:15 - 09: 45: Keynote Address by Mr Eric Chinje

09:45 - 10:15: Keynote Address by the President of the Cameroon National Youth Council

10.15-10.45: Lightning talk: Delly Singah and Syndy Emade

10:45 - 11am: Sponsor Showcase (AEDA, Nixxons Travels etc)

11am-12noon: Innovation Showcase: A platform for young innovators to display their ICT projects and solutions.

Emmanuel Fru- SmartSana Technologies

Dr. Dahiru Kabo - Kabo Cash

### **Day 3 (Afternoon)**

1:00 - 2:00: Case Challenge Session: Work in a team (a team of 10)! Ready to unveil your team's name and slogan! This session is where collaboration meets creativity. Join forces with changemakers to architect groundbreaking, regionally tailored solutions that tackle today's most formidable challenges faced by Africa. Remember to make sure your strategy aligns seamlessly

with the designated framework. Seize this moment to flaunt your team’s unity and innovative prowess!

1:00- 2:00: President Gurib-Fakim’s official visit to ICT University Campus

2:00 - 3:00: Concurrent Workshop Sessions

Session A: Coding for Beginners - Richard Evina

Session B: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning - TBD

Session C: Introduction to Cyber and Information Security - Eric and Emmanuel Fru

3 - 4.00: Concurrent Workshop Sessions

Session D: Introduction to Data Analytics - Majoie Ngandi and Dr Sena\*\*\*

Session E: Introduction to Mobile App Development - Ayuk Etta

Session F: Career Development Session (Building a Standout Resume) - Dina Epale

Session G: Creation and Monetization of Content on Social Media- Delly Singah and Felix Fomengia

#### Day 4 (Thursday July 18)

Venue: ICT University Campus

Master of Ceremony: Ms. Amara Favour

Time	Location	Event
8:00-9:00	Campus	Breakfast, Registration, and Accreditation
9:00-9:15	George Mbarika Hall	Conference kick-off and Welcome Prof. Foluso Ayeni Prof. Jean Emmanuel Pondi Prof. <a href="#">Victor Mbarika</a>
9:15–9:45	George Mbarika Hall	Academic Keynote address: Prof. Randy Bradley and Dr. Walter Rayford University of Tennessee and Transformative Development Corporation USA
9:45-10:45	BS Chumbow Hall	Session 1 (3 concurrent tracks)  Track 1:

	<p><b>Terry &amp; Lynda Byrd Hall</b></p> <p><b>The French Hall</b></p>	<p><b>Emerging Research in ICTs, Generative AI , Educational Technology in a Disruptive World, Human Technology Interaction, TREO</b></p> <p><b>Track Chair: Dr. Abdallah Ziraba</b></p> <p><b>Track 2:</b>  <b>Strategy, Governance and Leadership</b>  <b>E-Government and Policy</b>  <b>Information Security Management, Privacy, and Ethics</b>  <b>Track Chair: Dr. Ndah Grimbald</b></p> <p><b>Track 3:</b>  <b>Data Analytics</b>  <b>Research Methodology</b></p> <p><b>Track Chair: Dr. Samali Mlay</b></p>
<b>10:45-11:00</b>		<b>Morning Break</b>
<b>11:00-12:00</b>	<p><b>BS Chumbow Hall</b></p> <p><b>Terry &amp; Lynda Byrd Hall</b></p> <p><b>The French Hall</b></p>	<p><b>Track 4:</b>  <b>E-Government and Policy, E- Agriculture, and Renewable and Sustainable Energy</b></p> <p><b>Track Chair: Dr. Abdallah Ziraba</b></p> <p><b>Track 5:</b>  <b>Blockchain and Fintech</b>  <b>Digital HealthCare</b></p> <p><b>Track Chair: Dr. <a href="#">Ndah Grimbald</a></b></p> <p><b>Track 6:</b>  <b>Supply Chain Management and Operations</b></p> <p><b>Track Chair: Dr. Samali Mlay</b></p>
<b>12:00-1:30</b>	<b>George Mbarika Hall</b>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>Industry Keynote Address:</b></p> <p><b>Mr Peter Ngum, Founder and CEO CerebraNetics and Pan Africa AI Healthcare Initiative</b></p>

<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>The IT Hall</b>	<b>Virtual Tracks and E-Poster Session Track Chair(s) : Dr. Luc Ngend and Richard Evina</b>
<b>2:30-2:45</b>		<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>2:45-3:45</b>	<b>George Mbarika Hall</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Doctoral and Early Career Researchers Consortium</b>  <b>Moderators: Prof. Alain Isoh and Dr. Penn Emmanuel</b> <b>Panelists: Prof Ifeoluwa Ogunrinola, Prof. Madison Ngafeeson, Prof. Moses Muhwezi, Prof. Joseph Ntayi, Prof. Musa Moya, Prof. Annamaria Szakonyi</b>
	<b>BS Chumbow Hall</b>	<b>Special Presentation: Responsible AI for Teaching and Learning: Improving Higher Education Pedagogy - Prof. Gilbert Eyabi</b>
<b>3.45 - 4.00</b>	<b>George Mbarika Hall</b>	<b>Presentation of Best Paper, Best Undergraduate Student Paper, and Best Reviewer Award</b>
<b>4.00</b>		<b>Conference Adjourn</b>

**Friday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Day 5 (Pa Mbarika's Residence) Invite Only:**

11.00am - 2pm: City Tour and Lunch (Guest and VIP)

6pm-9pm: Closing Ceremony, Dinner, and Awards

**Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Day 6 :**

Departure! Aurevoir!!!