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New Delhi, India	IST (UTC +4:30)	Wed, April 01, 2026	21:30
Douala, Cameroon	WAT (UTC +0)	Wed, April 01, 2026	16:00
Montréal, Canada	EST (UTC -4)	Wed, April 01, 2026	10:00
Clemson, SC, USA	EST (UTC -4)	Wed, April 01, 2026	10:00
Eupen, Belgium	CET (UTC +0)	Wed, April 01, 2026	16:00
Paris, France	CET (UTC +0)	Wed, April 01, 2026	16:00
San Diego, CA, USA	PST (UTC -7)	Wed, April 01, 2026	07:00
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Wednesday, April 01, 2026, US Central Time

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Wednesday, April 01, 2026	
08:35 - 08:55	Individual Zoom Testing and Configuration
08:55 - 09:00	Welcome Message
09:00 - 10:20	<p style="text-align: center;">#Artificial Intelligence in Education and Software</p> <p>Session Co-Chairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Franklin Lartey, Cox Communications, USA# • Reza Kandezy, University of Oklahoma & IEEE OKC, USA+ • Sergiu Dascalu, University of Nevada, Reno, USA* • Bob Scolli, Southwestern Bell/AT&T (Ret.) & IEEE OKC, USA**
09:00 - 10:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Academic Keynote/IEEE OKC Distinguished Speaker</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">#+ Building Chatbots for Learning and Training</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prof. Maiga Chang Athabasca University, Canada</p>
10:00 - 10:20	<p>** A Course in AI Power and Energy Applications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radian Belu, Southern University System • Fred Lacy, Southern University System • Yasser Ismail, Southern University System
10:20 - 10:40	<p>* RAG-Based Semantic Retrieval for Software Update Triage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fnu Mohammed Fahad, University of the Pacific • Solomon Berhe, University of the Pacific
10:40 - 11:00	<p># Architecturally-Driven AI for Resilient Software Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aziz Fellah, Northwest Missouri State University



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11:00 - 12:00	+Smart Computing for Sustainability Session Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dan Morehead, OGE Energy Corp (Ret.) & IEEE OKC, USA+• Jean-Pierre Lienou, University of Dschang, Cameroon*• Lynda Sellami, University of Burgundy, France=
11:00 - 11:20	+Decentralized Computing Framework for Real-time Energy Management in Sustainable Smart Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Johnson Oluwagbemi, McPherson University• John Tadema, McPherson University• Olabisi Josh-Falade, McPherson University• Ayobami Mesioye, McPherson University
11:20 - 11:40	*Single-Source Heterogeneous Programming Approach for Power System Transient Stability Analysis and Alternating Current Power Flow <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Xin Yang, UT Southwestern Medical Center• Shuangshuang Jin, Clemson University• Cong Wang, Clemson University, USA
11:40 - 12:00	=Investigation and prediction of the ageing process of energy storage systems operating in tropical Sub-Saharan zones <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raoul Watsop Sonkoue, University of Yaounde I• Jacques Mbous Ikong, University of Yaounde I• Raissa Onanena, University of Yaounde I



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#AI in Information Systems

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01:00 | Session Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bernard Kamsu-Foguem, Tarbes University of Technology, France+• Nesreen Alsbou, University of Central Oklahoma & IEEE OKC, USA#• Camille Kamga, The City College of New York, USA* |
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+A Situation-Aware Multi-Agent Architecture for Intelligent Virtual Medical Consultation

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12:20 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donald Richie Kuete Menou, University of Dschang• Onabib Mathias Akong, University of Dschang• Jean-Pierre Lienou, University of Dschang |
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#Bias in Predictive Modelling for Public Safety: Evaluating Fairness Across Protected Characteristics in Crime Data

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12:40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jesubukade Ajakaye, Teesside University |
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*Leading Path Layer (LPL): Governing Autonomous Authority Under Perceptual Uncertainty

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01:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keyonn Whitfield II, Independent Researcher, Michigan |
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	+Fintech and AI in the Industry
01:00 - 02:00	Session Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wede Brownell, CITRD Lab of Oklahoma City, USA=• Kossi Amouzouvi, Dresden University of Technology, Germany+• Henry Abanda, Oxford Brookes University, UK*
01:00 - 01:20	=A Decentralized Framework for Real-Time Fraud Detection in Financial Ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kayode Akinola, McPherson University• Olabisi Josh-Falade, McPherson University
01:20 - 01:40	+Explainable Artificial Intelligence in Industry 5.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Michel Neussie, University of Yaounde I• Bernard Kamsu-Foguem, Tarbes Technological University
01:40 - 02:00	*Dynamic Prediction of Energy Consumption in Rural Healthcare Centers in Cameroon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jules Nyonga, University of Yaounde I• Raissa Onanena, University of Yaounde I• Stephane Atock, University of Yaounde I



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#Smart Computing for Power and Energy

Session Co-Chairs

2:00

- Tom Jobe, BioInSpire LLC, Oklahoma & IEEE OKC, USA#

01:40

- David Tchoffa, University of Paris 8, France*
- David Schwartzman, University of Oklahoma & IEEE OKC, USA+

*Remote Management of a Micro Hydroelectric Power Plant

02:00

- Michel Neussie, University of Yaounde I

02:20

- Bernard Kamsu-Foguem, Tarbes Technological University
- Joseph Voufo, University of Yaounde I

*Power System Resilience Metrics – A Practical Analysis and Review

02:20

- Radian Belu, Southern University System

02:40

+Study and Control of a Micro Energy Production System in an Isolated Site via a Virtual Power Plant (VPP)

02:40

- Justin Bande Ngwa, University of Yaounde I

03:00

- Raissa Onanena, University of Yaounde I
- Emmanuel Tchomgo Fenelou, University of Yaounde I

03:00

Closing Remarks

03:05



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Keynote/IEEE-Distinguished Speaker Talk and Bio

Building Chatbots for Learning and Training

Dr. Maiga Chang
Full Professor
Associate Dean, Research & Innovation
Faculty of Science and Technology
Athabasca University, Canada

Talk:

Online learning and teaching do not mean that putting course materials online and asking students to learn by themselves. It is important to provide students supports when they encounter questions about course content or materials. When students ask their question on a discussion forum in an online learning environment, sometimes there may have no one available at that time to help them due to time differences or study behaviors and needs – for instances some students may have family/children/baby and day job and they might not be able to do their study until late night or weekends. This leads to an obvious conclusion that if a system was in place to provide an automated summary, this could facilitate learning. Having an easily accessible system, which can quickly provide responses, allows students to get information that may have otherwise been difficult to find. In this talk, I will explain how chatbots can be developed and discuss three potential chatbot in education applications: (1) the Ask4Summary Moodle plugin (<https://ask4summary.vipresearch.ca/#download>) acts like an online tutor can automatically answers a student's question with a summary assembled via matching and retrieving from the stored information; (2) a block-based, visual editing environment to alleviate the burden of knowledge imposed on users wishing to implement chatbots in their use of training and/or as an automated first-level of support; and (3) guardians living in MEGA World (<https://megaworld.game-server.ca/>), who provide individual students a way to get their questions explained and the information asked.

Short Biography:

Dr. Maiga Chang is Associate Dean, Research & Innovation, and Full Professor at Faculty of Science and Technology, Athabasca University, Canada. He is also Honorary Chair Professor at Multidisciplinary Academic Research Center, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan. Dr. Chang is IEEE Senior Member and has been appointed as an IEEE Computer Society Distinguished Visitor for 2023 to 2026. He is also received Distinguished Researcher Award from Asia Pacific Society on Computers in Education (APSCE) in 2022.



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Dr. Chang is now Vice President (2022~) of International Association of Smart Learning Environments (IASLE) and editors-in-chief (2019~) of Journal of Educational Technology & Society (Open Access SSCI in Quartile Q1 with rank 22/756 in Education & Educational Research category by Journal Impact Factor 4.595), editor-in-chief (2014~) of International Journal of Distance Education Technologies (Open Access ESCI in Quartile Q1 with rank 64/756 in Education & Educational Research category by Journal Impact Factor 3.3, SCOPUS, EI), and editor-in-chief (2020~) of Bulletin of Technical Committee on Learning Technology (Open Access ESCI).

He is also an Executive Committee member of Asia-Pacific Society for Computers in Education (2017~2028, APSCE) and Global Chinese Society for Computing in Education (2016~2026, GCSCE), and Chair (2021~) of Educational Activities Committee, IEEE Northern Canada Section. Dr. Chang is helping as a Steering Committee member (2020~) for International Conference on Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS).

Dr. Chang has given more than 160 talks and lectures in different events; He also has (co-)authored more than 260 book chapters, journal and international conference papers. He is an IEEE member since 1996 and also a member of ACM (2001-2017), AAAI (since 2001-2017), INNS (2004-2018), and Phi Tau Phi Scholastic Honor Society.

His current research mainly focus on artificial intelligence; natural language processing; learning behaviour analysis; learning analytics and academic analytics; game-based learning, training and assessment; intelligent agent technology; educational data mining; computational intelligence; health informatics and healthcare technology, etc.



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