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NATIONAL SMART INNOVATION CONFERENCE 2025

AI and the Future of Computing:

Innovations in Research, Practice, and Pedagogy

Jointly hosted by:

Miva Open University & National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN)

DATE
September 16–18, 2025

TIME
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM daily

VENUE
DAY 1 & 2
NOUN, Abuja

DAY 3:
Miva Open University, Abuja

Physical Attendance

Non Students	Students
₦40,000	₦20,000

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Conference Theme

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16th – 18th September 2025

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Conference Programme

Day	Time	Activity	Details / Keynote Topics	Venue
Day 1	9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration & Tea Break	Arrival, ID confirmation	NOUN
	9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Opening Ceremony	Welcome addresses, conference objectives	NOUN
	10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	**Keynote 1**	*Theoretical Frontiers and Practical Realities: AI as a Catalyst for the Next Era of Computing*	NOUN
	11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	**Keynote 2**	*Teaching the Machines and Teaching with Machines: AI-Driven Innovation in Computing Education*	NOUN
	11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Panel Session (6 Speakers)	Thematic discourse on AI in computing education and practice	NOUN
	12:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch Break	Refreshments & Networking	NOUN

	Time	Session	Details	
	2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Paper Presentations – Parallel Sessions	Track A, B, C	NOUN
	3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Cocktail & Networking	Informal interactions and connections	NOUN
	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Poster Presentations – Session 1	Interactive poster session with Q&A	NOUN
Day 2	9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Morning Tea	Light refreshments	NOUN
	9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	**Keynote 3**	*From Code to Cognition: AI-Integrated Software Systems for Adaptive and Autonomous Computing*	NOUN
	10:00 AM – 10:45 AM	**Keynote 4**	*Securing the Intelligent Future: AI for Trust, Privacy, and Resilience in Computing*	NOUN
	10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	**Keynote 5**	*Connected Intelligence: AI at the Edge of Networks, IoT, and Emerging Tech*	NOUN
	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Sponsor Spotlight Sessions	Demos & presentations from sponsors	NOUN
	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	Meal and rest period	NOUN
	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Workshop Session 1	Hands-on thematic session	NOUN
	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Poster Presentations – Session 2	Presenters showcase AI innovations	NOUN
	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Paper Presentations – Parallel Sessions	Track D, E	NOUN
Day 3	9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Morning Tea	Light refreshments	Miva Open University

	9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	**Keynote 6**	*Curriculum by Design, Intelligence by Default: Rethinking Pedagogy for the AI-Driven Computing Era*	Miva Open University
	10:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Workshop Session 2	AI pedagogy or tools training	Miva Open University
	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Poster Presentations – Session 3	Final round of poster presentations	Miva Open University
	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break	Midday break	Miva Open University
	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshop Session 3	Emerging tools & trends workshop	Miva Open University
	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Paper Presentations – Final Track	Track F	Miva Open University
	4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & Farewell Remarks	Acknowledgements, awards, future outlook	Miva Open University