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Sunday, December 20

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12:20-12:40	K-1: <i>Keynote Speech -1: "Innovation toward digital payment"</i>
12:40-12:50	OC-4: <i>Presentation for accepted paper statics by Dean of IT College</i>
12:50-13:00	Keynote-2: <i>The role of 5G in a post-pandemic economy</i>
13:00-13:20	B-1: <i>Break 1</i>
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15:20-16:40	S1-A: <i>Machine Learning in Finance,</i> S1-B: <i>Convolutional Neural Network-1,</i> S1-C: <i>Smart Cities,</i>
16:40-17:00	S1-D: <i>E-Learning; Multimedia; Educational Technology,</i> S1-E: <i>Informatics-1</i>
17:00-17:30	P: <i>Prayer</i>
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19:30-20:00	VT: <i>Virtual Tour to Bahrain</i>

Monday, December 21

- 12:00-12:50 PD -: *Panel Discussion: "Women in Tech"*
- 12:50-13:20 B3: *Break 3*
- 13:20-15:00 S3-A: *Internet of Things,*
S3-B: *Cloud Computing & Machine Learning,*
S3-C: *Telecommunication and Networking,*
S3-D: *Robotics, Computer Vision, and HCI*
- 15:00-16:00 LB-2: *Lunch Break Day-2*
- 16:00-16:30 KS-5: *Keynote Speaker-5: Preserving Data/Query Privacy Using Searchable Symmetric Encryption*
- 16:30-17:00 KS-6: *Keynote Speaker-6: Network Automation: Challenges and Opportunities*
- 17:00-17:30 P: *Prayer*
- 17:30-19:10 S4-A: *Cyber Security & Machine Learning,*
S4-B: *Wireless Sensor Network,*
S4-C: *Blockchain & Cyber Security-2,*
S4-D: *Deep & Machine Learning*
- 19:10-19:30 CS: *Closing Session*

Sunday, December 20

Sunday, December 20 12:00 - 12:05 (Asia/Bahrain)

[OC-1: Opening Ceremony](#) ↑

Chair: Faisal Hammad

Sunday, December 20 12:05 - 12:10 (Asia/Bahrain)

[OC-2: Quran Recitation By](#) ↑

Dr. Ahmed Zeki

Chair: Faisal Hammad

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[OC-3: Talk by His Excellency President of the University of Bahrain](#) ↑

Prof. Riyad Hamzah

Chair: Faisal Hammad

Sunday, December 20 12:20 - 12:40 (Asia/Bahrain)

[K-1: Keynote Speech -1: "Innovation toward digital payment"](#) ↑

Mr. Abdulwahed Janahi, Chief Executive, The Benefit Company

Chair: Faisal Hammad

Sunday, December 20 12:40 - 12:50 (Asia/Bahrain)

[OC-4: Presentation for accepted paper statics by Dean of IT College](#) ↑

Dr. Lamya Al jasmi

Chair: Faisal Hammad

Sunday, December 20 12:50 - 13:00 (Asia/Bahrain)

[Keynote-2: The role of 5G in a post-pandemic economy](#) ↑

Mr. Anas Shahadi

Chair: Faisal Hammad

Characteristics and the promise of 5G technology; Macroeconomic benefits of 5G; 5G Value Chain and stakeholders : Education institutes importance in preparing next wave economy development talents; Potential Use cases contribution on UN sustainable development goals (SDGs). Stakeholders shall align and cooperate to fully realize the socio-economic value that 5G can deliver through its defining key features and to unlock various use cases across multiple industry sectors, using the 5G Ecosystem Cycle as a framework by defining key actions that stakeholders can take to contribute to the successful deployment of 5G.

Sunday, December 20 13:00 - 13:20 (Asia/Bahrain)

[B-1: Break 1](#) ↑

Sunday, December 20 13:20 - 13:50 (Asia/Bahrain)

[KS-3: Keynote Speaker-3: "Artificial Intelligence in Cloud Computing and Internet-of-Things"](#) ↑

Prof. Vincenzo Piuri - Professor at the Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy

Chair: Noora Alghatam

Recent years have seen a growing interest among users in the migration of their applications to the Cloud computing and Internet-of-Things environments. However, due to high complexity, Cloud-based and Internet-of-Things infrastructures need advanced components for supporting applications and advanced management techniques for increasing the efficiency. Adaptivity and autonomous learning abilities become extremely useful to support configuration and dynamic adaptation of these infrastructures to the changing needs of the users as well as to create adaptable applications. This self-adaptation ability is increasingly essential especially for non expert managers as well as for application designers and developers with limited competences in tools for achieving this ability. Artificial intelligence is a set of techniques which greatly can improve both the creation of applications and the management of these infrastructures. This talk will discuss the use of artificial intelligence in supporting the creation of applications in cloud and IoT infrastructures as well as their use in the various aspects of infrastructure management.

Sunday, December 20 13:50 - 14:20 (Asia/Bahrain)

KS-4: Keynote Speaker-4: From Cloud to Fog Computing Scheduling Real-Time Applications

Prof. Helen Karatza - Professor Emeritus at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Chair: Ahmed Fahad

Cloud computing has become an emerging area of research for many years now. Particularly important in cloud computing is to run delay-sensitive applications. It is essential that effective scheduling techniques are utilized ensuring timeliness. This can be achieved due to cloud's high-performance computing capacity for real-time processing. In recent years there is an expansion of the Internet of Things (IoT). IoT applications generate huge amounts of data and it is critical to process these data in real-time and provide immediate decisions. As a result, fog computing has been introduced as a computing paradigm extending the cloud to the edge of the network, thus reducing the latency of IoT data transmission. The potential of the research on cloud and fog computing is strong due to the challenges in dealing with real-time applications in the IoT domain. However, the computational capacity of fog servers is usually restricted, therefore it is necessary to explore alternative techniques that involve the collaboration between the cloud and fog resources. Consequently, appropriate scheduling of time-sensitive applications is required to fully exploit the capabilities of cloud and fog computing so that the deadlines are met. In this keynote we will present various aspects of cloud and fog computing, from the perspective of scheduling real-time applications and we will conclude with future research directions in the cloud and fog computing areas.

Sunday, December 20 14:20 - 15:20 (Asia/Bahrain)

LB: Lunch Break Day-1

Sunday, December 20 15:20 - 17:00 (Asia/Bahrain)

S1-A: Machine Learning in Finance

Chairs: Ebrahim Abdulla Mattar, Athraa Almosawi

15:20 *Fraudulent Transaction Detection in FinTech using Machine Learning Algorithms*

[Khadijah AbdulSattar](#) and [Mustafa Hammad](#)

15:40 *Intrusion Detection System using Feature Selection With Clustering and Classification Machine Learning Algorithms on the UNSW-NB15 dataset*

[Mohamed Hammad](#), [Yasser Ismail](#) and [Wael M El-Medany](#).

16:00 *A Novel Design of a Fully Seamless Payment Experience*

[Hesham Mohamed al-Ammal](#), [Fatema Albalooshi](#), [Maan Aljawder](#), [Abdulla Aldoseri](#), [Mohammed A. Almeer](#) and [Ajmal Kottilingal](#)

16:20 *Evaluation of Graphical Password Schemes in Terms of Attack Resistance and Usability*

[Jaffar AbdulJalil Jaffar](#) and [Ahmed M. Zeki](#)

16:40 *Predicting Price of Daily Commodities using Machine Learning*

[Md Nur Amin](#)

S1-B: Convolutional Neural Network-1

Chairs: Alauddin Yousif Al-Omary, Ahmed M. Zeki

15:20 *Real Time AI-Based Pipeline Inspection using Drone for Oil and Gas Industries in Bahrain*

[Aysha Khaled Alharam](#), [Ebrahim Almansoori](#) and [Wael M El-Medany](#).

15:40 *Reinforcement Learning for Physics-Based Competitive Games*

[Abdulla Rashed Albuainain](#) and [Christos Gatzoulis](#)

16:00 Prediction of Traffic Crash Severity Using Deep Neural Networks: A Comparative Study  

[Khaled Assi](#)

16:20 Compression Techniques for Handwritten Digit Recognition  

[Hassan Ahmed Alsobaie](#) and [Irfan Ahmad](#)

16:40 Neural Networks Representation For Semantic Networks  

[Nabil Hewahi](#) and [Yaser Khateeb](#)

S1-C: Smart Cities

Chairs: Isa Salman Qamber, Ehab Juma Adwan

15:20 Capacity Margin Probabilities Neuro-Fuzzy Model Development and LOLE Calculation  

[Isa Salman Qamber](#)

15:40 Monetary Benefits of Solar Energy for Smart Cities Development  

[Muhammad Abrar ul Haq](#), [Hafiz Abid Mahmood Malik](#), [Farheen Akram](#) and [Ebrahim Khalil Al Mutawa](#)

16:00 Design and Implementation of Smart Home using WSN and IoT Technologies  

[Marwa Assim](#) and [Alauddin Yousif Al-Omary](#)

16:20 A Secured and Authenticated State Estimation Approach to Protect Measurements in Smart Grids  

[Israa T Aziz](#), [Ihsan H Abdulqadder](#), [Sabah M Alturfi](#), [Rasool Imran](#) and [Firas M.F. Flaih](#)

16:40 Multi-Input Multi-Output DC-DC Converter Network For Hybrid Renewable Energy Applications  

[Farhan Mumtaz](#), [Nor Zaihar Yahaya](#), [Sheikh Tanzim Meraj](#), [Ramani Kannan](#), [Balbir Singh Mahinder Singh](#) and [Oladimeji Ibrahim](#)

Sunday, December 20 15:20 - 16:40 (Asia/Bahrain)

S1-D: E-Learning; Multimedia; Educational Technology ↑

Chair: Ali H Zolait

15:20 *Barriers to the Adoption of Technology in Learning and Assessment of Undergraduate Architecture Students*  

[Harveen Bhandari](#), [Urvashi Tandon](#), [Kanika Bansal](#) and [Amit Mittal](#)

15:40 *Digital Media and Students' AP Improvement: An Empirical Investigation of Social TV*  

[Mohammed Habes](#), [Sana Ali](#), [Said Salloum](#), [Mokhtar Elareshi](#) and [Abdulkrim Ziani](#)

16:00 *Arab Film TV School*

[Mona Elsabban](#)

16:20 *Influence of Work-based Learning on Students' Ethical Orientation*  

[Saleh Alwahaishi](#)

S1-E: Informatics-1 ↑

Chair: Jihene Kaabi

15:20 *Parametric Modeling of the Cost of Power Plant Projects*  

[U Gazder](#), [Muhammad Islam](#) and [Md. Arifuzzaman](#)

15:40 *Future Job Market of Information Technology in the Kingdom of Bahrain*

[Athraa Almosawi](#), [Hussain AlArayedh](#) and [Lamya Al jasmi](#)

16:00 *A Software trigger based synchronization for multipurpose distributed acquisition systems*  

[Harsha Vardhana Jetti](#) and [Simona Salicone](#)

16:20 *Generating Object Placements for Optimum Exploration and Unpredictability in Medium-Coupling Educational Games*



[Pratama Wirya Atmaja](#) and [Sugiarto Sugiarto](#)

Sunday, December 20 17:00 - 17:30 (Asia/Bahrain)

P: Prayer ↑

Sunday, December 20 17:30 - 19:10 (Asia/Bahrain)

S2-A: Machine Learning for Big Data Analytics ↑

Chairs: Riyadh Ksantini, Nabil Benamar

17:30 *Towards harnessing based learning algorithms for tweets sentiment analysis*  

[Khadijah AbdulSattar](#), [Qasem Obeidat](#) and [Mohammed Akour](#)

17:50 *Support Vector Regression based Direction of Arrival Estimation of an Acoustic Source*  

[Mohd Wajid](#), [Faisal Alam](#), [Shardul Yadav](#), [Mohd Atif Khan](#) and [Mohammed Usman](#)

18:10 *DBMS, NoSQL and Securing Data: the relationship and the recommendation*  

[Omar Khaldoun Abahussain](#) and [Abdulla Alqaddoumi](#)

18:30 *An overview on Big Data Mining Using Evolutionary Techniques*  

[Fadia Alaeddin](#), [Ala Khalifeh](#) and [Khalid A. Darabkh](#)

18:50 *Measuring Performance Portability of Stencil Kernels on CPUs and GPUs*

[Abdulla Ebrahim](#)

S2-B: Convolutional Neural Network-2 ↑

Chairs: Hala Hatoum, Salah Al-Majeed

17:30 Toward Hybrid Deep Convolutional Neural Network Architectures For Medical Image Processing  



[Zaineb Loukil](#) and [Salah Al-Majeed](#)

17:50 Convolutional Neural Network with Attention Modules for Pneumonia Detection  

[Ghadir Moemen Ali](#), [Ahmed Shahin](#), [Mohamed Elhadidi](#) and [Mustafa Elattar](#)

18:10 Classification of Chicken Meat Freshness using Convolutional Neural Network Algorithms  

[Esa Prakasa](#), [Ghiri Putra](#) and [Calvin Calvin](#)

18:30 Evaluation of CNN Models with Transfer Learning for Recognition of Sign Language Alphabets with Complex Background  

[M Faisal Nurnoby](#), [El-Sayed M. El-Alfy](#) and [Hamzah Luqman](#)

18:50 Visual Drone Terrain Classification: A Manual Classification Approach  

[Joon du Randt](#) and [Kevin Meehan](#)

S2-C: Cyber Security-1 ↑

Chairs: Abdulla Alasaadi, Hosam Alamleh

17:30 Privacy Engineering Methodologies: A survey  

[Yaqoob S Al-Slais](#)

17:50 Architecture for Continuous Authentication in Location-Based Services  

[Hosam Alamleh](#) and [Ali Abdullah S. AlQahtani](#)

18:10 Evolution of the Security Models in Cognitive Radio Networks: Challenges and Open Issues  

[Y Sudha](#) and [Sarasvathi V](#)

18:30 RPL rank attack detection using Deep Learning  

[Wijdan Choukri](#), [Hanane Lamaazi](#) and [Nabil Benamar](#)

18:50 A Systematic Literature Review of ECC Security Schemes for IoT Healthcare Applications

[Marwa Fouda](#)

S2-D: Software Engineering ↑

Chairs: Lamy Al jasmi, Fawzi Albalooshi

17:30 Word2Vec Duplicate Bug Records Identification Prediction Using Tensorflow  

[Hussain Mahfoodh](#) and [Mustafa Hammad](#)

17:50 An Automatic Approach to Measure and Visualize Coupling in Object-Oriented Programs  

[AfrAh Ali Yusuf](#) and [Mustafa Hammad](#)

18:10 Software Risk Estimation Through Bug Reports Analysis and Bug-fix Time Predictions  

[Hussain Mahfoodh](#) and [Qasem Obeidat](#)

18:30 Improving Software Reuse Prediction Using Feature Selection Algorithms  

[Mariam Amin](#) and [Mustafa Hammad](#)

18:50 Software Change Proneness Prediction Using Machine Learning  

[Raja Abbas](#), [Fawzi Albalooshi](#) and [Mustafa Hammad](#)



Sunday, December 20 17:30 - 18:50 (Asia/Bahrain)

S2-E: Informatics -2 ↑

Chairs: Muain Aljamlan, Jafla Al-Ammari

17:30 *The PANDA approach as a method for creating female STEMpreneurs*  

[Victoria Wolf](#), [Renata Dobrucka](#), [Robert Przekop](#) and [Stephan Haubold](#)

17:50 *Research trends in Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining from Knowledge Management approach: A science mapping from 2007 to 2020*  

[Mariano Alberto Casas-Valadez](#), [Alberto Faz-Mendoza](#), [Cesar Esau Medina](#), [Manuel Jesus Cobo](#), [Nadia Karina Gamboa-Rosales](#) and [José Ricardo López-Robles](#)

18:10 *Vision-based Approach for Automated Social Distance Violators Detection*  

[Abdalla Said Gad](#), [Gasm Elbary](#), [Mohammad Alkhedher](#) and [Mohammed Ghazal](#)

18:30 *Virtual Reality Street-Crossing Training for Children with Autism in Arabic Language*  

[Sara Aloufi](#), [Amani Alharbi](#), [Rahaf Assar](#) and [Maram Meccawy](#)

Sunday, December 20 19:10 - 19:30 (Asia/Bahrain)

B2: Break 2 ↑

Sunday, December 20 19:30 - 20:00 (Asia/Bahrain)

VT: Virtual Tour to Bahrain  ↑

Chair: Abdulla Alqaddoumi

Monday, December 21

Monday, December 21 12:00 - 12:50 (Asia/Bahrain)

PD -: Panel Discussion: "Women in Tech" ↑

Mrs. Mariam Jumaan, Mrs. Muna Al Hashemi, Mrs. Najwa Abdul Rahim, and Dr. Lamya Al jasmi,

Chair: Hessa Al-Junaid

Monday, December 21 12:50 - 13:20 (Asia/Bahrain)

B3: Break 3 ↑

Monday, December 21 13:20 - 15:00 (Asia/Bahrain)

S3-A: Internet of Things ↑

Chairs: Aisha Bushager, Ala Khalifeh

13:20 *Internet of Things Based Environment Monitoring and PM10 Prediction for Smart Home*  

[Jagriti Saini](#), [Maitreyee Dutta](#) and [Gonçalo Marques](#)

13:40 *Modelling Industrial IoT System Complexity*  

[Lucas Freund](#) and [Salah Al-Majeed](#)

14:00 *Collaborative Data Anonymization for Privacy-Preserving Vehicular Ad-hoc Network*  

[Tarak Nandy](#), [Mohd Yamani Idna Idris](#), [Rafidah Md Noor](#), [Sananda Bhattacharyya](#) and [Norjihhan Abdul Ghani](#)

14:20 *IoT Based Intelligent Control System for Smart Building*  

[Rajendiran Kishore](#), [Vigneshwari u R](#), [Nagaradjane Prabagarane](#), [Kirubaveni Savarimuthu](#) and [S Radha](#)

14:40 *A Novel Low-Energy CNTFET-Based Ternary Half-Adder Design using Unary Operators*  

[Ramzi A. Jaber](#), [Bilal Owaidat](#), [Abdallah Kassem](#) and [Ali Massoud Haidar](#)



S3-B: Cloud Computing & Machine Learning ↑

Chairs: Mazen Ali, Ayman A. Abdel-Hamid

13:20 Combining Spot Instances Hopping with Vertical Auto-scaling To Reduce Cloud Leasing Cost  
[Ali Jassim](#) and [Mustafa Hammad](#)

13:40 An Incentive Mechanism for Computing Resource Allocation in Vehicular Fog Computing Environment  
[Ossama Nazih](#), [Nabil Benamar](#) and [Adnane Addaim](#)


14:00 A Cloud-based Mobile Healthcare Monitoring Framework with Location Privacy Preservation  
[Mahmoud Ahmed Abdo](#), [Ayman A. Abdel-Hamid](#) and [Heshem Elzouka](#)

14:20 Detecting Malicious DNS over HTTPS Traffic Using Machine Learning  
[Sunil Kumar Singh](#) and [Pradeep Kumar Roy](#)


14:40 Forensic Gender Discrimination in Malaysian Population Using Machine Learning Methods  
[Lee Loong Chuen](#), [LC Lee](#), [Siti Norfaraan Abd Sanih](#) and [Nur Izzati Bohari](#)



S3-C: Telecommunication and Networking ↑

Chair: Aysha Ebrahim

13:20 Delay Tolerant Network protocols for an Expanding Network on a Railway  
[Eugene Tikhonov](#), [Donat Schneps-Schneppe](#) and [Dmitry Namiot](#)

13:40 Overlay Convergence Analysis in P2P Networks: An Assessment of the 2PC Algorithm  
[Adriel Santos](#), [Cristiano M. Silva](#) and [Eliseu C. Miguel](#)

14:00 RPL Assessment using the Rank Attack in Static and Mobile Environments  
[Saloua Ibrahimy](#), [Hanane Lamaazi](#) and [Nabil Benamar](#)

14:20 Scene Change Based Video Watermarking Algorithm  
[Khalid A. Darabkh](#), [Rasha M. Al-Sheikh](#), [Russia F. Haddad](#) and [Ala Khalifeh](#)



14:40 Security Concerns in Smart Traffic Routing System 
[Farooq Pervaiz Ali Baksh](#)

S3-D: Robotics, Computer Vision, and HCI ↑



Chairs: Fatema Albalooshi, Resala Aladraj, Dr

13:20 Deep Learning Enhanced Electromagnetic Imaging Scheme  
[Abdulla Desmal](#)

13:40 Interactive Manipulator Arm  
[Mohammed Majid M. Al-Khalidy](#), [Zainab Alaboo](#) and [Alaa Jasim](#)

14:00 Real-time Shadow Detection and Removal by Illumination Drop Point Analysis  
[Abdalla Said Gad](#), [Maha Yaghi](#), [Mohammad Alkhedher](#) and [Mohammed Ghazal](#)

14:20 An Exploratory Pilot Study on Human Emotions during Horror Game Playing  
[Anas Ali](#) and [Christos Gatzoulis](#)

14:40 Self-Driving Car Lane-keeping Assist using PID and Pure Pursuit Control  
[Mohamed Khaled Diab](#), [Hossam Ammar](#) and [Raafat E. Shalaby](#)

Monday, December 21 15:00 - 16:00 (Asia/Bahrain)

LB-2: Lunch Break Day-2 ↑

Monday, December 21 16:00 - 16:30 (Asia/Bahrain)

KS-5: Keynote Speaker-5: Preserving Data/Query Privacy Using Searchable Symmetric Encryption ↑

Prof. Kevin Curran - Professor of Cyber Security at Ulster University

Chair: Abdulla Alqaddoumi

The benefits of Cloud computing include reduced costs, high reliability, as well as the immediate availability of additional computing resources as needed. Despite such advantages, Cloud Service Provider (CSP) consumers need to be aware that the Cloud poses its own set of unique risks that are not typically associated with storing and processing one's own data internally using privately owned infrastructure. Recent years have seen a number of such incidents occur, whereby customer data hosted on the Cloud has been leaked. The ideal solution to achieving an optimal balance of data security and functionality within the Cloud involves the CSP having the ability to search and operate on data while it is in encrypted form. New techniques such as Fully Homomorphic Encryption and Searchable Encryption have arisen to make this a reality. Fully-Homomorphic Encryption supports computations over data in encrypted form but an efficient Fully-Homomorphic Encryption remains somewhat off. Searchable Encryption however, despite being a relatively obscure form of Cryptography is now at the point that it can be deployed and used within the Cloud. Searchable Encryption can allow CSP customers to store their data in encrypted form, while retaining the ability to search that data without disclosing the associated decryption keys to CSPs. Symmetric Search Encryption (SSE) represents one of the few forms of Searchable Encryption that is achievable using established standardised encryption algorithms. This talk will discuss a Searchable Symmetric Encryption scheme which is efficient enough to be deployed in a Cloud environment to achieve industry acceptable search speeds whilst maintaining Data Privacy.

Monday, December 21 16:30 - 17:00 (Asia/Bahrain)

KS-6: Keynote Speaker-6: Network Automation: Challenges and Opportunities 📄 ↑

Prof. Raouf Boutaba, The University of Waterloo.

Chair: Hessa Al-Junaid

Automation has been the holy grail of network management research for decades; it aims at achieving autonomous networks, i.e., networks capable to autonomously monitor their status, analyze problems, make decisions, and execute corrective actions. Despite several attempts to achieve autonomous networks in the past, their practical deployments have largely remained unrealized. Several factors are attributed to this, including the existence of many stakeholders with conflicting goals, reliance on proprietary solutions, the inability to process network monitoring data at scale, and the lack of global visibility restricting network-wide optimizations. The stars are now aligned to realize the vision of network automation thanks to (i) advances in network softwarization; (ii) recent breakthroughs in machine learning; and (iii) the availability of large-scale data processing platforms. However, a number of challenges must be addressed in order to create the synergy between these different technology domains and achieve autonomous networks. This talk will discuss some of these challenges with particular focus on programmable network monitoring leveraging network softwarization, predictive machine learning for automated management decision making, and on-demand orchestration of network services.

Monday, December 21 17:00 - 17:30 (Asia/Bahrain)

P: Prayer ↑

Monday, December 21 17:30 - 19:10 (Asia/Bahrain)

S4-A: Cyber Security & Machine Learning ↑

Chairs: Abdul Fattah Salman, Wael Farag

17:30 Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning using the Deep Distributed Distributional Deterministic Policy Gradients

Algorithm 📄 📄

[Wael Farag](#)

17:50 A Review of Various Attack Methods on Air-Gapped Systems 📄 📄

[Mohammad Tazeem Naz](#) and [Ahmed M. Zeki](#)

18:10 An Experimental Evaluation of the Advanced Encryption Standard Algorithm and its Impact on Wireless Sensor Energy

Consumption 📄 📄

[Ala Khalifeh](#), [Faris Alsyayid](#), [Hussam Armoush](#) and [Khalid A. Darabkh](#)

18:30 Technology Acceptance Model Based on Needs, Social Influence and Recognized Benefits 📄 📄

[Zakaria Saleh](#), [Omar Saleh](#) and [Othman Saleh](#)

18:50 Ali: The Intelligence Agent for E-government Services with Framework for Privacy and Security[Latifa Mohammed Al Abbasi](#)**S4-C: Blockchain & Cyber Security-2**

Chairs: Maan Aljawder, Mohamed Abdeazeem

17:30 Blockchain Decentralized IoT Trust Management  [Ammar Ibrahim Elsayed](#), [Mahmoud Abdel Aziz](#) and [Mohamed Abdeazeem](#)**17:50 Energy Trading Based on Smart Contract Blockchain Application**  [Mohamed Abdallah Abdelwahed](#), [Tarek A. Boghdady](#), [Ahmed Madian](#) and [Raafat E. Shalaby](#)**18:10 Privacy-Preserving Blockchain Framework Based on Ring Signatures (RSs) and Zero-Knowledge Proofs(ZKPs)**  [Zeba Mahmood](#)**18:30 Cyber-Physical Systems as Sources of Dynamic Complexity in Cyber-Physical-Systems of Systems**  [Lucas Freund](#) and [Salah Al-Majeed](#)**18:50 Revolutionising Higher Education by Adopting Blockchain Technology in the Certification Process**  [Mona J Alshahrani](#), [Natalia Beloff](#) and [Martin White](#)**S4-D: Deep & Machine Learning**

Chairs: Qasem Obeidat, Ayman Al-khazraji



17:30 Elastic Net to Forecast COVID-19 Cases  [Tim K Johnsen](#) and [Jerry Gao](#)**17:50 Comparison of Naive Bayes and Decision Tree for Classifying Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC)**  [Qisthina Syifa Setiawan](#), [Zuherman Rustam](#), [Sri Hartini](#), [Afifah Rofi Laeli](#) and [Ilsya Wirasati](#)**18:10 Effect of Mindfulness Meditation toward Improvement of Concentration based on Heart Rate Variability**  [Lim Chee Chin](#), [Fatin Farhana Rosli](#), [Chong Yen Fook](#), [Vikneswaran Vijejan](#), [Saidatul Ardeenawatie](#) and [Rajkumar Palaniappan](#)**18:30 Detection of Parkinson's Disease (PD) Based On Speech Recordings using Machine Learning Techniques**  [Azian Azamimi Abdullah](#), [Nurul Nurain Norazman](#), [Wan Khairunizam Wan Ahmad](#), [Saidatul Ardeenawatie Awang](#) and [Wei Jian Foong](#)**18:50 Detecting Medical Rumors on Twitter Using Machine Learning**  [Fatima Dito](#), [Haleema Alqadhi](#) and [Abdulla Alasaadi](#)**Monday, December 21 19:10 - 19:30 (Asia/Bahrain)****CS: Closing Session**


Dr. Lamya Al jasmi

Chair: Abdulla Alqaddoumi

Monday, December 21 17:30 - 19:10 (Asia/Bahrain)**S4-B: Wireless Sensor Network**

Chair: Mohamed Baqer

17:30 Proposition of Low-Cost Wireless Sensor Network for Real-Time Monitoring and Early Wildfire Detection in Lebanon's Forests  [Mostafa Rizk](#), [Hassan Hmaydan](#) and [Mohammad Hajj](#)

17:50 Study of Attenuation of Centimetric Waves of the Fifth Generation of Cellular Telephony in Vegetation Areas using the Kriging Model  

[Paulo Tibúrcio Pereira](#), [Fernando Sousa Ramos](#) and [Glaucio L. Ramos](#)

18:10 A New technique for Underwater Wireless Sensor Network: Modified-Slotted-ALOHA Protocol  

[Mohammed Badawy](#), [Ehab Khater](#), [Maha Tolba](#), [Dina Ibrahim](#) and [Nawal El-Fishawy](#)

18:30 A Novel Genetic Model for Drone Positioning in Wireless Sensor Networks  

[Barbara Z Silva](#), [Thaís A. Nascimento](#), [Cristiano M. Silva](#), [Rone Ilidio da Silva](#) and [Sergio de Oliveira](#)

18:50 Co-Design Approach and Co-Simulation Tools for Networked Cyber-Physical Control Systems  

[Necdet Sinan Özbek](#)

