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Faculty of Education
(University of Białystok, Poland)
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(Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University, Türkiye)

Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: Opportunities, Challenges, and Responsible Use

Date: **22 May 2026 (Friday)**
Time: **09.30–11.00 (Poland) / 10.30–12.00 (Türkiye)**
Duration: **90 minutes**
Format: **Hybrid**
Venue: **Faculty of Education, University of Białystok, Room A202**
Online platform: **Microsoft Teams**
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Target audience: **University students and academic staff**

Programme

9:30–9:40

Opening and introduction

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Alicja Korzeniecka-Bondar,

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Prof. Dr. Uğur Akın,

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9:40–10:10

Session 1 – Polish perspectives

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Katarzyna Borawska-Kalbarczyk:

From learning to prompting: Cognitive risks of using AI in higher education

Dr Aleksandra Lewandowska: *Learning with AI: Does the student brain work differently?*

10:10–10:55

Session 2 – Turkish perspectives

Prof. Dr. Esmâ Emmioğlu Sarıkaya: *The Role of Faculty Members and Students in AI-Enhanced Higher Education*

Asst. Prof. Dr. Elham Zarfaz: *Human-AI Collaboration in Language Learning: Cognitive Support or Cognitive Dependence?*

Asst. Prof. Dr. İbrahim Enes Öner: *AI Literacy and 21st-Century Skills for University Students*

10:55–11:20

Roundtable discussion

(Moderators: Dr. Aleksandra Lewandowska & Assoc. Prof. Dr. Burak Ayçiçek)

Closing remarks

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marta Kowalczyk-Walędzia,

Faculty of Education, University of Białystok, Poland

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Seda Demir Ayçiçek,

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