

## **WELCOME**

DigitalWorld 2021

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Tough times ask for tough scientists and here you are. Authors, Chairs, Reviewers, Logistics acted exemplarily and put together an exceptional program.

## **TUTORIAL LECTURES**

#### 5 TUTORIAL SPEAKERS

Tips for Young IT Researchers in The Medical and Healthcare Fields
Professor Emeritus Yoshitoshi Murata, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan

Systemic Digital Transformation Governance Framework to Provide Holistic Public Sector Digital Service Development and Provision

Dr. Samantha Papavasiliou, Australian Taxation Office & University of Adelaide, Australia

Sensors and Pattern Recognition for Localized Control of Weeds in Agriculture

Prof. Dr. Paulo E. Cruvinel, Brazilian Corporation for Agricultural Research (Embrapa) and Invited Professor - Federal University of São Carlos (UFSCar), Brazil

**Practical Ways to Engage and Interact with Students in Online Courses** 

Prof. Dr. Tamara Powell, Kennesaw State University, USA

Prof. Dr. Stephen Bartlett, Kennesaw State University, USA

**Non-fungible Token and Geo Data Processing** 

Dr. Zhaoming Yin, Google, USA

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (I)**

#### **10 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

An Introduction to Intelligent GeoProcessing

Prof. Dr. Robert Laurini, Knowledge Systems Inst

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**Blockchain and Knowledge management** 

Prof. Dr. Samia Aitouche, University Batna 2, Algeria

Al and Remote Sensing: Applying the Deep Learning for Image Enhancement, Analytics, and its Business Applications

Dr. Jui-Hsin (Larry) Lai, Ping-An Technology - Research Lab, USA

**User Analytics: Modeling User Behavior and Predicting User Intention** 

Assist. Prof. Dr. M. Omair Shafiq, Carleton School of Information Technology | Faculty of Engineering and Design | Carleton University - Ottawa, Canada

Agent Modeling, Internet of Things, and Multi-Dimensional Accounting for Managing Manufacturing Systems Prof. Dr. Takao Terano, Chiba University of Commerce / Tokyo Institute of Technology / University of Tsukuba, Japan

# **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (II)**

#### **10 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Blended Learning of IoT and AI for Business in Recurrent Education Program SmartSE Prof. Dr. Hironori Washizaki, Waseda University, Japan

User-led Accessible Technology Research for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in Human-computer Interaction Prof. Dr. Yuhki Shiraishi, Tsukuba University of Technology, Japan

Putting the Digital into Towns: How Ready are Rural Towns for Digital Transformation? An Analysis of Five Irish Rural Towns

Prof. Dr. Theo Lynn, DCU Business School / Irish Institute of Digital Business, Ireland

Perspectives and Challenges of Quantum Computing in Geo-Engineering Domain Dr.-Ing. Dr. (PhD) Alexey Cheptsov, High Performance Computing Center Stuttgart, Germany

**Enhancing Ground Penetrating Radar Signals Through Frequency Compositing Roger Tilley, Ph.D. Senior Member of the Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories, Livermore, CA, USA** 

## ONE EXPERTS PANEL

# Digital Twins: A 360° Tour of Life Cycle and Applications on Built Environments

(software development, sensing, industrial use cases, predictive maintenance, social use cases, products, constructions, arts, etc.)

#### Chair

James Candon, Managing Director, United Europe, Germany

#### **Panelists**

Olga Levina, TH Brandenburg, Germany

Mohamad Kassem, University of Northumbria Newcastle, UK & RINNO Consortium

Lasse Berntzen, University of South-Eastern Norway, Norway

Camelia Chivăran, University of Cambridge / University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", UK / Italy

Jean-Pierre Toumazet, Université Clermont Auvergne, France

#### SEVEN SPECIAL TRACKS

**DHS-COVID-19: Digital Health Surveillance and COVID-1** 

Chair: Prof. Dr. Theo Lynn, Dublin City University Business School, Ireland

**EU SPACE: European Research Horizons** 

Chair: Dr. Pierangelo Rosati, Dublin City University, Ireland

**AGAS: Agent and Gaming Approach to Socio-Technical Systems** 

Chair: Prof. Takao TERANO, Chiba University of Commerce, Japan terano@cuc.ac.jp

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**SEGAHW: Serious Games and Services for Wellbeing and Health** 

Chair: Marie Sjölinder, PhD, Senior Researcher, RISE Research Institutes of Sweden, Sweden

**HCIP: Human Computer Interaction in Practice** 

Chair: Dr. Eng. Prima Oky Dicky Ardiansyah, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan

**LECILA: Learning Engineering: Courseware Instrumentation and Learning Analytics** 

Chair: Erin Czerwinski, Manager, Learning Engineering and Technology Enhanced Learning Product Carnegie Mellon University,

**USA** 

**MEDIRE: Computer-aided Medical Diagnosis and Rehabilitation Systems** 

Chair: Dr. Eng. Prima Oky Dicky Ardiansyah, Iwate Prefectural University, Japan

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Thanks to all outstanding scientists contributing to DigitalWorld 2021 program!

For 2021, all events will be held in a hybrid mode with 5 options: on site or virtual choices (live, prerecorded videos, voiced presentation slides, and .pdf slides).

We hope for better times allowing us to return to the traditional on-site scientific events. However, we are ready to adapt to any unexpected circumstances.

Hoping that 2022 will be a more agreeable year!

## Special and Regular Contributions

Despite the ups/downs of the virus, early submissions were more enthusiastic as everyone was hoping that the Spring season 2021 will find us safe, but also virus-free. We wish this were the case and everyone could have attended in person and enjoyed the event.

It is important to say that the help and contributions of all active members, chairs, keynote speakers, tutorial speakers, chairs, authors and members of the respective program committees were outstanding. The result is illustrated by a very rich and instructive program.

We hope you will enjoy it.

Hope dies last! Hoping for better with DigitalWorld 2022.

**Be Safe and Stay Healthy!** 

Chairs & Logistics
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