

St Mary's Festival of Learning and Teaching 2025
Generative Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education

Wednesday 25th June 2025

9am	Opening address: Anthony McClaran, Vice-Chancellor, St Mary's University Launch of Artificial Intelligence Staff Guidance: Amanda Harvey, Dean of Education and Student Outcomes	
9.10am	Keynote: Can Generative AI be a catalyst for learning? Jon Cardoso-Silva, Deputy Head – LSE Data Science Institute	
10.10am	TEA BREAK: Tea, Coffee & pastries	
	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	Waldegrave Drawing Room	D121 Billiards Room
10.40am	Presentations (A1) "I'm sorry, Dave, I'm afraid I can't do that": Exploring the ethical potential and pitfalls of AI in Higher Education Matt James (A2) Integrating AI in the Humanities: Balancing Innovation, Ethics, and Integrity Angela Platt Lightning talks (A3) How useful is Generative AI in supporting curriculum design? A Personal Reflection Jade Ellams (A4) Academic Summaries in the Age of AI: Help or Hindrance? Livia Pataki	Presentations (B1) Humanising assessments in the age of artificial intelligence (AI): An EPIC process-oriented approach Michael Hobson and colleagues (B2) Adapting Assessment and Learning Outcomes for the AI Era: Ensuring Academic Integrity in a Changing Educational Landscape Stephen Bunbury Lightning talks (B3) GIS-T: Using AI-Generated Videos to Support Climate Education Sophie Wilson (B4) Beyond the bookshelf: AI's impact on how we discover Alison Horner Le Riche
11.50am	BREAK	BREAK

12pm	<p>Presentations</p> <p>(A5) Shaping the Future: Foregrounding Children and Young People's Insights Shalini Bhorkar and Viki Veale</p> <p>(A6) Bridging the Gap: Empowering Students Through Workplace Placements to Build Future-Ready, Digitally Agile Graduate Professionals Bob Hope and Janie Angell</p> <p>Lightning talks</p> <p>(A7) The role of AI and its place in learning and teaching practices in FOBL Luisa Weinzierl, Antonia Alafouzo and Robin Birn</p>	<p>Presentations</p> <p>(B5) Investigating Student Readiness and Ethical Implementation of AI in Physiotherapy Education Alice Upfield</p> <p>(B6) Challenging the digital native assumptions of student proficiency with artificial intelligence tools Sam Lovatt</p> <p>Lightning talks</p> <p>(B7) Utilising Artificial Intelligence for the Automation and Enhancement of Student Professional Practice Development in Higher Education Ben Stanway</p>
1pm	<p>Closing remarks Waldegrave Drawing Room</p>	

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