

## AI SYMPOSIUM

# AGENDA

### 08:30 - 09:00 REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

**09:00 - 09:45** **Opening Remarks:** Dean Hongtao Yu, Morgan State University

#### **Musical Performance + IVOW Video**

**Welcome:** IVOW Bot & Davar Ardalan

**Heritage Huddles:** lead by Joy Elias & Cindy Guijosa

**Lightning Talk:** Rafael Perez y Perez, Aztec stories in AI (10 minutes)

**Audience Questions** (10 minutes)

**09:45 - 10:30** **Interactive Workshop 1:** Co-creating with Robots: AI and Storytelling

**Moderator:** Davar Ardalan, IVOW Founder

**Producer:** Simin Kargar; **Scribe:** Arthi Rabbane

**Panelists:** Marine Carpuat, University of Maryland, Mahmudur Rahman, Morgan State, Mark Riedl, Georgia Tech, Nader Vadiee, SIPI

**Topics:** What's Possible; AI Storytelling; Promise of NLP

**10:30 - 10:45** **BREAK** (Facebook Live interviews) Cindy Guijosa Producer

**10:45 - 11:45** **Lightning Talk:** Ethnographer Miguel Gandert (10 minutes)

**Audience Questions** (10 minutes)

**Interactive Workshop 2:** Inclusive Algorithms for Cultural Impact

**Moderator:** Ben Kreimer, IVOW Director of Storytelling Technology

**Producer:** Davar Ardalan; **Scribe:** Nora O'Reilly

**Panelists:** Mark Finlayson, Florida International University, Nisa McCoy, IVOW UX Designer, Nagesh Rao, SBA, Lisha Bell, Pipeline Angels

**Topics:** What's Missing; Data Partnerships; Localizing Content.

**11:45 - 12:00** **BREAK** (Facebook interview) Joy Elias

**12:00 - 12:30** **LUNCH**

**12:30 - 01:15** **Interactive Workshop 3:** AI, Human Rights, and World Cultures

**Moderator:** Simin Kargar, IVOW Director of Strategic Initiative

**Producer:** Ben Kreimer; **Scribe:** Sara Shemali

**Panelists:** Louise Stoddard, United Nations, Ellen Yount, Management Systems International (MSI), Rafael Perez y Perez, Nisa McCoy, IVOW UX Designer

**Topics:** Representing world cultures in ML; how development can use AI storytelling; your cultural data is your resource

**01:15 - 01:45** **Declaration of Citizen, Machine, and Culture:**

Group conversation facilitated by Kee Malesky, IVOW Director of Research

**Producer:** Robert Malesky; **Scribes:** Arthi, Sara, Nora

**Topics:** Rights and privileges of human beings in the digital universe

**01:45 - 02:00** **BREAK** (Facebook Live interviews) Cindy Guijosa

**02:00 - 02:45** **Interactive Workshop 4:** Future of Intelligent Narratives

**Moderator:** Robert Malesky, IVOW Director of Content Design

**Producer:** Simin Kargar; **Scribe:** Nora O'Reilly

**Panelists:** Wolfgang Victor Yarlott, Florida International University, Davar Ardalan, IVOW, Jason Farman, University of Maryland, Miguel Gandert, University of New Mexico

**Topics:** Ensuring journalistic accuracy, narrative flow, and inclusive viewpoints

**02:45 - 03:45** **Networking and Partnership Strategy Sessions:**

Participants will pick a discussion group on: Education, Storytelling, or Development and its connection to AI technology. Groups will have 45 minutes for discussion and roadmapping. Each group will assign a Reporter to address the room in the last 15 minutes.

**Group 1: Education:** IVOW Lead - Kee Malesky

**Scribe:** Nora O'Reilly, Joy Elias

**Participants:** Mahmudur Rahman, Nader Vadiee, Ida Jones, Yasodara Cordova, Marine Carpuat, Farin Kamangar, Wolfgang Victor Yarlott.

**Group 2: Storytelling:** IVOW Lead - Davar Ardalan

**Scribe:** Arthi Rabbane

**Participants:** Mark Riedl, Robert Malesky, Ben Kreimer, Hans Damien Sass, Rafael Perez y Perez, Margot Susca, Miguel Gandert.

**Group 3: Development:** IVOW Lead - Simin Kargar

**Scribe:** Sara Shemali, Cindy Guijosa

**Participants:** Nisa McCoy, Ellen Yount, Louise Stoddard, Nagesh Rao, Lisha Bell, Mark Finlayson

**03:45 - 04:00** **FINAL REMARKS**

**05:30 - 07:30** **Optional: Happy Hour at LITTLE HAVANA**

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