

# IADIS NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming events

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### Join us for the 20th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS 2026) in Valencia, Spain, from 25 to 27 July 2026

The [20th Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems](#) (MCCSIS 2026) will be hosted in Valencia, Spain, from 25 to 27 July 2026.

The **Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems 2026 (MCCSIS 2026)** aims to address subjects like Computer Science, Information Systems and other emergent related fields. The multi conference has different conferences according to several themes.

#### **International Conferences part of the Multi Conference MCCSIS 2026:**

- e-Learning and Digital Learning 2026 – **ELDL2026** (<https://www.elearning-conf.org/>)
- Artificial Intelligence in Society (AIS) – **AIS2026** (<https://www.aisociety-conf.org/>)
- Game and Entertainment Technologies 2026 - **GET2026** (<https://www.gaming-conf.org/>)
- ICT, Society, and Human Beings 2026 – **ICT2026** (<https://www.ict-conf.org/>)
- Interfaces and Human Computer Interaction 2026 - **IHCI2026** (<https://www.ihci-conf.org/>)
- Computer Graphics, Visualization, Computer Vision and Image Processing 2026 - **CGVCVIP2026** (<https://www.cgv-conf.org/>)
- e-Health 2026 - **eH2026** (<https://www.ehealth-conf.org/>)
- Connected Smart Cities 2026 – **CSC2026** (<https://www.smartcities-conf.org/>)
- Big Data Analytics, Data Mining and Computational Intelligence 2026 – **BigDaCI2026** (<https://www.bigdaci.org/>)
- Sustainability, Technology and Education 2026 – **STE2026** (<https://www.sustainability-conf.org/>)
- Digital Transformation and Innovation Management 2026 – **DTIM2026** (<https://digitaltransformation-conf.org/>)

**\* Last Call For Papers - Important Dates:**

- Submission Deadline (Last CFP): **8 May 2026**
- Notification to Authors (Last CFP): **5 June 2026**
- Final Camera-Ready Submission and Early Registration (Last CFP): **Until 22 June 2026**
- Late Registration (Last CFP): **After 22 June 2026**

- » To submit a paper go to each conferences' page
- » Selected authors of best papers will be invited to submit extended versions of their papers to selected journals (i.e. IADIS International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems - ISSN: 1646-3692)
- » Conference Official Language: English

The Conference will be held in **Hotel Primus Valencia**. Find more information on the conference venue / hotel by accessing: <https://www.mccsis.org/venuehotel-info/>

**Join us in Valencia, Spain  
in July 2026!**





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## Keynote Speakers

### [MCCSIS 2026 - Keynote Speaker](#)

**Valencia, Spain, 25 - 27 July 2026**

**Professor Claudia Loebbecke,**  
University of Cologne, Germany



Claudia Loebbecke has held the Chair of Media and Technology Management at the University of Cologne, Germany, since 2000. She served as President of the Association for Information Systems (AIS) from 2005 to 2006 and was named an AIS Fellow in 2012 and a Distinguished

Member cum laude in 2019. She is a long-standing member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, the European Academy of Sciences, Beta Gamma Sigma, the Fulbright Alumni Network, and EU High-Level Groups on Policy Innovation, in particular on Accelerating Technology Transition. After nearly 20 years as Senior Editor of the Information Systems Journal and the Journal of Strategic Information Systems, she now serves as an Honorary Board Member of three leading journals, contributes to several editorial boards, and reviews extensively for academic conferences. She held appointments at INSEAD, McKinsey & Company, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Erasmus University Rotterdam, and Copenhagen Business School, as well as visiting positions at MIT, the London School of Economics, Paris Dauphine University, Bentley University, and the University of New South Wales. Her advisory and board roles include Johannes Kepler University Business School in Linz, Austria (since 2025), the regional public broadcaster WDR (2016–2024), Fraunhofer IAIS for KI/AI.NRW (2019–2022), and the Leibniz Information Centre for Economics (2012–2020). She holds a Ph.D. and a Master's degree from the University of Cologne, as well as an MBA from Indiana University. Her research focuses on digital business models, media and technology management, regulatory issues, and emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence. She has published nearly 300 peer-reviewed journal articles and conference papers. A full CV and list of publications are available online.

**“Challenging the Paradigms:  
What AI Really Changes — and What It Doesn’t”  
by Prof. Claudia Loebbecke, University of Cologne, Germany**

**Abstract:**

The deployment of so-called AI has become the new normal, challenging established paradigms in economics, education, management, and even everyday human behavior. Its disruptive effects will inevitably affect even those who underestimate its accelerating momentum. Only for ever shorter periods, the latest — and supposedly most advanced — AI solutions offer a competitive edge before competitors place their bets on the same ‘AI horse’. What does this mean for underlying business models and institutional processes? This keynote seeks to provoke reflection — not necessarily by presenting entirely new ideas, but by revisiting enduring and still-relevant questions in the age of AI. Rather than showcasing cutting-edge applications, it explores how the ongoing diffusion of AI influences sustainable value creation across business, society, and academia, and emphasizes the importance of early, sector-specific awareness of technological innovation.

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# QUESTIONNAIRE:

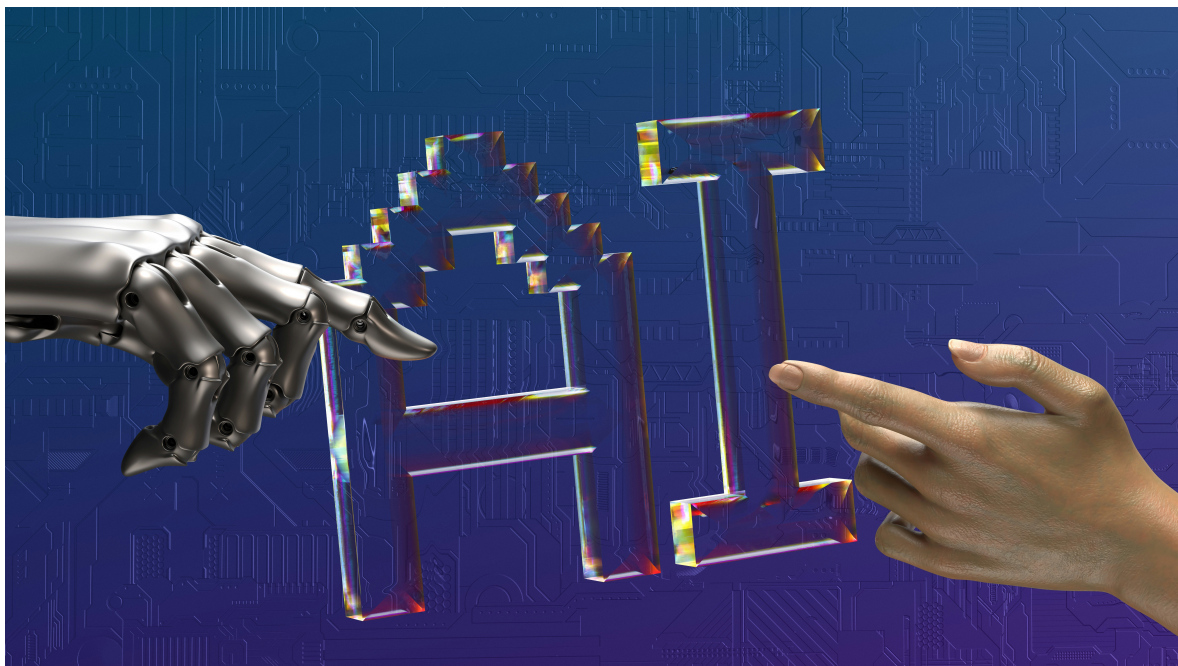
## Artificial intelligence for automated assessment in higher education

We are examining the use of artificial intelligence for automated assessment in higher education and we would like to invite you to participate in our study by completing this questionnaire until **11 May 2026**.

This questionnaire is directed at higher education lecturers and it will take approximately **10 minutes** to complete. It is confidential and anonymous, individual respondents will not be identified in any way, directly or indirectly, in any published reports or papers based on this study.

**Your contribution is a valuable addition to our research. If you have any questions regarding this questionnaire or this ongoing study, please do not hesitate to contact us ([secretariat@iadis.org](mailto:secretariat@iadis.org)).**

[Begin Survey](#)



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## Latest from the media

[How the cloud became essential in just 20 years](#) - USA Today Tech

[The Role of AR and VR in Next-Gen Fitness App Development in 2026](#) - vocal.media

[AI in health care: Why artificial intelligence cannot replace human empathy](#) - KevinMD

[WHO and partners launch new initiative to expand use of digital health wallets](#) - WHO

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