



Session 21

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-5, Second Floor

Title:

University ecosystems of entrepreneurship and innovation that generate positive impact: the experience of Mondragon Team Academy, Mondragon Unibertsitatea

Abstract:

A presentation about the MONDRAGON Group and Mondragon Unibertsitatea (through the MTA entrepreneurship community): about the entrepreneurship activities that are developed and generate positive impact.

Presenter:

Aitor Lizartza Martin

Director of Entrepreneurship in the Faculty of Business

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Session 22

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-2, Second Floor

Title:

Alamo Colleges and Digital Badges: Revolutionizing Global Education

Abstract:

Explore groundbreaking initiatives from Alamo Colleges District and Tecmilenio that leverage digital badges to revolutionize international education. Discover the Alamo Global Learner Pathway, a micro-credentialing system that empowers students, particularly Hispanics, to showcase global competencies. Learn about a transformative cross-border Nursing Pathway that offers unprecedented professional mobility for Hispanic nurses. These initiatives exemplify how community colleges can be catalysts for fostering a diverse and inclusive global workforce through the innovative use of technological tools.

Presenters:

Mike Flores
Chancellor
Alamo Colleges District
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Bruno Zepeda
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Luke Dowden
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Alejandra Bueno
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Session 23

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-4, Second Floor

Title:

Cultivating a Climate-Ready Blue Economy Workforce: A Collaborative Approach

Abstract:

The presentation will highlight a unique public-private partnership in Los Angeles collaborating to build the ecosystem of the emerging Blue/Ocean Economy with the goal to combat climate change while creating its STEM & Career Education Workforce. This LA-19 community college partnership will address the critical need for trained workers in the Blue/Ocean Economy. The multi-million dollar investment focuses on Regenerative Aquaculture, Ocean Renewable Energy, Blue Tech, and Ecosystems Conservation.

Presenters:

Patricia Galarza Ramos
Dean Academic Affairs
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Laura Cantu
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Armando M. Rivera
Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Workforce Development
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Session 24

Date: Wednesday, June 5

Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Room: Aula 2-7, Second Floor

Title:

Enhancing Academic Engagement with Customized GPTs as Virtual Teaching Assistants

Abstract:

This workshop is tailored for an academic audience, focusing on harnessing the power of Artificial Intelligence, particularly Generative Pre-trained Transformers (GPTs), to enhance teaching methodologies, while incorporating multilingualism and multiculturalism in inclusive pedagogy. We will demonstrate and practice the development and utilization of customized GPTs as virtual Teaching Assistants (TAs), emphasizing their role in fostering inclusive and diverse learning environments. The exercise will also focus on the ethical considerations associated with new technology.

Presenter:

Jorge Silva-Puras
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