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JHU + Amazon Initiative for Interactive AI

AI2AI Research Festival

Glass Pavilion

Johns Hopkins Homewood Campus

October 3, 2023

AGENDA

Time	Meeting	Presenter(s)
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Coffee	
9:00 – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction from JHU and Amazon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanjeev Khudanpur, Initiative Director, Associate Prof. • Ariya Rastrow, Sr. Principal Scientist, Alexa; AI2AI Liaison • Ed Schlesinger, Benjamin T. Rome Dean
9:20 – 10:00 a.m.	Research Overview (Amazon): 10-min/speaker + Q & A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexa: Grant Strimel, Principal Scientist, Alexa • AWS Security: Kelly Rooker, Applied Science Manager • Search: Bunyamin Sisman, Principal Applied Scientist • Visual Search and Augmented Reality: Ming Du, Applied Scientist
10:00 – 11:00a.m.	AI2AI Research Award Introductions + Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Awardee Introductions (45 min) • Spotlight from '23 Award Cohort (15 min): • Laureano Moro-Velazquez, '23 Research Awardee • Venkatesh (Venky) Ravinchandran, Applied Science Manager, Alexa
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion #1: Seeing Past the Hype: The True Potential and Limitations of Foundational Models	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ariya Rastrow, Sr. Principal Scientist, Alexa AI • Rene Vidal, Amazon Scholar • Rama Chellappa, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor • Jason Eisner, Professor
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch and Poster Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Session
12:45 – 1:15p.m.	Amazon Fellow Introductions + Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Fellow Introductions (15 min) • Spotlight from '23 cohort (15 min): • Desh Raj, 23' PhD Fellow • Aparna Khare, Sr. Applied Scientist Alexa AI

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion #2: Academic/Industry Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ashwini Davison, MD, Healthcare Executive Advisor • Mohamed Rehman, MD, Chair, Department of Anesthesia at Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital • Jing Liu, Sr. Applied Scientist Alexa AI • Jesus Villalba, 23’ Research Awardee
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	AWS for Academic Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Koontz, Account Manager • Kai Xu, Senior Solutions Architect-higher Education
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	AI2AI Advisory Committee Wrap-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass Pavilion – Lower-level conference room
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	Getting to Know AI at Johns Hopkins: Center + Institute Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amazon + JHU Center Institute Connections: organized with individual stakeholders based on interest + availability