

**International Conference** 

# LEADING AND MANAGING IN THE DIGITAL ERA: Shaping the future with AI and Data Analytics

June 13-17, 2025

# **Conference Program**

Venues

June 13-14, 2025 Wyndham Grand Athens, 2, Meg. Alexandrou str., Athens 10437, Greece

June 15-17, 2025 Hotel Hermes, Hermoupolis, Syros Island, Cyclades, Greece

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#### June 12, 2025 – Preconference Activities\*

10.30-12.00	A Taste of Time: Athens Gastronomical & Cultural Stroll
18.00-20.00	Myths, Minds, and Machines: A Walk Around the Acropolis

\* <u>Please indicate your interest by June 7, 2025</u>

#### Day 1: Friday, June 13, 2025: Wyndham Grand Athens

08.00-08.45	Arrivals and Registrations (Level -1)
08.45-09.00	Welcome addresses   ZEUS (Level -1)
	Vassilis Vasdekis, Rector of the Athens University of Economics and Business, LMDE Conference Co-General Chair
	Gregory Prastacos, Professor and former Dean, School of Business, Stevens Institute of Technology, LMDE Conference Co-General Chair
	Ioannis Ntzoufras, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business, LMDE Chair of the Program Committee
09.00-10.00	<ul> <li>Keynote Session 1   ZEUS (Level -1)</li> <li>AI and the Skills Revolution: Preparing for What's Next, Byron Nicolaides, Founder &amp; CEO, PeopleCert</li> <li>AI: From Research to Impact, Giorgio Metta, CEO, Scientific Director Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia and Theodore Evgeniou, INSEAD</li> </ul>
10.00-10.15	Coffee Break (Level -1)
10.15-12.00	Parallel Sessions 1
	A1: AI, GOVERNANCE AND REGULATION   ATHINA (Level 1) Chair: Eric Clemons, Wharton School, U of Pennsylvania, USA
	• One Ring to Rule them all? The AI Act for the EU's Quest for AI Leadership and Technological Sovereignty, Vasiliki Koniakou and Nancy Pouloudi, AUEB
	<ul> <li>A Practical Guide to Strategy in an Age of Incomplete Regulatory Specification and Potentially Unlimited Sources of Liability, Eric Clemons, Wharton School, U of Pennsylvania; Andrej Savin, Copenhagen Business School</li> </ul>

	• Time for the EU to Move Fast and Break Things? Lessons Learned from Experience with
	Rapid Innovation, <b>Eric Clemons</b> , Wharton School, U of Pennsylvania; <b>Gregory Prastacos</b> , Stevens Institute of Technology; <b>Nicholas Vonortas</b> , G. Washington U
	<ul> <li>Aligning Stakeholder Values in Data Governance: A value-sensitive analysis of the EU Data act, Aqib Siddiqui, IE Business School; Ariana Polyviou, Cyprus U of Technology; Konstantina Valogianni, IE Business School</li> </ul>
	Leveraging AI in the Parliamentary Governance System of the Hellenic Republic <b>Theodore Evgeniou</b> , INSEAD; <b>Fotios Fitsilis</b> , Hellenic Parliament; <b>Ilias Koromilas</b> ,     Presidency of the Hellenic Government
	B1: FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IN THE AI ERA   HERA 1 (Level 1) Chair: Stefano Bonini, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
	<ul> <li>"Platformification" of Banking: Strategy and challenges of challenger versus incumbent banks in response to regulatory change in the UK, <b>Dize Dinckol</b>, Birkbeck U of London; <b>Pinar Ozcan</b>, U of Oxford; <b>Markos Zachariadis</b>, Alliance Manchester Business School, U of Manchester</li> </ul>
	• Semi-supervised graph-informed fraud detection in public revenue: The case of Greek fuel market, <b>Petros Barmpounakis, Angelos Alexopoulos</b> and <b>Kyriakos Lalousis</b> , AUEB
	<ul> <li>Network-informed Bayesian anomaly detection by using Gaussian processes, Konstantinos Bourazas, Angelos Alexopoulos, AUEB; Konstantinos Kalogeropoulos, LSE; Petros Dellaportas, AUEB</li> </ul>
	• A local clustering approach to collective anomaly detection via weighted propagation: The case of VAT fraud, <b>Angelos Alexopoulos</b> and <b>Konstantinos Bourazas</b> , AUEB
	ML Approaches to PDE Models in Finance and Insurance: A Critical Review, Athanasios Yannacopoulos and Alexandros Zimbidis, AUEB
	C1: AI, LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE   HERA 2 (Level 1) Chair: Irene Nikandrou, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	• Al and the Future of Leader Identity: Two Thought Experiments, Aristotelis Alexopoulos, Durham U; Nikolaos Mylonopoulos, ALBA
	<ul> <li>Mobilizing Employees to Commit to a Digitally Transformed Organization, Olga Pachni Tsitiridou and Konstantinos Fouskas, U of Macedonia</li> </ul>
	• Rethinking Leadership in the Digital Era: The Convergence of AI, Virtual Collaboration and Shared Leadership, <b>Paraskevi Psoni</b> , AUEB
	• Is higher education meeting the requirements of the new professions linked to A.I. and DATA?, <b>Daniel Lang</b> and <b>Anuragini Shirish</b> , Institute Mines Telecom Business School
	D1: SUSTAINABILITY AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: LEVERAGING AI FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: A Panel Discussion   ZEUS (Level -1)
	<ul> <li>Chair: Phoebe Koundouri, Athens U of Economics and Business, Technical U of Denmark, AE4RIA Greece</li> <li>PANELISTS: Alberto Naveira Garabato, U of Southampton; Ali Mashayek, U of Cambridge; Anthony Papavasiliou, National Technical U of Athens; Fivos Papadimitriou, AUEB, AE4RIA</li> </ul>
12.00-13.00	Lunch (Level 0)
13.15-14.15	Keynote Session 2   ZEUS (Level -1)
	• Rethinking AI and its impact on Business and Humanity, <b>Daniel Hulme</b> , CEO, Satalia; CEO, Conscium; Chief AI Officer, WPP, UK

14.30-16.00	Parallel Sessions 2
	A2: INCLUSION, DIVERSITY AND AI ETHICS   HERA 2 (Level 1) Chair: Dimitris Karlis, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	• Diversity and Inclusion: Al's role in Managing Neurodiversity, Nancy Papalexandris, AUEB
	<ul> <li>Inclusion in Artificial Intelligence: Perspectives from the Business Community and the Public, Peter Dominick and Wei Zheng, Stevens Institute of Technology; Theano Lianidou, Richmond American U London; Isabella Valentino, Stevens Institute of Technology</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Organizational compassion in the Digital Era: A Systematic Literature Review, Leda Panayotopoulou, Irene Nikandrou, Erifili-Christina Chatzopoulou and Amalia Pantazi, AUEB</li> </ul>
	B2: AI IN SOCIETY   HERA 1 (Level 1) Chair: Ioannis Ntzoufras, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	<ul> <li>Designing Elizabeth — An AI Research Tool for Emotional Depth, Adaptive Memory, and First-Encounter "Pre-Personalization", Eric Clemons, U of Pennsylvania and Evgenia Pavlakou, New York College</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Algorithms are like sausages and we just can't get enough of them: exploring regulation and public awareness for social-media algorithms, Dimitrios Makris, Christos Fragos and Eric Soderquist, AUEB</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Systemic Fragility of 'Artificial Intelligence', George Calhoun, Stevens Institute of Technology</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Systematic framework for optimum utilisation of LLM's for SME managers, Leonie Hallo, U of Adelaide; Caroline Rowe, Caroline Rowe Consulting; Tiep Nguyen, Vietnam National U</li> </ul>
	C2: STRATEGY, TRANSFORMATION AND DIGITAL RESILIENCE   ATHINA (Level 1) Chair: Josep Tribo, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
	<ul> <li>Quo Vadis Digital Strategy? A Framework and Logic for Digital Strategy, Kalle Lyytinen, Case Western Reserve U</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Digital Transformation and Enterprise Resilience Management in China, Josep A Tribo, Stevens Institute of Technology, Junhua Chen and Shuya Hao, The Central U of Finance and Economics Beijing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Exploring the Impact of Agile Capabilities on Digital Transformation Success, Ioulia</li> <li>Kouroupaki and Xenia J. Mamakou, AUEB</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Business Strategies for Competitive Technological Advantage: A Systematic Review on Gamification in Metaverse, Ahmed Gamal, U of Agder</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>IT Capabilities, Digital Transformation, Resilience and Performance in Elderly Care Units: A Configurational Approach, Xenia J. Mamakou and Helen Salavou, AUEB; Andreas Georgiou, U of Exeter Business School; Panagiotis Kyriakopoulos, King's College London; Emmanouil Sofikitis and Elisavet Protonotariou, AUEB</li> </ul>
	D2: FROM STARTUP TO SCALEUP: A Panel Discussion   ZEUS (Level -1)
	<ul> <li>Chair: George Doukidis, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece</li> <li>PANELISTS: Byron Nicolaides, PeopleCert; Haris Lambropoulos, U of Patras and Hellenic Development Bank of Innovation; Panayiotis Carabinis, Endeavor Greece; Katerina Pramatari, AUEB</li> </ul>
16.00-16.15	Coffee Break (Level -1)

16.15-18.00	Parallel Sessions 3
	A3: TEAMS, COLLABORATION AND KNOWLEDGE DYNAMICS   HERA 2 (Level 1) Chair: Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger, WU Vienna University of Business and Economics, Austria
	• Strengthening Members' Participation: Benefits and Traps of Online Consultations in Soccer Clubs, <b>Edeltraud Hanappi-Egger</b> , Vienna U of Business and Economics
	• Knowledge Spillovers in Digital and Hybrid Teams: A Systematic Review and a Future Research Agenda, <b>Apostolos Tsatsoulis</b> and <b>Ilias Kapoutsis</b> , AUEB
	Team Learning Behaviors leading to Team Shared Mental Models, a Case study, Anastasia Hanzis, AUEB; Maria Sytziouki, U of Macedonia
	B3: BLOCKCHAIN FRONTIERS   HERA 1 (Level 1) Chair: Christina Tarnanidou, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	• Governance in the age of AI generativity: Reconciling Distributed Ledger Technologies and Generative Algorithmic Solutions, <b>Zoyia Konstantopoulou</b> and <b>Spyros Angelopoulos</b> , Durham U
	• Breaking the chain: Unlocking the potential for distributed ledger technology for the public sector, <b>Anna Kasimati</b> and <b>Spyros Angelopoulos</b> , Durham U
	• Trading & Post-trading Operations as an Aftermath of the Blockchain ProcessTrading & Post-trading Operations as an Aftermath of the Blockchain Process, <b>Christina Tarnanidou</b> , AUEB
	C3: RETHINKING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR THE AI ERA   ATHINA (Level 1) Chair: Nancy Pouloudi, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	The AI Revolution in Business Education: From One-Size-Fits-All to Hyper-Personalized Learning, <b>Paul A. Pavlou</b> , U of Miami
	<ul> <li>Beyond Optimisation: Rethinking Ai-Driven Algorithms on Social Media for Human Flourishing, Daum Kim, Chiba Institute of Technology; Jiro Kokuryo, Kyoai Gakuen U</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Transforming Business Education with GenAl Avatars: Enhancing Engagement, Collaboration, and Social Entrepreneurship, May Portuguez-Castro, Pontificia U Católica del Perú</li> </ul>
	• Leading and Managing in the Age of Co-Intelligence: Shaping the Future with AI and Business Education, Jeff Guan and Nat Irvin, U of Louisville
	D3: ETHICS, SAFETY AND VERIFICATION: A Panel Discussion   ZEUS (Level -1)
	<ul> <li>Chair: Gregory Prastacos, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA</li> <li>PANELISTS: Daniel Hulme, CEO, Satalia; CEO, Conscium; Chief Al Officer, WPP; Theodore Evgeniou, Professor INSEAD; Jannis Kallinikos Professor of Organization Studies, Luiss University, Rome; Professor Emeritus, Department of Management, London School of Economics</li> </ul>
20.00-22.00	Conference Dinner – Wyndham Grand Athens (Level 9)

09.00-10.15	Keynote Session 3   ZEUS (Level -1)
	• It takes two to thinklet: Adapting collaboration engineering for human-AI partnerships, GJ de Vreede, Dean, School of Business, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
	• Dealing with powerful, rapid technological transformation: shaping a new era for business schools and industry partnerships, <b>Paulo Goes</b> , Dean, Freeman School of Business, Tulane University, USA
10.15-10.30	Coffee Break (Level -1)
10.30-12.00	Parallel Sessions 4
	A4: TRANSFORMING HRM THROUGH AI   HERA 2 (Level 1) Chair: Nancy Papalexandris, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	<ul> <li>AI-Powered Solutions for Employee Retention within the HR Framework: Trends + Challenges, Emmanouil Choustoulakis, U of Peloponnese; Dimitris Nikoloudakis and Yannis Pollalis, U of Piraeus</li> </ul>
	Human Resource Management in the Digital Era: Insights from HR Professionals in Greece,     Dimitrios Papadimitriou and Dimitra Iordanoglou, Panteion U of Social and Political Sciences
	From Data to Competitive Success through People. The AMO Framework, Rafailia-Foteini     Chousmekeridou, Eleanna Galanaki and Xenia J. Mamakou, AUEB
	B4: AI IN MANUFACTURING   HERA 1 (Level 1) Chair: Panos Repoussis, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	<ul> <li>AI-Powered Drug Development - A Digital Innovation Framework, Magnus Nydén, Dafni Bika, Rachel Howe, Patrick Teung and Ed Couch, Pharmaceutical Development and Technology at AstraZeneca</li> </ul>
	• Optimizing Robotic Pick-and-Place Operations for Reconfigurable Manufacturing Systems, Konstantinos Giannakos, Dimitrios Tsakoumis, Stathis Plitsos, Gregory Koronakos, Giulio Vivo and Pavlos Eirinakis, U of Piraeus
	• Enabling Technologies for Reconfigurable manufacturing Systems and their Impact on Business Models, <b>Timoleon Farmakis</b> , <b>Stavros Lounis</b> and <b>Ioannis Mourtos</b> , AUEB
	Digital Twins: A Comparative Case Analysis, Raania Khan, ESSCA School of Management; Federico Pigni, Grenoble Ecole de Management
	<ul> <li>Energy efficient robotic arm motion optimization via Digital Twins, Dimitrios Tsakoumis, Gregory Koronakos, Stathis Plitsos, U of Piraeus; Johannes Feik, FFT Produktionssysteme GmbH &amp; Co. KG; Pavlos Eirinakis, U of Piraeus</li> </ul>
	C4: AI-POWERED ENTREPRENEURSHIP: FROM KNOWLEDGE CREATION TO STRATEGIC IMPLEMENTATION   ATHINA (Level 1) Chair: Konstantinos Fouskas, University of Macedonia, Greece
	• Digital Entrepreneurship and AI: How AI Technologies are Shaping Digital Entrepreneurship, Evangelos Fotiou and Konstantinos Fouskas, U of Macedonia
	• Redefining Knowledge Creation in Startups: The Role of AI, <b>Nina Gorovaia-Zeniou</b> , Frederick U
	• Strategic Layout of Enterprise Generative AI technology—Eviidence based on Patent Data, Yuxue Chi and Zhongbo Jing, Central U of Finance and Economics
	• Digital Marketing Frameworks for Startups: A comparative review of models and gaps, <b>Christos</b> <b>Ziakis</b> and <b>Konstantinos Fouskas</b> , U of Macedonia

## Day 2: Saturday June 14, 2025: Wyndham Grand Athens

	• Assessing the Entrepreneurial Orientation of the ICT Companies: A Composite Index, Emmanouil Karakostas, Yannis Pollalis and Nansy Karali, U of Piraeus
	D4: AI & DATA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANAGEMENT RESEARCH: A Panel Discussion   ZEUS (Level -1)
	Chair: Harris Kyriakou, ESSEC, France
	PANELISTS: Christina Alaimo, ESSEC; Nikos Mylonopoulos, ALBA Graduate Business School; Konstantina Valogianni, IE Business School
12.00-13.00	Lunch (Level 0)
13.05-14.20	Keynote Session 4   ZEUS (Level -1)
	• Artificial Intelligence and Organizational Change, Jannis Kallinikos, Professor of Organization Studies, Luiss University, Rome, Italy; Professor Emeritus, Department of Management, London School of Economics, UK
	• Statistical Network Analysis: Challenges and Opportunities, Nial Friel, Professor of Statistics, University College Dublin, Ireland
14.30-16.00	Parallel Sessions 5
	A5: HUMAN-AI INTERACTION AND BEHAVIORAL INSIGHTS   ATHINA (Level 1) Chair: George Baltas, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	• Too Much of a Good Thing? The Negative Impact of High-Performing AI Teammates on Human Performance, <b>Triparna de Vreede</b> , U of South Florida; <b>Xiaoping Zhang</b> and <b>Xusen Cheng</b> , Renmin U of China
	• Can people identify who is responding? Factors affecting perceptions of AI vs Human Agents, Margarita Koukouli and George Lekakos, AUEB
	• Adopting Al in everyday life: understanding user intentions and behaviors through an enhanced theoretical model, <b>Georgios Spiliotis</b> and <b>Xenia J. Mamakou</b> , AUEB
	<ul> <li>Trust and Transparency around AI's Investment Decision-Making Processes, Dimitris Nikoloudakis, U of Piraeus; Evangelos Arvanitis, U of Thessaly; Fabien Sklavos and Yannis Pollalis, U of Piraeus</li> </ul>
	B5: ANALYTICS, TECHNOLOGY AND AI IN MARKETING   HERA 1 (Level 1) Chairs: Sourindra Banerjee and Stavroula Spyropoulou, University of Leeds, UK
	The Effect of Social Identity Orientation on Receptivity to AI, Maren Dömer, Christina     Papadopoulou, Aristeidis Theotokis and Joško Brakus, U of Leeds
	<ul> <li>Self-tracking technologies in social contexts: community membership implications for user wellbeing, Karen Bowen, Giuseppe Musarra, Verdiana Giannetti, Aulona Ulqinaku, Joško Brakus, U of Leeds</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Managing supply chain disruptions in the age of technological turbulence, Athanasia D.</li> <li>Nalmpanti, U of Limassol; Oluwaseun E. Olabode, U of Bradford; Constantinos N. Leonidou, U of Cyprus; Nathaniel Boso Kwame Nkrumah U of Science &amp; Technology; Magnus Hultman, Brock U</li> </ul>
	• Economic Inequality and Price Premiums in Retail Markets, <b>Ming Cheng</b> , <b>Jieke Chen</b> , <b>Sourindra</b> <b>Banerjee</b> , <b>Constantine S Katsikeas</b> , U of Leeds

	C5: AI IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURIAL FINANCE. RESEARCH CHALLENGES AND PRACTICAL IMPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS SCHOOLS: A Panel Discussion   ZEUS (Level -1)
	Chair: Vincenzo Capizzi, UPO - Università del Piemonte Orientale, Italy
	<ul> <li>PANELISTS: Carlo Allevi, WeAreStarting; Stefano Bonini, Stevens Institute of Technology; Vincenzo Butticè, Politecnico di Milano; Matthias Mattusch, TU Dresden; Sasan Mansouri, U of Groningen</li> </ul>
	D5: AI-POWERED SUSTAINABILITY: FROM POLICY INSIGHTS TO EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION   HERA 2 (Level 1)
	Chair: Eric Soderquist, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	<ul> <li>Data-Driven Insights on Human Security Integration in EU Green Deal Policies, Phoebe Koundouri, Kostas Dellis, Monika Mavragani, AUEB; Angelos Plataniotis, Bank of Greece; Georgios Feretzakis, AUEB</li> </ul>
	• Do we do what we preach for the environment? A Pilot Study of Univ. Sustainability Initiatives, Rong Liu, Gregory Prastacos, Ying Wu and Tilak Chandana, Stevens Institute of Technology
	<ul> <li>Leveraging AI for ESG Advancement in Green Hotels: Sustainability, Innovation and Challenges, Antigoni Papadimitriou, Lehigh U; Eleni Mavragani, U of Macedonia; Brandon Freidl, Lehigh U</li> </ul>
16.00-16.15	Coffee Break (Level -1)
16.15-18.00	Parallel Sessions 6
	A6: LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGE OF AI: A Panel Discussion   ZEUS (Level -1)
	<ul> <li>Chair: Peter Dominick, Stevens Institute of Technology, USA</li> <li>PANELISTS: Ioanna-Evgenia Bakouni, Maersk Training, Lloyd's Maritime Academy; Georgia Malamateniou, Schneider Electric; Vassilis Chouliaras, Barilla Group</li> </ul>
	B6: SOCIAL MEDIA AND USER EXPERIENCE   ATHINA (Level 1) Chair: Michael Tsiros, University of Miami, USA
	<ul> <li>The Smartphone Intuition: How Smartphone Use Decreases Decision-Making Confidence, Michael Tsiros, Vincentia Yuen and Claudia Townsend, U of Miami</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Asymmetric effects of Service attributes on Traveler Satisfaction with Semi Supervised Topic Modelling, Dimitris Papakyriakopoulos, Apostolos Giovanis, U of West Attica;</li> <li>Pinelopi Athanasopoulou, U of Peloponnese</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Age-related differences in attitudes towards, and usage of, Chinese AI and Social Media Applications among U.S. citizens, Andrew Ward, Lehigh U</li> </ul>
	• The Digital Mirror: Social Media Influencers, AI, and the Reconstruction of Idealized Femininity, Sara Hathout, Chaimae Hathout and Kenza El Badia, ESCA Ecole de Management
	C6: LAW, IP AND ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS OF AI   HERA 1 (Level 1) Chair: Stina Teilman-Lock, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark
	<ul> <li>Intellectual Property Rights and AI-Generated Works: Legal and Economic Challenges, Knarik</li> <li>Gasparyan and Nicholas S. Vonortas, George Washington U</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>AI, Advanced Technologies, and the Need to Revise Copyright Law, Eric Clemons, U of Pennsylvania; Andrej Savin, Copenhagen Business School; Maximilian Schreieck, Universität Innsbruck; Stina Teilmann-Lock, Copenhagen Business School</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Surviving Generative AI: Temporal Trajectory of Resilience in Stack Overflow and GitHub, Dewan Scholtz, Anastasia Griva and Kieran Conboy, U Galway</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Political Risk as a Regime Switching Process, Denis Zenios, Technical U of Munich; Stavros Zenios, Durham U</li> </ul>

	D6: AI INNOVATIONS IN BUSINESS EDUCATION   HERA 2 (Level 1) Chair: May Portuguez-Castro, PUCP - Pontificia Universidad Católica del Peru, Peru
	<ul> <li>Co-Teaching with AI-Powered Chatbots: Role-Playing Simulations and the Future of Business Education, May Portuguez-Castro, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Transforming Business Education with AI: Three Case Studies, Alkis Vazacopoulos, Stevens Institute of Technology</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Exploring the Impact of Digital Transformation on Education and Inclusivity, Emmanouil Choustoulakis, U of Peloponnese; Dimitris Nikoloudakis and Yannis Pollalis, U of Piraeus</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Bridging Experiential Learning and AI in Management Education: Research on Trust Literacy and Structured Frameworks, Antigoni Papadimitriou, Zilong Pan and Brandon Freidl, Lehigh U</li> </ul>
18.00-18.15	CLOSING OF THE ATHENS CONFERENCE   ZEUS (Level -1)

## Day 3: Sunday June 15, 2025: Hotel HERMES, Hermoupolis, Syros Island

	Boat trip to Syros
	Free time
14.30-15.00	Welcome coffee and refreshments
15.00-16.30	<b>S1. FINTECH IN THE AI ERA</b> <b>Chair: Steve Yang</b> , Stevens Institute of Technology, USA
	• AMM applications to centralized markets, <b>Ionut Florescu</b> and <b>Zachary Feinstein</b> , Stevens Institute of Technology
	Risk Factor Premium through LLMs, <b>Steve Yang</b> , <b>Beichen Zhang</b> , <b>Shanshan Yang</b> and <b>Jingrui</b> Li, Stevens Institute of Technology
	• A Techno-Politics perspective on Digital Currencies: Digital Soveregnty, Security and Global financial Power, Julia Staszczak, Norwegian U of Science and Technology; Spyros Angelopoulos, Durham U; Patrick Mikalef, Norwegian U of Science and Technology
16.30-16.45	Coffee Break
16.45-18.15	S2. HEALTH ANALYTICS Chair: John Kornak, U of California San Fransisco, USA
	• Statistical Modeling of fMRI Data for Presurgical Planning, <b>Timothy Johnson</b> , U of Michigan
	Repetitive Head Impact Exposure and Concussion Risk: Novel Machine Learning/AI Methods to the Rescue, Jaroslaw Harezlak, Indiana U Bloomington
	• Increasing efficiency and quality of clinical care operations with a LLM-based agent system, Christian Locher, Anna Bernhard, Tim Gruber, THI Business School; Thomas Kleemann, Klinikum Ingolstadt
	• Cross-sectional estimates in multi-state models with applications in the HIV cascade of care, Giorgos Bakoyannis, Constantin T Yiannoutsos and Felix Pabon-Rodriguez, Indiana U
	<ul> <li>Toward Machine Learning with Bayesian Image Analysis in Transformed Spaces, John Kornak, U of California; Konstantinos Bakas, King Abdullah U of Science and Technology; Karl Young, U of California; Eric Friedman, Berkeley; Hernando Ombao, King Abdullah U of Science and Technology</li> </ul>

#### Day 4: Monday June 16, 2025: Hotel HERMES, Hermoupolis, Syros Island

09.00-10.30	RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM
	Chair: Panos Repoussis, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
	<ul> <li>Capturing the value of intangible assets in micro data to promote the EU's growth and competitiveness" (Horizon 2020), Aimilia Protogerou, Panagiotis Panagiotopoulos, Aggelos Tsakanikas, and Yannis Caloghirou, National Technical U of Athens</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Developing Compassionate Workplaces in Europe for the digital and green work environment to protect employees mental and physical health and well-being, Irene Nikandrou, Leda Panayotopoulou, Erifilli Chatzopoulou, Areti Gkypali, AUEB; Sofia Topakas, U of Sheffield; Joachim Cohen, Vrije U Brussel; Caro Tishelman, Tiziana Sardiello, Lulea U of Technology; Klaus Jurgen Wegleitner, U of Graz</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>MODAPTO and Reconfigurable Manufacturing: Enabling Modular Intelligence through Digital Twins and Robotic Optimization, Konstantinos Giannakos, Dimitris Tsakoumis, Stathis Plitsos, Gregory Koronakos and Pavlos Eirinakis, U of Piraeus</li> </ul>
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-12.00	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP 1
	• How to Present a Research Paper or a Job Talk, <b>Eric Clemons</b> , U of Pennsylvania
12.00-14.00	Break
14.00-15.00	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP 2
	• Al in Teaching: A Practical Workshop for Educators, <b>Alkis Vazacopoulos</b> , Stevens Institute of Technology
15.00-15.15	Coffee Break
15.15-17.00	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS 3 and 4
	Al in Research and Publishing, Panagiotis Kyriakopoulos, King's College London
	• Al Agents in Educations; From Theory to Practice, <b>Alkis Vazacopoulos</b> , Stevens Institute of Technology

#### Day 5: Tuesday June 17, 2025: Hotel HERMES, Hermoupolis, Syros Island

**Doctoral Consortium** 

DC1: ADVANCED ANALYTICS Discussants: Ioannis Ntzoufras and Dimitris Karlis, Athens U of Economics and Business
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<ul> <li>Modelling unemployment state for countries using bivariate time series models for ordinal data, Anna Nalpantidi, AUEB (Advisor: Dimitris Karlis)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Building a data science capability: a phenomenological investigation of data science technology adoption in small firms, Roger Adams, U of Stirling (Advisors: Oliver Mallett, Najib Murad)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Forensic Examination of Dynamic Signatures Using Multivariate Bayesian Modelling and Hidden Markov Model, Lampis Tzai, AUEB &amp; U of Lausanne (Advisors: Ioannis Ntzoufras &amp; Franco Taroni)</li> </ul>
• Real-Time Pattern Recognition in Data Streams in an IoT Context, <b>Elias Polytarchos</b> , AUEB (Advisor: Katerina Pramatari)
<ul> <li>Graph Neural Networks: Structures, Algorithms and Industrial Applications, Dimitrios Tsakoumis, U of Piraeus (Advisor: Pavlos Eirinakis)</li> </ul>
Coffee Break
DC2: SPORTS AND HEALTH Discussants: John Kornak, U of California, San Fransisco, USA and Ioannis Ntzoufras, Athens U of Economics and Business, Greece
<ul> <li>Lasso Multinomial Performance Indicators for in-play Basketball Data, Argyro Damoulaki, AUEB (Advisor: Ioannis Ntzoufras)</li> </ul>
Bayesian fMRI analysis in Fourier space, Konstantinos Bakas, King Abdullah U of Science and Technology (Advisors: Hernando Ombao)
<ul> <li>Predicting Dementia Onset and Progression from Longitudinal Neuroimaging Data, Athanasia Kalogirou, AUEB (Advisor: Ioannis Ntzoufras)</li> </ul>
Break
DC3: MARKETING & INNOVATION IN THE DIGITAL ERA Discussants: Costas Katsikeas, University of Leeds, UK, and Harris Kyriakou, ESSEC, France
<ul> <li>Fostering a Culture of Impactful Innovation for Business Future-Proofing, Ana-Maria</li> <li>Torjescu, Bucharest U of Economic Studies (Advisor: Carmen Monica Paunescu)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Flamenco and the Spain Brand: Exploring Cultural Heritage as a National Identity Driver, Lorenna Silva Eunapio da Conceição, U de Sevilla (Advisor: Jesús Heredia-Carroza)</li> <li>Control en el Time in Carned driven Online Emissionemente Deven Citedate U of Columna</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Control and Time in Crowd-driven Online Environments, Dewan Scholtz, U of Galway (Advisor: Anastasia Griva)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Love and Logic. Reconciling Rationality and Brand Love in B2B Relationships, Anagnostis Alexandros Metaxas, AUEB (Advisor: Konstantinos Indounas)</li> </ul>
Coffee Break
DC4: STRATEGY IN THE DIGITAL ERA
Discussants: Nicholas Vonortas, George Washington University, USA and Stavros Zenios, Durham University, UK and University of Cyprus, Cyprus
<ul> <li>Advanced Data Analytics in Tax Administration: The case of the independent authority for public revenue, Xanthippi Giannouzi, U of Piraeus (Advisor: Yannis Pollalis)</li> <li>ICT firms' growth: The moderating role of ownership structure, Fatma Hammami, U of</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>The Role of Artificial Intelligence (Ai) in Business Decision-Making, Bassam Abukharma, Bucharest U of Economic Studies (Advisor: Sorin Anagnoste)</li> </ul>

	• Artificial Intelligence and Sustainable Project Management: A Structured Literature Review, <b>Rizwan Ahmad</b> , Ca' Foscari U of Venice (Advisor: Maurizio Massaro)
16.45-17.00	CLOSING OF THE LMDE 2025 CONFERENCE - Meeting again in 2027!