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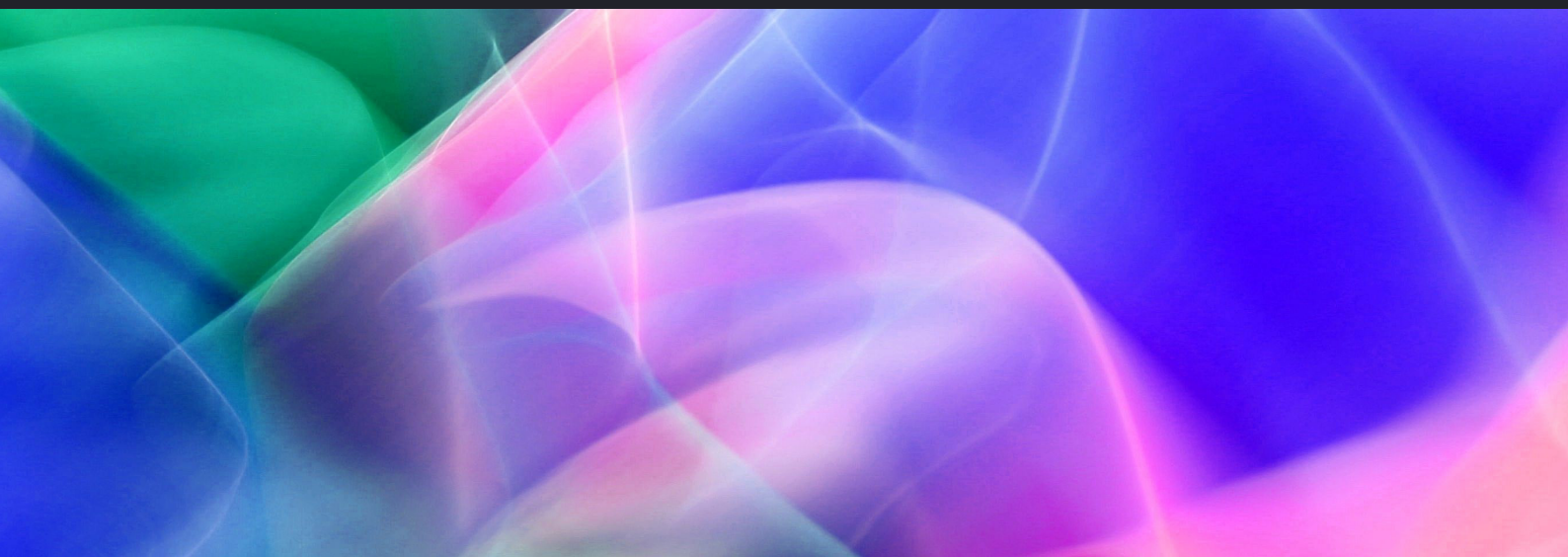
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DAY 1

4TH NOV, 2026

17:30 – 18:00 — **Welcome and Registration**

18:00 – 18:20 — **Welcome Address**

PROFESSOR ADÉRITO FERNANDES-MARCOS
Dean of the Doctoral School, University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR

PROFESSOR ALEXANDRE LOBO
Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR

18:20 – 19:20 — **Opening Session**

Research in Applied Digital Technologies in Portugal: Four Case Studies

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

JOSÉ MIGUEL SALES DIAS
Full Professor and Deputy Dean of the School of Applied Digital Technologies Iscte Sintra, Portugal

19:20 – 19:40 — **USJ Doctoral Research Topics Exhibition (Part III)**

19:40 – 20:00 — **Coffee Break**

20:00 – 20:20 — **Doctoral Preliminary Findings (Psychology)**

From an Intervention Model to an Integration of Theory, Manual, and Test: An Ongoing Doctoral Research Journey

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE:

LIN XIAOFENG (VINCENT)
University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR

20:20 – 20:40 — **Doctoral Preliminary Findings (Science)**

The Carbon Neutrality Transition in the Greater Bay Area: Strategic Energy Mix Scenarios with Distributed Generation Integration Using the TIMES Model

DOCTORAL CANDIDATE:

BILLY HON-KEONG CHAN
University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR

20:40 – 21:20 — **Presentation Session**

Making sense of human learning and decision making through large-scale data synthesis

SPEAKER:

MIKHAIL SPEKTOR
Assistant Professor & Program Director (Psychology), College of Arts and Sciences, VinUniversity, Hanoi, Vietnam

21:20 – 22:00 — **USJ Doctoral Research Topics Exhibition (Part IV)**

DAY 2

5TH NOV, 2026

17:30 – 18:00	**Welcome and Registration**	
18:00 – 18:20	**USJ Doctoral Research Topics Exhibition (Part V)**	
18:20 – 18:40	**Doctoral Preliminary Findings (Global Studies)** Synthesising Visual Identity: Generative Cover Art and Interactive Experiences for Indie Music in the Streaming Crisis	**DOCTORAL CANDIDATE:** **MAN CHENG NG (JINN)** *University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR*
18:40 – 19:20	**Presentation Session** Global "Guys": A Transdisciplinary Look at Asian/American Manhoods Past & Present	**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** **STACILEE FORD** *Associate Professor in the Faculty of Arts, The University of Hong Kong SAR*
19:20 – 19:40	**USJ Doctoral Research Topics Exhibition (Part VI)**	
19:40 – 20:00	**Coffee Break**	
20:00 – 20:20	**Doctoral Preliminary Findings (Education)** Work Experience of Resource Teachers in Macao: Do they have Job Burnout?	**DOCTORAL CANDIDATE:** **LOK IN CHA (EDWIN)** *University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR*
20:20 – 20:40	**Doctoral Preliminary Findings (History)** Cantonese Opera and Macao Identity: The relationship between Intangible Cultural Heritage and Community	**DOCTORAL CANDIDATE:** **SHUK CHING BONNIE SIN (BONNIE)** *University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR*
20:40 – 21:20	**Presentation Session** Hear, Say, Feel: From a PhD on Senior Learners to Academic Life at MPU	**SPEAKER:** **ÁINE NÍ BHROIN** *English for Specific Purposes (ESP) and Mandarin Trainer/Teacher Trainer Macao Polytechnic University, Macao SAR*
21:20 – 22:00	**Presentation Session** The Factory That Never Opened: Why Belize and much of the Caribbean skipped industrialization – and why tourism growth has not closed the gap	**SPEAKER:** **FLORENCE YASMINE ANDREW** *International Development Economist, Policy Analyst, Applied Statistician, and Senior Research Consultant University of Belize and ESI-USJ Postdoctoral Programme (Social Sciences and Humanities in Times of Global Challenges)*

DAY 3

6TH NOV, 2026

17:30 – 18:00	**Welcome and Registration**	
18:00 – 18:20	**USJ Doctoral Research Topics Exhibition (Part VII)**	
18:20 – 18:50	**Presentation Session** From Images to AI: A Research Journey	**SPEAKER:** **WILSON CALDEIRA** *Postdoctoral Researcher and Guest Lecturer, University of Saint Joseph (USJ), Macao SAR*
18:50 – 19:40	**Keynote Presentation** The Birth of a New Diocese in Macau: From 1557 to the Early 1600s	**SPEAKER:** **PRISCILLA ROBERTS** *Associate Professor, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR*
19:40 – 20:00	**Coffee Break**	
20:00 – 20:40	**Presentation Session** A New Paradigm of Intelligent Design Driven by Human Factors and Cultural Big Data: Perspectives from Computational Humanities and Global Practices	**SPEAKER:** **ZHANG JUN** *Full Professor and Doctoral Supervisor at the School of Design, Hunan University, China*
20:40 – 21:00	**Closing Session**	**PROFESSOR ADÉRITO FERNANDES-MARCOS** *Dean of the Doctoral School, University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR* **PROFESSOR ÁLVARO BARBOSA** *Vice-Rector for Internationalisation and Academic Affairs University of Saint Joseph, Macao SAR*

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