

**Dear Sir, Madam,**

We are pleased to invite you to the launch of the UNESCO-IAU (the International Association of Universities) online Lecture Series on *Artificial Intelligence and Higher Education*, taking place on **Thursday, 11 September 2025, from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. (CET).**

This first session, entitled “*How Does AI Shape Human Cognition and Pedagogy?*”, will feature Professor Duncan H. Pritchard (University of California), who will examine how AI is reshaping the ways we think, learn, and teach, as well as its implications for critical thinking and educational practice.

As part of a six-month series with leading international speakers, this lecture will open an academic dialogue on how universities can both shape and respond to the profound transformations brought about by AI in education.

The sessions will be held in English and French with simultaneous interpretation to ensure broad participation and accessibility. Please find attached the concept note, which provides further details on the lecture series, its format, and the overall calendar.

**Registration link:** <https://unesco-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/1n7LHNsTnSX8Ss89K1sig#/registration>

We look forward to your participation in this exciting lecture series and to engaging with you in this conversation.

Best regards,

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