1st International Conference on Auditing and Artificial Intelligence in Duisburg, Germany
Program

Wednesday, August 21st

05:00 pm – 08:00 pm	Early Bird Reception

Thursday, August 22nd

09:00 am – 09:15 am	Welcome and Introduction by **Dorothea Mertmann** and **Marc Eulerich**
09:15 am – 10:00 am	Practitioner Keynote – **Delivery Hero's IA AI Journey: How Long is NOW?** by **Larry Herzog Butler**
10:00 am – 10:45 am	Research Session – **AI Performance Effects on Risk Brainstorming** presented by **Brant Christensen**
10:45 am – 11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Research Session – **The RAG-Enhanced LLM Retrieval Strategy for Expert-Level Tasks: An Assessment in the Audit Knowledge Context** presented by **Tawei (David) Wang**
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Practitioner Keynote – **#nextlevelaudit – Integrating Technologies into the Audit Process to Add More Value** by **Marco Dubanowski**
12:45 pm – 01:45 pm	Lunch Break
01:45 pm – 02:30 pm	Research Session – **Short and Synthetically Distort: Investor Reactions to Deepfake Financial News** presented by **Scott Emett**
02:30 pm – 03:15 pm	Research Keynote – **Possibilities and Risks with GenAI** by **David A. Wood**
03:15 pm – 03:45 pm	Coffee Break
03:45 pm – 04:30 pm	Parallel Research Session A – **Applications of AI in Forensic Accounting** presented by **Mark Nigrini** Parallel Research Session B – **The Role of Psychological Ownership in Shaping Financial Employees' Engagement with AI-Based Financial Reporting Systems and Perceived IAF Quality** presented by **Nirmalee I. Raddatz**
04:30 pm – 05:15 pm	Parallel Research Session A – **Machine Learning Ensembles and Model Uncertainty in Credit Risk Modeling** presented by **Martin Hibbeln** Parallel Research Session B – **Replicating Reason: The Advent of Human-like Audit Judgment by Generative AI** presented by **Markus Isack**
05:15 pm – 06:00 pm	Research Keynote – **AI: It's not Intelligence …it's Functionality** by **Miklos A. Vasarhelyi**
06:00 pm – 08:00 pm	Reception

Friday, August 23rd

08:30 am – 9:00 am	Practitioner Keynote – **AI – Risks and Opportunities for the Audit Profession** by **Thomas Berger**
09:00 am – 9:45 am	Parallel Research Session A – **Identification of Retail Buyer-Supplier Collusion Fraud Using Synthetic Controls and Automatic Change Point Detection** presented by **Tim Baessler** Parallel Research Session B – **Anomaly Detection in General Ledger Data: Results from a Hybrid Approach** presented by **Sebastian Stephan**
09:45 am – 10:30 am	Parallel Research Session A – **Deep Learning Meets Risk-Based Auditing: A Holistic Framework for Leveraging Foundation and Task-Specific Models in Audit Procedures** presented by **Tassilo Foehr** Parallel Research Session B – **Implementing Multimodal Foundation Models in Auditing Practices: Design and a Case Study on Multimodal AI Co-Piloted Auditing** presented by **Miklos A. Vasarhelyi**
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Research Keynote – **Deepfakes and Synthetic Identities: Risks and as Opportunities for Science and Society** by **Meike Ramon**
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Practitioner Keynote – **E.ON's live GenAI showcase: E.ON's Implementation of GenAI in the Audit Process** by **Alexander Miras**
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	Panel Discussion – **Transforming the Profession: The Impact of AI on Auditing** by **Jan Gruene**, **Annette Koehler**, **Alexander Miras**, and **Hendrik Reese** – moderated by **David A. Wood**
12:45 pm – 01:00 pm	Closing Remarks by **Marc Eulerich**
01:00 pm – 02:30 pm	Lunch and End of Conference

Parallel Research Sessions B will take place in a separate room opposite the main room. Please follow the signs.