

ISC, Shiraz, I. R. of Iran, August, 25-27, 2026

**Conference Program**

| Day 1 – Wednesday, August 26, 2026 |                                      |                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 7:30–8:30                          | Registration                         | Check-in and collection of conference badges                                                                                                          |
| 8:30–10:00                         | Opening Ceremony                     | With the participation of several officials from the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology, along with other national and provincial officials |
| 10:00–10:30                        | Refreshments                         | Break and refreshments                                                                                                                                |
| 10:30–11:00                        | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Keynote Speech</b> | <b>Ali Akbar Safavi, PhD</b><br>(Shiraz University, Iran)<br>Reimagining Education with Immersive Technologies and Generative AI                      |
| 11:00–12:15                        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Panel Discussion     | Technological Transformation and Higher Education Development                                                                                         |
| 12:15–13:30                        | Prayer and Lunch                     | Prayer and Lunch                                                                                                                                      |
| 13:30–15:00                        | Paper Presentations                  | Parallel sessions for paper presentations                                                                                                             |
| 15:00–15:30                        | Refreshments                         | Break and refreshments                                                                                                                                |
| 15:30–16:00                        | <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Keynote Speech</b> | <b>Ghasem Salimi, PhD</b><br>(Shiraz University)<br>AI Feedback vs. Human Feedback: Replacement or Reinforcement in Higher Education?                 |
| 16:00–17:30                        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Panel Discussion     | The Future of Academic Assessment and Evaluation: AI Tools, Ethical Challenges, and Pedagogical Innovations                                           |

| Day 2 – Thursday, August 27, 2026 |                                      |                                                                                                                                      |
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| 8:30–9:30                         | Paper Presentations                  | Parallel sessions for paper presentations                                                                                            |
| 9:30–10:00                        | Refreshments                         | Break and refreshments                                                                                                               |
| 10:00–10:30                       | <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Keynote Speech</b> | <b>Hassan Khosravi, PhD</b><br>(The University of Queensland, Australia)<br>The AI Disruption: What it Means for Work and Education? |
| 10:30–11:45                       | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Panel Discussion     | ECOSF Panel: Education and Technologies                                                                                              |
| 11:45–12:00                       | Closing Ceremony                     | Concluding Remarks and Appreciations                                                                                                 |