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With The AOM

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Day 1. Foundations of AI-Driven Research Wednesday, 11 February 2026		Day 2. Methods & Paper Development Thursday, 12 February 2026	
9.30-10.00	Opening & Welcome Coffee, Participant registration	10.00-10.15	Navigating AOM: Tips & Tricks from a Fellow Student
10.00-10.30	Welcome remarks, and introduction to workshop goals	10.15-11.15	<i>Invited Talk</i> <i>So what do you do?’ Identity in Times of Social and Technological Change</i> Speaker: KARAN SONPAR
10.30-11.15	<i>Invited Talk</i> <i>AI and Creativity in The Research Process</i> Speaker: CHET MILLER	11.15-12.30	<i>Paper Development Session I</i> Session Lead: ANDREW HANNA
11.15-12.15	<i>Early-Career Perspectives Panel</i> <i>A moderated discussion with senior scholars focusing on career development, research positioning, and common pitfalls.</i> Panelists: CHET MILLER, KARAN SONPAR, ANDREW HANNA Moderator: M. ABDÜLKADİR VAROĞLU	12.30-13.45	Lunch Break
12.15-13.30	Lunch Break	14.00	Social Event & Activities
13.30-14.45	<i>Invited Talk:</i> Rethinking the Future of Research in the Age of AI: What Will Change and What Will Stay the Same? Speaker: KARAN SONPAR	Day 3. Integration & Future Collaborations Friday, 13 February 2026	
14.45-15.00	Coffee Break	10.00-10.15	Morning Check-in <i>Participants share plans for the final day and set expectations</i> Session Lead: VICTOR DÖRFLER
15.00-16.15	<i>Paper Development Session I</i> Session Lead: CHET MILLER	10.15-11.15	<i>Invited Talk</i> <i>Ethics & Transparency in AI Research</i> Speaker: VICTOR DÖRFLER
16.15-16.45	Get to know about CARMA Speaker: ANDREW HANNA	11.15-12.30	<i>Workshop A</i> <i>Reporting AI Methods in Research Papers</i> Session Lead: ANDREW HANNA
19:00	Welcome Reception	12.30-13.45	Lunch Break
		13.45-15.00	<i>Workshop B</i> <i>Qualitative data analysis with an AI-based tool – CoLoop</i> Session Lead: VICTOR DÖRFLER
		15.00-15.15	Coffee Break
		15.15-16.00	<i>Closing Roundtable:</i> “Moving Forward Together” Open discussion on future collaborations, joint research ideas, and continued networking. Session Lead: ANDREW HANNA
		16.00-16.30	Closing remarks, Certificate Ceremony & Group Photo

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C. Chet Miller

Professor of Management-University of Houston

Examines how AI-driven analytics and algorithmic decision systems influence strategic decision-making, governance, and power in organizations. His work provides a critical theoretical foundation for understanding accountability, control, and agency in AI-supported organizational contexts.



Viktor Dörfler

Senior Lecturer in Management-University of Strathclyde

Explores the relationship between artificial intelligence, human intuition, and organizational knowledge creation. His research contributes to epistemological debates on tacit knowledge, sensemaking, and learning in AI-enabled organizations



Andrew Hannah

Assistant Professor of Management-University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Investigates the ethical, identity-related, and power dynamics associated with AI and digital technologies in contemporary organizations. His work critically addresses issues of moral responsibility, algorithmic governance, and the societal implications of AI.



Karan Sonpar

*Professor and Chair in Organizational Behavior, Associate Dean
(International-UCD College of Business, Ireland)*

Focuses on qualitative research methods, theory building, and methodological rigor in management research. His work informs the responsible integration of AI tools into research design, qualitative analysis, and theory development.