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12th Annual Multidisciplinary Conference

AI: THE BEGINNING OR THE END?

October 26th, 2023
In Person: University Ballrooms B and C
9:30am-4:00pm
or via YouTube Live

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Conference Schedule:

Opening Remarks: Provost Powers 9:30-9:40 am

Session I: The Beginning

9:45-10:30 am

Dr. Warren Davis
Principal Member, Technical Staff
at Sandia National Laboratories

Presentation Title:
Artificial Intelligence: A Historical
and Technical Perspective

10:40-11:25 am

Ms. Kelly Bishop
Journalist and Freelance Writer

Presentation Title:
Should musicians fear AI or embrace it?

Keynote Address 11:30-12:30 pm

Dr. John Symons
Professor of Philosophy, Kansas
University

Presentation Title:
Writing and Thinking in the Age of
Large Language Models

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Lunch break 12:30-2:00 pm

Session II Title: The End?

2:00-2:45 pm

Dr. Daniel Estrada
University Lecturer, New Jersey
Institute of Technology

Presentation Title:
Ideals and ideology in AI

2:50-3:35 pm

Ms. Amanda Hoover
Staff Writer, WIRED (by Condé Nast)

Presentation Title:
AI and the Arts

3:45-4:00 pm Closing Remarks

Please take a moment to share your feedback on the conference:

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Conference Committee:

Co-Chair: Ellen Frye
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