

**Jimma University**  
**College of Education and Behavioral Science**  
**Department of Teachers' Education and Curriculum Studies**  
**TELLS NORHED II Project 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference Schedule**

**Day one: 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Steering Board Meeting**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Session title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Facilitator</b>
8:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	Conference Organizing Committee	External Relation and Communication
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Remarks: Project Coordinators	Dr. Wudu, Prof. Maurice, Prof. Paul, and Dr. Mathias	
09:20 – 09:35	Opening Remarks: by Guest of Honor and Official Opening of TELLs Conference	Dr. Abbi Lemma, Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Science, Jimma University	
09:35 – 09:55	Keynote:	Dr. Muluneh Atenaf from Ministry of Education, “Future Education in the Era of Technology”	
09:55 – 10:15	Official photo moment	Conference Organizing Committee	
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	Conference Organizing Committee	

**Room No. Syndicate No. 1: Conference sessions**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter and Title of presentation</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
11:10 – 11:25	Mr. Derbabaw Fentie Shaping the Future of Higher Education: Advancing Educational Innovation and Transformative Education for Workforce Readiness – A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Dr. Tariku Sime
11:25 – 11:40	Dr. Irene Ndayambaje, AI Policy Awareness and Adoption in Higher Education: Insights from the University of Rwanda	
11:40 – 11:55	Dr. Shimelis Assefa The State of Artificial Intelligence in Ethiopian Higher Education.	
12:55 – 12:25	Discussion	
12:25 – 2:00	Lunch Break	Conference Organizing Committee
2:00– 2:15	Mr. Daraje Kaba Bridging the Literacy Gap in Ethiopia: AI for SDG4	Dr. Bekalu Ferede
2:15– 2:30	Mr. Yalalem Assefa Harnessing Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education for Personalized Learning and Transformative Skill Development	
2:30– 2:45	Mr. Amansisa Embabo Systematic Review of Investigating the Impact of Harnessing AI Tools on Academic Integrity in Higher Education Institutions: Ethical Challenges and Policy Intervention	
2:45– 3:15	<b>Discussion</b>	

3:15– 3:45	Coffee/Tea Break	Conference Organizing Committee
3:45– 4:00	Mrs. Meskerem Cheru E-portfolio (EP) affordances in pre-service teacher (PST) education: An integrative literature review	Dr. Temsgen Yadeta
4:00– 4:15	Mr. Mekonen Haile Impact of the Flipped Classroom Model on Student Academic Engagement across Disciplines at Mattu University, Ethiopia	
4:15– 4:30	Mr. Eyob Esatu, Harnessing Generative AI Technology Fostering Gender Responsive Innovation and Learning Outcomes in Ethiopia: Lessons from Oromia Region Girls' Boarding Schools	
4:30– 5:00	<b>Discussion</b>	

**Day Two: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter and Title of presentation</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
8:30 – 09:00	Arrival and Registration	Dr. Abbi Lemma
09:00 – 09:20	Dr. Sileshi Tamene Challenges and Opportunities of AI in Student Centred Learning: A Meta-Analytic Study to Draw Lessons and Best Practices for Student Centred Learning in Ethiopia	
09:20 – 09:40	Mr. Abreham Bekele The Effect of the Blended Learning Approach on Students’ Academic Achievement at Jimma College of Teachers’ Education, Ethiopia	
09:40 – 10:00	Mr. Shibru Seboka Impacts of Design-Based Professional Development on Teacher Educators' Integration of Google Apps into Course Instruction	
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee/Tea Break	Conference Organizing Committee
11:00 – 11:20	Mr. Dinaol Urgessa Exploring the Association between Digital Storytelling and Self-Regulated Learning: A Review of Claims	Dr. Abera Hussien
11:20– 11:40	Mrs. Pamela Atukundire Decolonizing Digital Internationalization: Towards Needs-Based and Mutually Beneficial University Collaborations	

11:40– 12:00	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:00 – 12:20	Closing remark (Vice President for Research)	External Relation and
12:20– 12:40	Awarding Certificate for Presenters (Vice President for Research)	Communication
12:40– 2:00	Lunch Break	Conference Organizing Committee
2:00– 5:00	Visit University Multimedia studio, MIDT Lab, and King Abajfar Palace	Conference Organizing Committee