

# The Future of Intelligence

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## DAY OF THE ITALIAN RESEARCH IN THE WORLD



18<sup>th</sup> May 2026 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Microsoft Auditorium, STMB Building

Time	Event	Speaker
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	High Tea & Registration	High Tea & Registration
11:30 AM – 11:40 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>Dr. Joseph Sevilla</b> - Director, @iLabAfrica
11:40 AM – 11:50 AM	Welcome Remarks	<b>Dr. Vincent Ogutu</b> - VC, Strathmore University
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	Introduction	<b>Vincenzo Del Monaco</b> - Ambassador of Italy to Kenya
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Keynote Lecture	<b>Prof. Simone Severini</b> - Distinguished Engineer, Office of the CTO, Google Cloud Professor of Physics of Information, UCL
12:45 PM – 1:00 PM	State of AI in Kenyan Academia	<b>Dr. Betsy Mureithi</b> - Research Fellow, @iLabAfrica
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Panel Discussion: <i>Research to Industry Pipeline</i>	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Dr. Betsy Mureithi</b> - Research Fellow, @iLabAfrica
	Panelists	<b>Prof. Simone Severini</b> - Distinguished Engineer, Office of the CTO, Google Cloud Professor of Physics of Information, UCL
		<b>Dr. Tecla Sum</b> – Masinde Muliro University
		<b>Dr. Titus Orwa</b> – Strathmore Institute of Mathematical Sciences
		<b>Denis Kevogo</b> – Jubilee Insurance
		<b>Florence Ogonjo</b> – Strathmore Center for Intellectual Property
1:30 PM	Vote of Thanks	

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