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8-9 May
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Nazarbayev University
Astana, Kazakhstan

Dear Delegate,

Welcome to Astana and Nazarbayev
University.

We are delighted to host you at the
**2nd International Conference on AI and
Robotics (AIR 2026)** – a gathering of minds
pushing the frontiers of innovation.

May your time here be filled with inspiring
discussions, meaningful connections, and a
warm Kazakhstani welcome.

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Conference Program

Day 1: Friday, May 8, 2026

Time	Event	Venue
10:00 AM	Registration followed by the Inaugural Ceremony	Red Hall
11:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction by the Master of Ceremony	Red Hall
11:05 AM	Welcome Address by Dr. Prashant Jamwal (General Chair, AIR 2026)	Red Hall
11:15 AM	Address by our Guest of Honor – Professor Waqar Ahmad, President of the Nazarbayev University	Red Hall
11:30 AM	Address by our Chair of the Ceremony - Prof. Rehan Sadiq, Provost of the Nazarbayev University	Red Hall
11:45 AM	Chief Guest Address by Minister Sayasat Nurbek (to be confirmed)	Red Hall
12:15 AM	Vote of Thanks by Prof. Jagdish Bansal (General Chair, AIR 2026)	Red Hall
12:30 AM	Networking & Lunch	“University Clubs” Restaraunt, Block C2, Floor 3

Day 1: Friday, May 8, 2026

Time	Event	Venue
02:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Address – I: Prof. Axel Schneider Professor for Computer Engineering, Human-Centred and BioMechatronics, Wearable Robotics (HSBI, University of Applied Sciences and Arts), Germany</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Address – II: Prof. Paulette van Vliet Professor of Stroke Rehabilitation at the University of Newcastle, Australia</p>	Zoom
03:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Address – III: Prof. Dharmendra Sharma (University of Canberra UC, Australia)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plenary Address – IV: Prof. Shahid Hussain (University of Canberra)</p>	Zoom
04:00 PM	Coffee break	
04.30 PM to 6:00 PM	Technical Session 1: Paper presentations and discussions	Room 1009, Block C3/ Online Mode via Google Meet

Day 2: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Time	Event	Venue
10:00 AM	Plenary Address – V: Prof. Peiwu Qin (Tsinghua Shenzhen International Graduate School)	Room 1009, Block C3
09:00 AM to 11:00AM	Keynote Talks Session - I Intelligent Enterprise Work Intake: How GenAI Fixes the Quiet Bottleneck in Every Large Organization	Zoom
	Invited Talks Session – II	

Time	Event	Venue
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Technical Session 2-5 to be held in Parallel	Online Mode via Google Meet
12:00 PM to 13:30 PM	Technical Session 6-9 to be held in Parallel	Online Mode via Google Meet

For more details information about the program please visit:

<https://theioes.org/air2026/programme-schedule.php>

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Nazarbayev University Campus and Facilities

The 2nd International Conference on AI and Robotics (AIR) 2026 is proudly hosted at **Nazarbayev University** (NU), a leading research university in the heart of Astana, Kazakhstan.

NU stands as Central Asia's flagship academic institution, known for its autonomy, merit-based admission, and integration of research into undergraduate education.

Its world-class campus provides a dynamic environment for academic exchange, supported by modern facilities and cutting-edge research labs. As a globally ranked institution, NU is an ideal venue to foster the exchange of ideas in AI and robotics.



Nazarbayev University

Campus and Facilities

Venue Address:

Address: Red Hall, block C3, 53, Kabanbay batyr Ave., Astana, 010000, Republic of Kazakhstan

Nazarbayev University Campus Map - Building Numbers:

Key

- Main building
- Academic Buildings
- Recreational buildings and places
- Sport buildings and fields
- Checkpoint
- Student dormitories (with pharmacy, mini market, canteen, laundry, shoe repair)
- Faculty and Staff housing (with mini market, child care center, gym, beauty salon)

Blocks

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| B1 - Main building | B9 - NU Research and Innovation System, Astana Business Campus, students' labs |
| B12A - New Atrium | BC3 - Graduate School of Business, Graduate School of Public Policy, Graduate School of Education |
| BC2 - Main building | B C4 -Multidisciplinary Research Center |
| B2 - Center for Preparatory Studies | BS1 - Laboratories |
| B3 - School of Engineering and Digital Sciences | BS4 - Laboratories |
| B4 -Canteen | B35 - Athletic Center |
| B5 - Library and IT services | B34 - Sports Center |
| B6 - School of Mining and Geosciences | B13 - Technopark |
| B7 - School of Engineering and Digital Sciences, | B72 - Administrative household |
| School of Sciences and Humanities | B73 - Boiler room |
| B8 - School of Sciences and Humanities | |

Nazarbayev University Campus Map



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Participants Information Plenary Speakers



Prof. Paulette van Vliet

Professor of Stroke Rehabilitation at the University of Newcastle, Australia



Prof. Dharmendra Sharma

Professor of Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence at the University of Canberra UC, Australia



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Conference Highlights & Statistics

Statistics	Count	Countries
Submissions	1190	12
Accepted Papers	87	9%
Plenary Talks	5	03
Keynote Speakers	10	--
Invited Talks	13	--
Reviewers	611 assigned	-- completed
Institutions Represented	--	--

Accepted papers to be published in Springer Book Series,
"Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems"

Accepted papers will be indexed in the following platforms:

SCOPUS, DBLP, INSPEC, Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals and Series, SCImago, WTI Frankfurt eG, zbMATH

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