

# Academic Sub-Forum of 2025 Digital Transformation and Lifelong Learning International Conference Call for conference papers and cases

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The Academic Sub-Forum of 2025 Digital Transformation and Lifelong Learning International Conference (2025DTALL) is scheduled to take place in Shanghai, China, from October 18 to 19. Jointly hosted by Shanghai Open University and the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education (UNESCO IITE), and co-organized by the Secretariat of the Global Network for Digital Lifelong Learning, Shanghai Engineering Research Center of Open Distance Education, and Shanghai Smart City Development Institute.

Focusing on two core contents — “Intelligent Learning Ecosystems” and “AI-Enabled Lifelong Learning” — the Forum will explore how to integrate technology with human-centered and social values across learning scenarios for all age groups. The topics are closely aligned with the urgent need to build a learning society, with a strong emphasis on developing inclusive, equitable, and sustainable ecosystems of educational technologies. The Forum aims to provide a platform for international experts, scholars, industry representatives, and members of the Global Network for Digital Lifelong Learning to share the latest research findings and innovative practices in the field.

## Organizing Committee

### Chair of the Technical Committee

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## Important Matters

### Paper Submission Link

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=2025dtall>

### Case Application Email

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### Deadline for submission of papers and cases

The deadline for solicitation and release is September 15, 2025

### Publishing and promotion

Papers meeting the review criteria will be included in the proceedings. Outstanding papers will be recommended to conference proceedings with relevant indexing systems and to publications such as books and journals (including SSCI, SCI, etc.). Selected authors will be invited to attend the conference for presentations, with exceptional works receiving special recognition. Selected case studies will be compiled into a conference case collection, presented at the "2025 Digital Lifelong Learning" International Conference, and showcased on the Global Digital Lifelong Learning Alliance's official website. Outstanding papers and case studies will also be promoted through mainstream media and industry-related public accounts. We welcome your contributions!

## Scope of Topics

To ensure both theoretical depth and practical breadth of topics, the Forum will be structured around two main thematic areas, including but not limited to the following topics:

### Topics on technologies

- Intelligent Lifelong Learning Ecosystem: Integrating AI, Infrastructure, and Personalized Learning
- Reshaping Lifelong Learning: Human-Machine Collaboration, Smart Technologies, and Innovative Learning Environments
- The Future of AI and Lifelong Learning: Technological Innovation, Ethics, and Practical Exploration
- Design and Practice of AI-Driven Learning Assessment Systems
- Metaverse and Mixed Reality Technologies Empowering Future Learning Spaces

### Topics on Applications

- Laying the AI Foundation for the Future: Empowering Personalized Learning and Creating New Intelligent Teaching Paradigms in Basic Education
- AI-Driven Knowledge Exploration and Innovation: Reshaping Teaching, Learning, Research, Management, and Evaluation in Higher Education
- AI-Enabled Professional Skill Incubation: Bridging Pre-Employment Education and Skill Development in A New Learning Ecosystem
- Building An Age-Inclusive Smart Learning Ecosystem: Empowering Professional Upskilling and Lifelong Learning for the Elderly

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