







# **Conference Booklet**

# **ISPC 2025**

# 5<sup>th</sup> International Scientific-Practical Conference (ISPC 2025) "Digital Management for a Fast-Changing World"

25. and 26. September 2025

**ISPC 2025** is the 5<sup>th</sup> international annual conference organized by **Adelphi University** (USA), together with its partners, **IU International University** (Germany), **East European University** (Georgia) and **E-Commerce Institute** (Germany). It is supported by several international institutions and Springer, ensuring high academic standards and global visibility.

#### **Conference Venue and format**

ISPC 2025 will take place over two days, with **welcome speeches**, **announcements and keynote speeches** on the first day and **scientific presentations** on the second day. This conference will be held at a private university in the United States of America, **Adelphi University**, with more than 7,000 students in a **hybrid** format, i.e. participants can attend both at the conference venue in the U.S. or online via Zoom video conferencing.

#### Adelphi University

1 South Avenue Garden City NY 11530-0701 USA https://www.adelphi.edu

#### **Registration and Fee**

Invited participants are kindly requested to register until **1. September 2025** via <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com">https://www.eventbrite.com</a> or via QR Code in order to indicate their preferred form of participation (on-site or online).

Registration for ISPC 2025 is free of charge.



#### Eligibility and Language

Researchers, practitioners, master and doctoral students from the conference organizing universities and other higher education institutions. The Conference language is **English**.

### **Conference Organization Committee**

Prof. Dr. **Richard C. Geibel**IU International University
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Prof. Dr. MaryAnne Hyland Dean of Business School Adelphi University (USA)

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# Thursday, 25. September 2025 - Conference Opening

Hybrid, Adelphi, University Center, Room 203 (New York local time, UTC -4h, German Time -6h, Georgian Time -8h) Or Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/i/6889063632?pwd=oHYsxlaz8wCfkWf4oU9MUGZ0TbHTcM.1&omn=84462026863

07:30 – 08:00 Arrival of participants 08:00 – 09:00 Conference Opening

Prof. Dr. MaryAnne Hyland, Dean of Business School, Adelphi University, USA

Prof. Dr. Christopher Storm, Interim President, Adelphi University

Prof. Dr. Richard C. Geibel, Chairman ISPC 2025

Prof. Dr. Kakhaber George Lazarashvili, Rector, East European University, Georgia

09:00 - 09:15 Break

**09:15 – 11:00 Keynote speeches** 

Ms. **Pawneet Abramowski**, the CEO & Solutions and Chair of the Adelphi Business school Advisory Board, USA

"Leading with Integrity: Digital Management in a Fast-Changing World"

Dr. Ulrich Arnold, Managing Director, gkvi informatik, Germany

Prof. Dr. Uwe Cantner, Friedrich Schiller University of Jena, Germany

"Digital Innovation and Digital Sovereignty"

Lasha Gochiashvili, M.Sc., Senior Data Scientist, Ingersoll Rand Inc., USA

"AI Agents for driving organizational change"

Irakli Gazdeliani, PhD Candidate, Tbilisi State University, Georgia

"Mechanisms of AI-Enhanced Self-Learning and Predictive Algorithms in the Digital

Modeling of Healthcare"

11:00 – 11:15 **Acknowledgment** Organizing team and supporters

11:15 – 12:00 Break

12:00 – 13:30 *Lunch* in Restaurant "BK Sweeney's"

# Friday, 26. September 2025 - Conference Presentations

#### 3 hybrid sessions No. 1-3 at Adelphi University (New York local time, UTC -4h, German Time -6h)

Or Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/i/6889063632?pwd=oHYsxlaz8wCfkWf4oU9MUGZ0TbHTcM.1&omn=84462026863

07:30-08:00 Arrival of participants

08:00 – 08:15 Introduction of the 3 parallel hybrid sessions in University Center, Room 203

08:15 – 11:00 3 parallel sessions No. 1-3 in Rooms 211-213, slots 1-5

11:00 – 11:45 *Lunch* 

11:45 – 14:30 3 parallel sessions No. 1-3 in Rooms 211-213, slots **6-10** 

14:30 – 14:50 *Break* 

14:50 – 15:30 Ceremonial presentation of certificates, Announcement of ISPC 2026 and closing

15:30 – 18:00 Drinks and finger food

18:00 – 21:30 *Dinner* (self-pay) in Restaurant (To be determined)

#### 5 pure online sessions No. 4–8 (Georgian Time, UTC +4h)

Only Zoom https://zoom.us/j/2010662750?pwd=alc4RVdSNzFNQWdjRERMb0orM2NaUT09

08:30 – 08:45 Introduction of the 5 parallel online sessions by the Moderators

08:45 – 11:30 5 parallel sessions No. 4-8, slots **1-5** 

11:30 – 12:15 *Lunch* 

12:15 – 15:15 5 parallel sessions No. 4-8, slots **6-10** 

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Friday Session 1:		Leading with Adaptive Strategies in Uncertain Global Markets
Hybrid:		University Center, Room 211, Adelphi University or Zoom
Moderators:		Richard C. Geibel & Christian Lucas, IU
Zoom Link:		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6889063632?pwd=oHYsxlaz8wCfkWf4oU9MUGZ0TbHTcM.1&omn=86994172140
Eastern Time (ET)	Slot	Speaker
08:15 - 08:40	1	Richard C. Geibel, Anna Sommer, IU International University, E-Commerce Institute
		The Innovative Customer Journey in Social Commerce
08:50 - 09:15	2	Jonathan Black-Branch, IU International University
		Leading Digital Intelligence, Innovation and Impact: Risks, Challenges and Opportunities in an Ever-Changing and Interconnected AI World
09:25 - 09:50	3	Clare Hindley, Katja Grupp, IU International University
		Knowledge Management Processes in German SMEs: an ageing problem in times of digitalization
10:00 – 10:25	4	Muslum Ibrahimov, IU International University
		Digital Transformation in Universities: Shifting Towards Multiprofessionalism and Converging Competencies in Digital Learning
10:35 – 11:00	5	Mariam Dedabrishvili, Tamta Lekishvili, Yuksel Ekinci, Ketevan Dundua, Tatia Dundua, Tbilisi State University, East European University, University of Portsmouth, Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi State University
		AI-Driven Smart Cities: A Global Bibliometric Study with Implications for Digital Transformation
11:10 – 11:45	Lunch	
11:45 – 12:10	6	Olivia Lange, Christian Lucas, International University of Applied Sciences (IU)
		Fear of Missing Out (FoMO) in Social Commerce: Psychological Impact and Influence on the Purchasing Behaviour of TikTok Users in Germany
12:20 – 12:45	7	Charles Richard Baker, Adelphi University
		The Use of Artificial Intelligence in Accounting and Auditing
12:55 – 13:20	8	Nino Lomidze, East European University
		Financial Reporting in Georgia: Challenges and Prospects for Improvement
13:30 – 13:55	9	Darius Zumstein, Adele Dörner, University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland
		AI Adoption in E-Commerce – Empirical Findings on the Fast Diffusion of AI Applications in Digital Sales and Marketing
14:05 – 14:30	10	David Jalagonia, Romeo Galdava, Marine Khubua, Sokhumi State University
		Business Technologies and Analytics in Audit: Trends, Prospects
14:30 – 14:45	Session	ı wrap up

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Friday Session 2:		Harnessing AI and Agile Innovation for Impactful Digital Transformation	
Hybrid:		University Center Room 212, Adelphi University or Zoom	
Moderators:		Patricia Girrbach, IU & Teona Shugliashvili, LMU, E-Commerce Institute	
Zoom Link:		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6889063632?pwd=oHYsxlaz8wCfkWf4oU9MUGZ0TbHTcM.1&omn=86994172140	
Eastern Time (ET)	Slot	Speaker	
08:15 - 08:40	1	Patricia Girrbach, IU International University	
		Value-based Leadership as Success Factor for Digital Management in a Fast-Changing World	
08:50 - 09:15	2	Yvonne Röme, Manuel Etzkorn, Zidane Lamdaghri, Harald von Korflesch, University of Koblenz	
		Demand-Driven Technology Transfer in the Age of AI: A Systematic Literature Review	
09:25 – 09:50	3	Muhammad Lukman Baihaqi Alfakihuddin, Pananda Pasaribu, Sentot Basuki Prayitno, Surya Hardiansyah, Maureen Angelica Tiffany, Sampoerna University, University of Chicago, Keiser University	
		Agile Digital Innovation for Circular Economy: Mobile Platforms and Monetary Incentives to Boost Economic Performance	
10:00 - 10:25	4	Michele Dilenge, IU International University	
		The Algorithm Advantage: How AI is Revolutionizing Contract Law Between Promise and Peril	
10:35 – 11:00	5	Eveny Ciurleo, Alba Maria Gallo, Ubaldo Comite, University of Calabria, Giustino Fortunato University	
		Artificial Intelligence in the Italian Public Administration: A Systematic Literature Review of Applications, Challenges, and Research Perspectives	
11:10 – 11:45	Lunch		
11:45 – 12:10	6	Johanna Schirmer-Popp, Darius Zumstein, Zurich University of Applied Sciences	
		Generative AI and Search Engine Optimization in B2B	
12:20 – 12:45	7	Irakli Gazdeliani, Tbilisi State University	
		Digital Entrepreneurship and Healthcare in a Hybrid Conflict Environment	
12:55 – 13:20	8	Tea Munjishvili, Giorgi Gaprindashvili, Teona Shugliashvili, Tbilisi State University, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	
		The Impact of Digitalization on International Trade Considering Economic and Political Risk Factors	
13:30 – 13:55	9	Nina Kopianidi, Beka Skhirtladze, Nino Ketsbaia, Sokhumi State University	
		Managing Brands Strategically in the Digital Era: Investigating Successful Marketing and Social Media Approaches in a Swiftly Changing Business Environment	
14:05 – 14:30	10	Tamta Lekishvili, Mariam Dedabrishvili, Yuksel Ekinci, Ketevan Dundua, Tatia Dundua, East European University, Tbilisi State University, University of Portsmouth, Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi State University	
		Shaping Smart Cities: The Role of Interdisciplinary Collaboration in AI - Driven Urban Planning	
14:30 – 14:45	Session	ı wrap up	

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Friday Session 3:		Digital Governance and Transformation to Thrive in a Fast-Changing World	
Hybrid:		University Center Room 213, Adelphi University or Zoom	
Moderators:		Georg Bouché & Thomas Bolz, IU	
Zoom Link:		https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6889063632?pwd=oHYsxlaz8wCfkWf4oU9MUGZ0TbHTcM.1&omn=86994172140	
Eastern Time (ET)	Slot	Speaker	
08:15 - 08:40	1	Susanna Minder, Kerker Melanie, IU International University	
		Trust in AI-Based Technologies in German Healthcare: Awareness, Acceptance, and Challenges	
08:50 - 09:15	2	Rachel John Robinson, IU International University	
		Securing Data Transmission in Hybrid Clouds: A Project Management Framework	
09:25 - 09:50	3	Irakli Gazdeliani, Levan Kereselidze, Tbilisi State University	
		Innovative Entrepreneurship and Cross-Border Trade Under Global Crisis Conditions	
10:00 – 10:25	4	Elene Dundua, International Black Sea University	
		Strategic Hybrid Project Management for Innovation Sustainability and Performance in a Digital Environment	
10:35 – 11:00	5	Tan Kaitlynn Eleanore Poa, Muhammad Lukman Baihaqi Alfakihuddin, University of Arizona, European Business School of Barcelona, Sampoerna University	
		Digital Transformation on E-Commerce SMEs: Organization Agility as Mediator in the Post-Pandemic Era	
11:10 – 11:45	Lunch		
11:45 – 12:10	6	Manuel Etzkorn, Josip Lovrekovic, MasoumehTavakoligargari, Anna Gieß, Jan Jürjens, Peter Fettke, Harald von Korflesch, University of Koblenz	
		Towards an AI-supported Technology Transfer: A World Café Approach	
12:20 – 12:45	7	Jonas Polfuß, IU International University	
		Coaching and AI - Opportunities and Challenges in a Transforming Format	
12:55 – 13:20	8	<b>Teona Shugliashvili, Tea Munjishvili, Lali Khurtsia,</b> Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi State University	
		Digitalization Potentials for Enhancing Hospital Efficiency Based on Observations from a University Hospital in Munich	
13:30 – 13:55	9	Tamta Beridze, Sokhumi State University	
		Destination Branding and Market Positioning via Low-Cost Carriers: Evidence from Georgia	
14:05 – 14:30	10	Thomas Bolz, Georg Bouché, IU International University	
		Emergent Behaviours in Autonomous AI Agents - Challenges and Opportunities	
14:30 – 14:45	Session	ı wrap up	

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Friday Session 4:		AI in Education	
Online:		Zoom	
Moderators:		Ia Natsvlishvili, TSU & Giorgi Katamadze, BSU	
Zoom Link:		https://zoom.us/j/2010662750?pwd=alc4RVdSNzFNQWdjRERMb0orM2NaUT09	
Georgian Time (UTC+4)	Slot	Speaker	
08:50 - 09:00		Session Opening	
09:00 – 09:15	1	Giorgi Katamadze, Natela Tsiklashvili, Giorgi Abashidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	
		Digital management of educational courses in higher educational institutions - opportunities for implementation of simulation processes	
09:20 - 09:35	2	Vasil Kikutadze, Davit Sikharulidze, Lali Chagelishvili-Agladze, Tamta Lekishvili, East European University	
		Global Trends in AI Adoption in Higher Education: Bibliometric Analysis (2013–2025)	
09:40 - 09:55	3	Irma Dikhaminjia, Lela Mirtskhulava, Vika Kardava, Davit Morgoshia, Sokhumi State University	
		Integration of Artificial Intelligence into the Modern Georgian Educational System: Perspectives and Challenges	
10:00 - 10:15	4	Inga Abuladze, Georgian Technical University	
		Innovation Technology in the Education System using Artificial Intelligence	
10:20 – 10:35	5	Tatia Gherkenashvili, East European University	
		Implementing a Person–Organization (P–O) fit Environment at Universities (Case of Georgia)	
10:40 – 11:25	Lunch		
11:25 – 11:40	6	Giorgi Katamadze, Maia Bolkvadze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	
		Digital Culture in Educational Institutions: Management-Education Synergy	
11:45 – 12:00	7	Tinatin Rodonaia, East European University	
		The Role of Digital Communication in International Student Mobility: Insights from Georgian Higher Education Institutions	
12:05 – 12:20	8	Nino Zavrashvili, Ketevan Iluridze, East European University	
		The Impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on Student's Learning in Georgian Higher Education	
12:25 – 12:40	9	Gereon Breuer, IU International University	
		Epistemic Delegation – On the restructuring of academic knowledge production under the conditions of AI-induced economic efficiency	
12:45 – 13:00	10	Ia Natsvlishvili, Tbilisi State University	
		Challenges for women starting entrepreneurship in digital era (Evidence from Georgia)	
13:05 – 13:20	Session	wrap up	

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Friday Session 5	:	Digital Innovation, Society, and Sustainability in a Global Context	
Online:		Zoom	
Moderators:		Nugzar Todua, TSU & Nia Todua, IBSU	
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Georgian Time (UTC+4)	Slot	Speaker	
08:50 - 09:00		Session Opening	
09:00 - 09:15	1	Nugzar Todua, Nia Todua, Grigol Kartsivadze, Tbilisi State University	
		Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education: ChatGPT'sImpact on Students' Learning Behaviors	
09:20 - 09:35	2	Tamar Charkviani, Caucasus University	
		The Transformation of Social Research Methodologies in the Digital Age: Innovations, Ethical Dilemmas, and Epistemological Reconfigurations	
09:40 – 09:55	3	George Abuselidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	
		Ensuring the effectiveness of the innovation commercialization process	
10:00 – 10:15	4	Irma Somakhia, Lela Mirtskhulava, Vika Kardava, Davit Morgoshia, Sokhumi State University	
		Anti-Bullying Advertising Messages in the Digital Age: Content Analysis and Psychological Impact	
10:20 – 10:35	5	Mariam Burmistrova, East European University	
		Digital Communication as a Catalyst for Trust and Delegation in Modern Organizations	
10:40 – 11:25	Lunch		
11:25 – 11:40	6	Roland Brandtjen, IU International University	
		Digital Citizenship as a Catalyst for European Integration	
11:45 – 12:00	7	Devi Shonia, Davit Ugrelidze, Sokhumi State University	
		Energy-efficient marketing: modern business communication strategies and key challenges in a behavioral context (case of Georgia)	
12:05 – 12:20	8	Elizbar Elizbarashvili, Sofiko Kvantaliani, Tbilisi State University, Georgian Technical University	
		Analyzing the Dangers of Artificial Intelligence in Nick Bostrom's Philosophy	
12:25 – 12:40	9	Irina Aleksishvili, Maria Kldiashvili, Caucasus International University	
		Agile-Based Digital Maturity in Georgian SMEs: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Transformation Practices and Challenges	
12:45 – 13:00	10	Nino Damenia, Tbilisi State University	
		Features of electronic commerce in the global world	
13:05 – 13:20	Session	wrap up	

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Friday Session 6:		Digital Transformation (AI, cloud, automation, blockchain, Quantum Computing)
Online: Moderators: Zoom Link:		Zoom Zurab Jr. Munjishvili, BTU, Microsoft & Irakli Gazdeliani, TSU https://zoom.us/j/2010662750?pwd=alc4RVdSNzFNQWdjRERMb0orM2NaUT09
Georgian Time (UTC+4)	Slot	Speaker
08:50 - 09:00		Session Opening
09:00 – 09:15	1	Elza Bitsadze, Lia janadze, Akaki Tsereteli State University
		Business Digital Renaissance: Artificial Intelligence, Cloud, and Automation
09:20 - 09:35	2	Mohd Arsh Khan, Iqbal Azad, Integral University, India
		Integrating Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Predictive Modeling and Optimization for Digital Chemistry
09:40 - 09:55	3	Demur Sichinava, Rusudan Seturidze, Saba Gavashelishvili, Tbilisi State University
		Impact of Quantum Computing on the Innovation Potential and Security of Blockchain Technology
10:00 – 10:15	4	<b>Badri Gechbaia, Ketevan Goletiani, Giorgi Abashize,</b> Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University, Batumi Navigation Teaching University, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
		Analysis of Innovations Introduced in Production Processes and Management in Georgian Businesses: Technological Transformation Outcomes and Hindering Factors
10:20 – 10:35	5	Natia Tsiklauri, Marina Endeladze, Georgian Technical University
		Digital transformation and legal regulation of the European Union and World Health Organizations
10:40 – 11:30	Lunch	
11:25 – 11:40	6	Luka Gazdeliani, Tbilisi State University
		The Impact of the Digital Economy on Education in the Context of Geopolitical Crises
11:45 – 12:00	7	Natia Tsiklashvili, Nestan Varshanidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University
		The role of artificial intelligence in the development of aquaculture - an overview of opportunities and challenges
12:05 – 12:20	8	Irakli Basheleishvili, Elza Bitsadze, Akaki Tsereteli State University
		Decision Support System Based on Multi-Criteria Decision-Making (MCDM) for Optimizing Digital Transformation Prioritiesf
12:25 – 12:40	9	Angelina Priscilla Tan, Muhammad Lukman Baihaqi Alfakihuddin, Joanna Christie Liem, Sampoerna University, Escuela de Negocios Europea de Barcelona, University of Arizona
		The Impact of Message Relevance and Customer Experience on Brand Loyalty in SME E-Commerce
12:45 – 13:00	10	Ketevan Dundua, Tamta Lekishvili, Mariam Dedabrishvili, Yuksel Ekinci, Tatia Dundua Sokhumi State University, East European University, Tbilisi State University, University of Portsmouth, Tbilisi State University
		Bibliometric Mapping of Smart City Research: Trends in Urban Venue Location and Technological Innovation
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Friday Session 7:		Digital Management, Leadership, and Governance in a Fast-Changing World
Online:		Zoom
Moderators:		Davit Gotsadze, EEU & Givi Bedianashvili, TSU
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Georgian Time (UTC+4)	Slot	Speaker
08:50 - 09:00		Session Opening
09:00 - 09:15	1	Eliso Choxonelidze, Davit Jalagonia, Marine Khubua, Sokhumi State University
		Analysis of the Digital Implementation Practices of Corporate Sustainability Reporting in Georgia
09:20 - 09:35	2	Maia Tadiashvili, Irma Dikhaminjia, Sokhumi State University
		Assessing Digital Management Barriers in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Regional Evidence from Adjara and Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti, Georgia
09:40 - 09:55	3	Eter Kharaishvili, Lela Aduashvili, Tbilisi State University
		Digital Management in the Agri-food Sector: Challenges and Opportunities in the Era of a Changing World
10:00 – 10:15	4	Halimah Mohd Yusof, Roya Anvari, University of Technology Malaysia, The University of Georgia
		Empathetic Leadership in the Digital Age:Balancing Innovation with Emotional Intelligence and Wellbeing
10:20 – 10:35	5	Roya Anvari, Rokhsareh Mobarhan, The University of Georgia, Danesh Alborz University, Qazvin Province, Iran
		Emotional Intelligence and Communication in Digital Leadership: A literature review
10:40 – 11:25	Lunch	
11:25 – 11:40	6	Tiko Magradze, Lili Bibilashvili, East European University
		Integration of digital technologies and organizational culture within the Georgian State Electrosystem
11:45 – 12:00	7	Givi Bedianashvili, Tbilisi State University
		Macroeconomic Systemic Aspect of Digital Governance under Fast-Changing World and Global Uncertainty
12:05 – 12:20	8	Giorgi Shaburishvili, International Black Sea University
		Leadership for Digital Twin Adoption: Global Lessons and Georgian Realities
12:25 – 12:40	9	Davit Gotsadze, East European University
		Redefining Human Resource Management Through AI: A Framework for Crisis Resilience
12:45 – 13:00	10	Shota Potolashvili, Rusudan Seturidze, Tbilisi State University
		Constitutional Boundaries of Artificial Intelligence in Tax Systems: Business Implications and Regulatory Perspectives
13:05 – 13:20	Session	wrap up

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Friday Session 8:		Cross-Sectoral Digital Transformation in Finance, Trade, Logistics, and Social Services	
Online:		Zoom	
Moderators: Zoom Link:		Giorgi Abashidze, BSU & Badri Gechbaia, BSU <a href="https://zoom.us/j/2010662750?pwd=alc4RVdSNzFNQWdjRERMb0orM2NaUT09">https://zoom.us/j/2010662750?pwd=alc4RVdSNzFNQWdjRERMb0orM2NaUT09</a>	
Georgian Time (UTC+4)	Slot	Speaker	
08:50 - 09:00		Session Opening	
09:00 - 09:15	1	Nurdan Kavaklı Ulutaş, Vasil Kikutadze, Izmir Demokrasi University, EEU	
		AI-Supported Learning Analytics for Adaptive Digital Management in Higher Education: A Post-Crisis Perspective	
09:20 - 09:35	2	Maka Sikharulidze, National Network for Family and Child Support, ABGS Academy	
		Digital Management for Inclusive Social Impact: Georgia's Experience in Family and Child Services	
09:40 - 09:55	3	Marina Shioshvili, Lili Bibilashvili, East European University	
		Economic Dilemma of Human and Technological Capital: Strategic Decisions in the Context of Digital Transformation in the Financial Sector	
10:00 - 10:15	4	Leila Ghudushauri, Tbilisi State University	
		Tackling Loan Delinquencies Through Enhanced Digital Literacy	
10:20 – 10:35	5	George Abuselidze, Gia Zoidze, Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University	
		Optimization and Sustainable Development of the Logistics Sector by Integrating Artificial Intelligence	
10:40 – 11:25	Lunch		
11:25 – 11:40	6	Gulnaz Erkomaishvili, Tbilisi State University	
		The Role of Digital Transformation in the Implementation of Mineral and Freshwater Export Policy in Georgia	
11:45 – 12:00	7	Somayeh Taghvaee, IU International University	
		Prompt Strategies and Student Performance: Evidence from the Use of LLM Tools in Assignments	
12:05 – 12:20	8	Tamar Matcharashvili, Ioseb Mamukelashvili, East European University, Caucasus University	
		Preserving Critical and Analytical Thinking Skills in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: Evidence from Higher Education Student Submissions	
12:25 – 12:40	9	Mariam Elizbarashvili, Elizbar Elizbarashvili, Adina-Eliza Croitoru, Maksim Iavich, Nina Nikolova, Tugba Ozturk, Mikheil Pipia, Berna Ayat, Tbilisi State University, Georgian Technical University, Babes-Bolyai University, Sofia University, Georgian Technical University, Yildiz Technical University	
		The Climate Component of the Black Sea Digital Twin: Strategy and Perspectives	
12:45 – 13:00	10	Ia Nadirashvili, Caucasus International University	
		Digital Transformation of Supply Chain Management in FMCG Retail and Integration of Innovative Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges in the Georgian Context	
13:05 – 13:20	Session	wrap up	

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#### **Young Scientist Certificates**

For young scientists who do not have a PhD yet, we would like to sponsor special "Young Scientist Certificates" to motivate them to continue with their scientific career. In addition, Springer Nature offers special and free support for a possible publication of their complete thesis in a standalone book.

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If you come by car, park at the Adelphi University Parking Garage on South Avenue, close to campus.









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Four annual international conferences with a focus on digital management have already taken place. The latest "International Scientific Practical Conference (ISPC 2024)" focused on the topic of "Digital Management and Artificial Intelligence" took place on 10. and 11. October 2024 as a hybrid event in Cologne, Germany at IU International University. IU International University organized together with the E-Commerce Institute, the East European University and Adelphi University a very successful conference with great effort, at which 75 presentations were given in 7 parallel sessions.

Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual International Scientific-Practical Conference (ISPC 2025) titled "**Digital Management for a Fast-Changing World**" is currently in the publication process and will be published shortly after the conference in the book series "**Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics (SPBE)**" which is *indexed by Scopus*. Accepted papers of ISPC 2025 will have a good chance to be published in the proceedings by Springer, as in previous years: <u>ISPC 2024 Proceedings</u>, <u>ISPC 2023 Proceedings</u>, <u>ISPC 2022 Proceeding</u>, <u>ISPC 2021 Proceedings</u>



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