

Wednesday, November 24

09:00-09:30	OC: <i>Opening Ceremony: Dr. Eesa Bastaki (Conference Chair) Welcome Speech, Dr. Fatima Taher (IEEE UAE Chair) Welcome Speech, Prof. Wathiq Mansoor (TPC Chair) Conference Briefing</i>
09:30-10:30	KN1: <i>Keynote Speech: Wireless Autonomous Sensing for Inspecting the Blockage and Leakage within the Sewer Infrastructure in Urban Areas</i>
10:30-10:45	CB: <i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45-12:15	PD: <i>Panel Discussion: The Role of AI in Signal Processing and Information Security</i>
12:15-13:15	LB: <i>Lunch Break</i>
13:15-14:45	S1: <i>Session 1</i>
14:45-15:00	CB: <i>Coffee Break</i>
15:00-16:30	S2: <i>Session 2</i>

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09:30-10:30	KN2: <i>Keynote Speech: Physical Layer Security: Latest Trends, Threats, and Countermeasures</i>
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10:45-12:15	S3: <i>Session 3</i>
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14:45-15:00	CS: <i>Awards and Closing Ceremony</i>

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Dr. Eesa Bastaki (Conference Chair), Dr. Fatima Taher (IEEE UAE Chair), Prof. Wathiq Mansoor (TPC Chair)

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**KN1: Keynote Speech: Wireless Autonomous Sensing for
Inspecting the Blockage and Leakage within the Sewer
Infrastructure in Urban Areas**

Prof. Raed A Abd-Alhameed

This keynote speech includes: • Overview of Sewer and gully blockages. • A low-cost and power-efficient wireless sensor networking. • Monitoring the water level of the gully pot. • Develop a prototype system. • Develop a radio transceiver, data acquisition board and an acoustic sensor probe. • A field trial of the proposed system was carried out. • A typical inner-city urban environment is discussed. • New work: Passive UHF RFID Tags for Energy Efficient Liquid Level Detection Applications. • New work: IETG Industry and sensors to manholes.

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**PD: Panel Discussion: The Role of AI in Signal Processing and
Information Security**

**Prof. Raed Abd-Alhameed (University of Bradford, UK), Prof. Huseyin Arslan
(University of South Florida, USA), Dr. Tarek Taha (Dubai Future Foundation, UAE)**

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LB: Lunch Break

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S1: Session 1

13:15 Artificial Intelligence Induced Multi-Level Attention States Recognition from Brain Using EEG Signal

[Sricheta Parui](#), [Deborsi Basu](#), [Wathiq Mansoor](#) and [Uttam Ghosh](#)

13:30 Deep Neural Networks Based Approach for Pothole Detection

[Anup Pandey](#), [Rahat Iqbal](#), [Saad Amin](#), [Tomasz Maniak](#), [Vasile Palade](#) and [Charalampos Karyotis](#)

13:45 3D Expansion of SRCNN for Spatial Enhancement of Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Images

[Nour Aburaed](#), [Mohammed Q. Alkhatib](#), [Stephen Marshall](#), [J. Zabalza](#) and [Hussain Al-Ahmad](#)

14:00 Protection and Authentication of Dubai Digital Elevation Model Using Hybrid Watermarking Technique

[Mina Al-Saad](#), [Nour Aburaed](#), [Alavikunhu Panthakkan](#), [Saeed Al Mansoori](#) and [Hussain Al-Ahmad](#)

14:15 Moving Objects Segmentation in Infrared Scene Videos

[Marwa Chendeb El Rai](#), [Mina Al-Saad](#), [Muna Darweesh](#), [Saeed Al Mansoori](#), [Hussain Al-Ahmad](#) and [Wathiq Mansoor](#)

14:30 Geometric Validation Algorithms for DMSAT-1

[Haritha Harikrishnan](#), [Alya AlMaazmi](#), [Alavikunhu Panthakkan](#), [Saeed Al Mansoori](#) and [Hussain Al-Ahmad](#)

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S2: Session 2

Chair: Claude Fachkha

15:00 Attacks on Permissioned Blockchain for IoT

[Deepa Pavithran](#), [Enrico Angeles](#), [Charles Shibu](#) and [Munavwar Shaikh](#)

15:15 Design of a Blockchain Enabled Secure Vehicle-To-Vehicle Communication System

[Debashis Das](#), [Sourav Banerjee](#), [Pushpita Chatterjee](#), [Uttam Ghosh](#), [Wathiq Mansoor](#) and [Utpal Biswas](#)

15:30 Attribute Sharing Systems of the Star Type

[Mitsuru Tada](#)

15:45 *Efficient Machine Learning Model for Hardware Trojan Detection on Register Transfer Level*

[Fajar Wijitrisnanto](#), [Sarwono Sutikno](#) and [Septafiansyah Dwi Putra](#)

16:00 *Power Analysis in Hamming Weight Model: Attacking IoT Encryption Devices*

[Septafiansyah Dwi Putra](#), [Arwin Datumaya Wahyudi Sumari](#), [Imam Asrowardi](#) and [Eko Subyantoro](#)

16:15 *VowPass: Novel Method to Generate Secure and Memorable Passwords*

[Abdulrahman Alhamed](#) and [Sajal Bhatia](#)

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KN2: Keynote Speech: Physical Layer Security: Latest Trends, Threats, and Countermeasures

Prof. Huseyin Arslan

Abstract: Today's wireless services and systems have come a long way since the rollout of the conventional voice-centric cellular systems. The demand for wireless access in voice and multi-media applications has increased tremendously. The trend on the variety and the number of mobile devices along with the mobile applications will certainly continue beyond 5G, creating a wide range of technical challenges. One of the biggest challenges is the security of the communication beyond the classical crypto based approaches which secure the information. In this talk, security aspects of the physical communication and also physical signal which is called Physical Layer Security (PHY Security) will be discussed. Latest trends, threats, and techniques to improve the security of the physical signal will be discussed. The tentative outline of the talk will be as follows:

- Wireless Communication trends, requirements
- Importance of secure communication
- Classification of communication security
- PHY security: Communication and REM
- PHY security: Eavesdropping, Spoofing & Jamming
- Anti-jamming capable communication
- Cross-layer security
- Secure communication & other advanced radio access technologies
- Case- studies: a- Security in URLLC (URLL & Secure communication) b- Security in vehicular network (V2V and V2I) c- Security in NOMA d- Security in LIS

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S3: Session 3

Chair: Mohammed Q. Alkhatib

10:45 *Metaheuristic Approaches to Facility Location Problems: A Systematic Review*

Mohammed Al-Haidary, Mhd Alaa Ajlouni, Manar Abu Talib, Sohail Abbas, Qassim MH Nasir and Essa Basaeed

11:00 *Designing an Elderly Virtual Caregiver Using Dialogue Agents and WebRTC*
[Sinan Chen](#) and Masahide Nakamura

11:15 *Effective Airplane Detection in High Resolution Satellite Images Using YOLOv3 Model*

Saeed Al Mansoori, Alavikunhu Panthakkan and Abdulla AlHammadi

11:30 *Explorative & Predictive Analysis of Covid-19 in US and Its Impact on US Presidential Election*

Dhanya Melazhiyath Gopinathan, Megha Murali, [Mahesh Kannath](#), Saeed Al Mansoori and Alavikunhu Panthakkan

11:45 *Drone Swarms: Task Planning and Assignment Based on Multi Traveling Salesmen Problem*

Alia Almuhairi, Amal Juma Albalooshi, Reem Khalid Abdulrahman, Hind Folad, Maryam Malalla Abdulaziz, Wathiq Mansoor, Mohammad Kamel Daradkeh and Shadi Atalla

12:00 *Evaluating Convolutional Neural Networks for No-Reference Image Quality Assessment*

Theodore Polyzos, Kyriakos Apostolidis, Ioannis Grigoriadis and George A Papakostas

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S4: Session 4

Chair: Diana Dawoud

13:15 *Information Processing and Digital Communication in a Modular Satellite*

Mohammed E Eshaq, MSc, Ibrahim Al-Midfa, Eisa Al-Shamsi, Zakareyya Al-Shamsi, Shadi Atalla, Saeed Al Mansoori and Hussain Al-Ahmad

13:30 *Low-Complexity Detection Scheme for 961-Orthogonal Transmission Method*

[Diana Dawoud](#), Fabien Héliot, Muhammad Ali Imran and Rahim Tafazolli

13:45 *Thermal Aware Routing Protocols in WBAN*

Navneet Kaur, Deeksha Gupta, Ripty Singla, Anuj Bharadwaj, Kavita Verma and Wathiq Mansoor

14:00 *Evaluation of Key-Based Physical Layer Security Systems*

Tasnim Nazzal and Husameldin Mukhtar

14:15 *Optimum e-Healthcare Resource Provisioning Using Network Slicing Approach for Future 5G Networks*

Deborsi Basu, Vikram Krishnakumar, Sricheta Parui, Wathiq Mansoor and Uttam Ghosh

14:30 *Intra Cluster Based Energy Efficient PSO-GA Routing Protocol in WSN*

Sowjanya Ramisetty, Kavita Verma, Sahil Verma and [Wathiq Mansoor](#)

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