



Artificial Intelligence for Earth System Predictability (AI4ESP) Workshop Agenda

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October 25: Day 1 (Week 1)

- 12:00 Welcome - Nicki Hickmon
Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm
Introduction to AI4ESP initiative - Nicki Hickmon
Earth & Environmental Systems Sciences Division (EESDD) - Gary Geernaert
Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) - Barb Helland
- 13:15 AI4ESP Workshop Structure, Charge & State-of-the-Science - AI4ESP Core Group
Nicki Hickmon, Haruko Wainwright, Forrest Hoffman, Scott Collis
- 14:00 Break
- 14:15 Panel Discussion
Panel Chair: Rick Stevens
Panel: Grace E. Kim, Prabhat Ram, Kirk Borne
- 15:00 Earth System Predictability Session - [Atmospheric Modeling](#) (Invited Only)
Session Chair: Ruby Leung
- 17:00 Adjourn

October 26: Day 2 (Week 1)

- 12:00 Plenary talk - Amy McGovern
- 12:15 Plenary talk - Pierre Gentine
- 12:30 Break
- 12:45 Earth Science Topic Session - [Land Modeling](#) (Invited Only)
Session Chair: Beth Drewniak
- 14:45 Break
- 15:00 Cross-cut Session - [Data Acquisition to Distribution](#) (Invited Only)
Session Chair: Giri Prakash
- 17:00 Adjourn

November 1: Day 3 (Week 2)

- 12:00 Reports From Previous Sessions (15 min)
- Atmospheric Modeling
 - Land Modeling
 - Data Acquisition

12:30 Break

12:45 Earth Science Topic Session - [Human Systems & Dynamics](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Christa Brelsford

14:45 Break

15:00 Earth Science Topic Session - [Hydrology](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Charuleka Varadharajan

17:00 Adjourn

November 2: Day 4 (Week 2)

12:00 Plenary talk - Chaopeng Shen

12:15 Plenary talk - Rob Ross

12:30 Break

12:45 Earth Science Topic Session - [Watershed Science](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Mavrik Zavarin

14:45 Break

15:00 Cross-cut Session - [Neural Networks](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Nathan Hodas

17:00 Adjourn

November 8: Day 5 (Week 3)

12:00 Reports From Previous Sessions (15 min)

- Human Systems & Dynamics
- Hydrology
- Watershed Science
- Neural Networks

12:30 Break

12:45 Earth Science Session - [Ecohydrology](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Forrest Hoffman

14:45 Break

15:00 Cross-cut Session - [Surrogate Models & Emulators](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Nathan Urban

17:00 Adjourn

November 9: Day 6 (Week 3)

12:00 Plenary Talk - Tapio Schneider

12:15 Plenary Talk - Alison Appling

12:30 Break

12:45 Earth Science Session - [Aerosols & Clouds](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Po-Lun Ma

14:45 Break

15:00 Cross-cut Session - [Knowledge-Informed Machine Learning](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Frank Alexander

17:00 Adjourn

November 22 - No Meeting

November 23 - No Meeting

November 29 Day 7 (Week 4)

12:00 Reports From Previous Sessions

- Ecohydrology
- Surrogate Models and Emulators
- Aerosols & Clouds
- Knowledge-Informed Machine Learning

12:30 Break

12:45 Earth Science Session - [Coastal Dynamics, Oceans & Ice](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Matt Hoffman

14:45 Break

15:00 Cross-cut Session - [Knowledge Discovery & Statistical Learning](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Xingyuan Chen

17:00 Adjourn

November 30: Day 8 (Week 4)

12:00 Plenary talk - Laure Zanna

12:15 Plenary talk - Katie Dagon

12:30 Break

12:45 Earth Science Topic Session - [Climate Variability & Extremes](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Maria Molina

14:45 Break

15:00 Cross-cut Session - [Explainable/Interpretable/Trustworthy AI](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Line Pouchard

17:00 Adjourn

December 2: Day 9 (Week 5)

12:00 Reports From Previous Sessions

- Coastal Dynamics, Oceans, & Ice
- Knowledge Discovery & Statistical Learning
- Climate Variability & Extremes



- Explainable/Interpretable/Trustworthy AI

12:30 Break

12:45 Cross-cut Session - [Hybrid Modeling](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Sivasankaran Rajamanickam

14:45 Break

15:00 Cross-cut Session - [AI Architecture Co-Design](#) (Invited Only)

Session Chair: Jim Ang

17:00 Adjourn

December 3: Day 10 (Week 5)

12:00 Reports From Previous Sessions

- Hybrid Modeling
- AI Architecture & CoDesign

12:15 Workshop session wrap-up and discussion motivation

12:30 Break

12:45 Panel/Open Discussion (Invited Only)

Common challenges & opportunities

Resources, capabilities, and facilities (DOE + Multi-agency)

14:45 Break

15:00 Panel/Open discussion (Invited Only)

Short-term, 5-year, 10-year goals

Earth system predictability and applied math and computer science research priorities

17:00 Adjourn

December 7 or 8: Day 11 (Week 6)

12:00 Authors Meeting (Invited Only)