

AI

ISA Away Day



5 March 2026

Das Chadim
Friedrich-Adler-Weg 5
1100 Vienna

Programme

12:00

Lunch

13:00

Session 3:

Sharing of Experiences with AI
Chair: Calum Blaikie

14:30

Session 4:

AI in Social Science Research
Chair: Laura Burke

Doris Allhutter, Institute of Technology
Assessment, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Using Generative AI in Qualitative Social Research

15:30

Break

16:00

Session 5:

Keynote Speech
Chair: Martin Slama

Bart Barendregt, Leiden University
The Magic of Black Boxes: Explorations into
the World of Southeast Asian Islam, Emergent
Technologies and the Unseen

17:30

End

ORGANIZATION

Martin Slama

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09:00

Arrival

09:15

Welcome Remarks

Judith Bovensiepen, Director, ISA, Austrian
Academy of Sciences

09:20

Introductory Remarks

Martin Slama, ISA, Austrian Academy of
Sciences

09:30

Session 1:

AI in Scientific Institutions
Chair: Martin Slama

Bernd Wachmann, Chief Digital Strategy
Officer, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Current AI Topics and Outlook @ OeAW

10:30

Break

11:00

Session 2:

AI in Natural Science Research
Chair: Dayana Lengauer

Claudius Krause, Marietta Blau Institute for
Particle Physics, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Risks, Rewards, and Relationships: ML in the Natural
Sciences and MLA² Thematic Platform of the OeAW

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