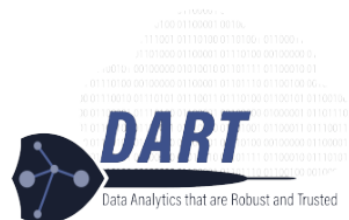




# ANNUAL CONFERENCE



## Agenda: Thursday April 20

- 7:30am **Breakfast** Provided *in Salon E*
- 8:30am **Welcome Remarks & Introductions** *in Hall 1*
- 9:00am **NSF EPSCoR Updates & Announcements** *in Hall 1*
- 9:30am **DART Overview & Significant Accomplishments** *in Hall 1*  
Jennifer Fowler & Dr. Jackson Cothren
- 10:30am **Short Break** (Students can set up their posters in Salon ABC during this time)
- 11:00am **DART Research Update + Q&A** *in Hall 1*  
Han Hu, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
- 12:00pm **Networking Lunch** Provided *in Salon E*  
Private Room for Ramadan observers *in Ozark*
- 1:00pm **From Transformer to ChatGPT: How Large Language Models are Revolutionizing AI** *in Hall 1*  
Xiaowei Xu, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 1:30pm **Panel Discussion: Opportunities Beyond DART** *in Hall 1*
  - Katie Thompson, Science Venture Studios / Winrock International
  - Kash Mehdi, DataGalaxy
  - Salomon De Jager, PiLog Group
  - Humeyra Erol, Smyrna Technical Solutions; Hydralyze
  - Zulema Dominguez, UAMS
  - Yanbin Ye, Walmart
- 3:00pm **Short Break & Refreshments** *in Salon ABC*  
Students can set up their posters during this time
- 3:30pm **Poster Competition** *in Salon ABC*
  - Posters should be ready for judging at 3:30
  - Judges will view the posters without the students present from 3:30 – 4:00
  - Students enter at 4:00 for oral discussion with judges
  - Attendees can view posters between 4:00 – 5:30
- 5:30pm **Adjourn Day 1** (Students remove posters)
- 6:30pm **Private Dinner** (Project Leadership & Advisors in attendance) *in Ozark*
- 8:00pm Meal available for Ramadan observers *in Salon E*

## Agenda: Friday April 21

- 7:30am      **Breakfast** Provided *in Salon E*
- 8:30am      **Poster Award Ceremony** *in Hall 1*
- 9:00am      **Providing Research-Ready Declassified Historical Imagery** *in Hall 1*  
Dr. Seth Warn, University of Arkansas, will present on how 60-year-old cold war technology is surprisingly still useful!
- 9:00am      EAB/IAB Closed Report Session *in Ozark*
- 10:00am     **Short Break**  
**Students proceed to parking lot and board the shuttle to Crystal Bridges**
- 10:30am     **Roundtable Collaboration Discussions** *in Hall 1*  
Project teams will be broken out by tables for collaboration discussion and strategic planning. Teams may use this time to review the strategic plan revisions and finalize details and activities for planned objectives.
- 12:00pm     **Networking Lunch** Provided *in Salon E*
- 1:00pm      **Getting Started with ARP, Help Session** *in Hall 1*  
ARP staff will assist attendees with accessing the powerful high performance computing resources that make up the Arkansas Research Platform (ARP). This will include opportunities to get help with both Pinnacle (UAF) and Grace (UAMS). While these resources are hosted at UAF and UAMS, they are available for ALL DART participants – please come visit with us and learn more about the ARP.
- 2:00pm      **Report Out & EAB/IAB discussion** *in Hall 1*  
Shuttle leaves Crystal Bridges to return to conference venue
- 3:00pm      **Adjourn Conference**

## General Event Information

Wi-Fi network: IHG One Rewards

Wi-Fi Access Code: spdar

For urgent matters during the event, please call or text Brittany Hillyer at 501-355-6673