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Using AI Agents in Business (location: Congdon 1008)

9:00 a.m. - AI Agents and their Implementation and Impact, Jay Leiner and Ben Manfredi, nCino

10:25 a.m. - Context Engineering and Real World Problems, Thomas Lovette and Eron Neill, Vantaca

12:35 p.m. - Learn the Power of AI Utilizing MS Copilot, Jesse Huard, Microsoft

2:00 p.m. - From Managing People to Managing AI Agents: How Work Will Transform Across Marketing, Accounting and IT, Brian Simmons, Converge AI

Business Analytics and AI: From Action to Insights (location: Congdon 1003)

9:15 a.m. - From Insight to Impact: Hands-On Analytics and AI with SAS Viya, Rachel McLawhon, SAS

10:50 a.m. - AI Agents and their Impact on Data Analysis, Brian Simmons, Converge AI

1:10 p.m. - AI Without the Hype: A Practical Framework for Combining Analytics, ML, and GenAI, Bill Stuart, nCino

2:20 p.m. - Business Analytics and AI Applications at NCDEQ Office of Internal Audit, Sayaka Tanaka, NC Dept of Environment Quality

Cybersecurity Issues in 2026 (location: Congdon 1012)

9:15 a.m. - Cybersecurity Leader's Guide to Developing an Adversarial Mindset, Thomas Hill, nCino

10:50 a.m. - The Internet of Things (Iot) Onboarding Capabiltiy (IoTOC), C. Neil Fitzpatrick, Quanterion Solutions

1:10 p.m. - Securing the Future: Embracing New Digital Certificate Standards, Xavier Belanger, UNCW, ITS

2:25 p.m. - Product Security and the Agent Experience (AX). Jordan Pike, GitHub

Software Development using AI (location: Congdon 1013)

9:00 a.m. - Engineering in an AI-Native World: What changes and What Doesn't, Sara Izad, nCino

10:25 a.m. - Software Change Lifecycle - What AI Changed (and didn't), Douglas Flagg, Fidelity Investments

12:35 p.m. - From AI User to AI Builder: Creating an Intelligent Agent, Ian Norris, nCino

2:00 p.m. - Context Engineering and Real World Problems, Thomas Lovette, Eron Neill, Vantaca