

**UM6P**

**UM6P  
SCIENCE  
WEEK**

# CONVERGENCE(S)

MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> – APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

## AGENDA

**UM6P - BENGUERIR CAMPUS**  
Hay Moulay Rachid Lot 660, 43150  
Benguerir, Morocco

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9.00AM - 12.00PM

MORNING SESSIONS

PLENARY SESSION

**AUDITORIUM 2017**

**OPENING SESSION**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Hicham El HABTI, President of UM6P

**WHAT IS SCIENCE WEEK FOR?**

Fouad LAROUÏ, Science Week Scientific Director

**WHY CONVERGENCE(S)?**

Raphaël LIOGIER, IAS - Chair of Transitions

**KEYNOTE 1 - CLIMATE CHANGE, HUMAN HEALTH, EQUITY:  
FROM CHALLENGE TO CONVERGENCE**

Victor DZAU

Discussion: Louise FRESCO

**KEYNOTE 2 - DE L'ÉVOLUTION BIOLOGIQUE AU BIO-ART**

François-Joseph LAPOINTE

12.00PM - 2.00PM

LUNCH

2.00PM - 6.00PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**AUDITORIUM 2017**

**SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS IN R'HAMNA / STEM,  
INNOVATION AND TERRITORIAL IMPACT**

*Green Tech Institute - ETS Montreal*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**

**METAL-ORGANIC FRAMEWORKS (MOFS),  
A NOBEL PRIZE-WORTHY CONVERGENCE**

*Applied Chemistry and Engineering Research Center of Excellence*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**

**ALTÉRITÉS EN DEVENIR:  
DIVERGENCE | CONVERGENCE | ÉMERGENCE**

*Africa Business School - Chaire Complexités ∞ Humanités - Culture.Ed*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**

**CASA (CENTER FOR APPLIED SYSTEM ANALYSIS), THE NEED FOR  
CONVERGENCE IN AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

*College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences*

6.00PM - 7.30PM

EVENING SESSION

**TAROUDANT ROOM**

**STEP UP**

*Cultur.Ed*

9.00AM - 12.00PM

MORNING SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**AUDITORIUM 2017**

**CONVERGENCE DAY - AI IS COMPUTER SCIENCE**

*College of Computing*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**

**INVEST IN INNOVATION!**

*Innovation & Entrepreneurship Lab - INNOVX - STARTGATE*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**

**QUAND RECHERCHE, POLITIQUE ET PRATIQUE  
CONVERGENT -> POUR UNE MEILLEURE ÉDUCATION**

*Institute of Education Sciences*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**

**SOMEWHERE IN MOROCCO - LE PATRIMOINE OUBLIÉ DU MAROC,  
UNE EXPLORATION PHOTOGRAPHIQUE**

*Institute of Advanced Studies*

12.00PM - 2.00PM

LUNCH

2.00PM - 6.00PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**AUDITORIUM 2017**

WORKSHOP - **EST-CE QUE TOUT DOIT CONVERGER VERS L'IA?**

*College of Computing - Institute for Advanced Studies*

**BUSINESS CENTER**

**STEP INTO STARTGATE: THE STARTUP ECOSYSTEM LIVE**

*Innovation & Entrepreneurship Lab - INNOVX - STARTGATE*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**

**LA CONNAISSANCE TACITE - DES FONDEMENTS  
SCIENTIFIQUES AUX ENJEUX AFRICAINS**

*Africa Business School - Chaire Complexités ∞ Humanités*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**

WORKSHOP - **STRENGTHENING THE RESEARCH/EXTENSION/  
FARMER INTERFACE: NEW WAYS OF WORKING TOGETHER**

*College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences - Arvalis*

6.00PM - 8.00PM

EVENING SESSION

**AUDITORIUM 2017**

DOCUMENTAIRE - **WALKING WITH DINOSAURS**

*Institute for Advanced Studies - Geology & Sustainable Mining Institute*

9.00AM - 12.00PM

MORNING SESSIONS

PARALLEL SESSIONS

**AUDITORIUM 2017**
**ONE HEALTH**

*College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences – Faculty of Medical Sciences – African Research Center on Air Quality – International Water Research Institute – SOIL CENTER – African Sustainable Agriculture Research Institute – School of Collective Intelligence*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**
**CONVERGENCE MATERIALS & MEDECINE**

*Materials Science & Nanoengineering – Faculty of Medical Sciences*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**
**LE PATRIMOINE GÉOLOGIQUE DU MAROC**

*Institute for Advanced Studies – Geology & Sustainable Mining Institute*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**
**W.E.F.E. NEXUS SYMPOSIUM**

*International Water Research Institute – African Research Center on Air Quality – Applied Chemistry and Engineering Research Center of Excellence*

**TAROUDANT ROOM**
**AI IN EDUCATION: THINK FIRST, THEN AMPLIFY**

*Institute of Applied Digital Technologies*

12.00PM - 2.00PM

LUNCH

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**AUDITORIUM 2017**
**ONE HEALTH**

*Session Étudiants et Doctorants*

*College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**
**CONVERGENCE MATÉRIAUX & ARTISANAT**

*Materials Science & Nanoengineering*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**
**LE PATRIMOINE GÉOLOGIQUE DU MAROC**

*Institute for Advanced Studies – Geology & Sustainable Mining Institute*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**
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**TAROUDANT ROOM**
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*Institute of Applied Digital Technologies*

**LEARNING CENTER**
**MATHS / PHYSICS / PHILOSOPHY,  
HENRI POINCARÉ'S WONDERFUL CONVERGENCE**

6.00PM - 8.00PM

EVENING SESSION

**AUDITORIUM 2017**
**DOCUMENTAIRE - AUTOUR DU FOSSILE**

*Institute for Advanced Studies – Geology & Sustainable Mining Institute*

9.00AM - 12.00PM

MORNING SESSIONS

**AUDITORIUM 2017**

**MEDECINE & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

*Faculty of Medical Sciences - School of Collective Intelligence*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**

**UNE CONVERGENCE MATHS / PHYSIQUE:  
LA LOCALISATION DES ONDES**

*EMINES - School of Industrial Management*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**

**INTEGRATING SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND IMPACT**

*Laboratory of Inorganic Materials for Sustainable Energy Technologies - Sustainable Materials Research Center*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**

**TEP, A REVOLUTION IN EDUCATION**

*Institute for Advanced Studies*

**TAROUDANT ROOM**

**FROM CAMPUS TO INDUSTRY: ADVANCING SCIENCE  
IN THE PHOSPHATE ECOSYSTEM**

*IST&I - Institute of Science, Technology & Innovation*

12.00 - 2.00PM

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**AUDITORIUM 2017**

**IS THERE REALLY A (BRIGHT) FUTURE  
FOR GREEN HYDROGEN IN MOROCCO?**

*Laboratory of Inorganic Materials for Sustainable Energy Technologies - Sustainable Materials Research Center*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**

**PRECISION MEDICINE AND DIGITAL TWIN**

*Bioinformatics Lab (College of Computing) - Institute for Advanced Studies*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**

**1. CONVERGENCES IDENTITAIRES  
2. GOAL DIRECTEDNESS**

*Institute for Advanced Studies - Chair of Transitions*

**AMPHITHEATER IGHLI**

**CONVERGENCE(S) & ARCHITECTURE**

*School of Architecture, Planning and Design*

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EVENING SESSION

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**

**UM6P POLYPHONIC CHOIR - WHEN VOICES CONVERGE:  
MANY WORLDS, ONE HARMONY**

9.00AM - 12.00PM

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**AUDITORIUM 2017**

**CONVERGENCE(S) IN CODING**

*1337 Coding School*

**AUDITORIUM IBN ROCHD**

**LA ZONE CRITIQUE, OÙ TOUTES LES SCIENCES CONVERGENT...**

*Institute for Advanced Studies - Global Critical Zone Science*

**AMPHITHEATER ASNI**

WORKSHOP 1:

**MIGRATION(S): LA CONVERGENCE DES APPROCHES**

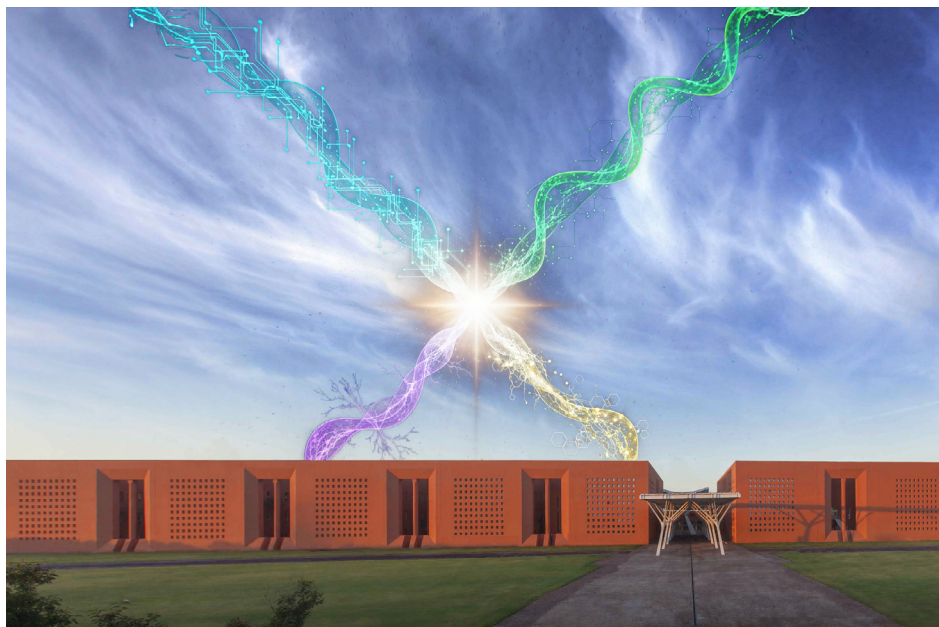
WORKSHOP 2:

**LA QUESTION DES RETRAITES**

*Africa Business School - Laboratory of Industrial Economics and Africa's Emergence*

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