



Hartford agenda

July 30 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

University of Hartford, CT

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9:00 AM - 9:45 AM

Coffee & networking
Grab a drink and have a conversation with the people **(and agents!)** in the room.

9:45 AM - 10:00 AM

Welcome
Anna Connaughton, VP Customer Success, Kaltura
Dr. Bevin Rainwater, Assistant Director, University of Hartford
Welcome by Kaltura and host institution.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Kaltura’s product vision for EDU
Noa Epstein, Product Marketing Manager, Kaltura
Hillel Cohen, VP Design & UX, Kaltura
Kaltura product suite show & tell around agentic AI innovation for teaching and learning.

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

AI in the classroom
Melina Denebeim, Senior Director AI Business Development & Strategy, Kaltura
Dr. Daniel Jaques, Adjunct Business Professor, University of Hartford
James Brino, Adjunct Professor, University of Hartford
Kabir Anand, Student Advisor, MassCUE & CEO, Serve Natick
AI is no longer a future consideration for higher education. It is a strategic priority. Join a conversation on effectively using AI in the classroom in preparing students and faculty for the age of agents

11:15 AM - 11:35 AM

Coffee break
Mix, mingle, and check out our demos!

11:35 AM - 12:15 PM

Lightning talks: Current trends in teaching & learning
Steve Adler, Adjunct Faculty, University of Hartford
Song Wang, Assistant Professor, University of Hartford
Leading educators, researchers, and faculty will share their research and real-world case studies transforming teaching and learning.

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

From Classroom to Career: Closing Connecticut's AI Skills Gap
1.1 million Connecticut residents need to be reskilled by 2030. The gap between what schools are producing and what employers need is no longer theoretical - it's showing up in hiring decisions, workforce programs, and classrooms right now. This panel brings together practitioners from education, workforce development, advanced technology, and public policy on what's working, what's failing, and what we're doing across CT to close it.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

“Breaking News” workshop

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Demystifying AI: Q&A with Kaltura product experts

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Closing remarks, networking & refreshments