Cybersecurity Across Cultures: Language, Society, and the Global Threat Landscape

Day 1 – Deepening Understanding

8:00 – 9:00

Registration, Tea/Coffee, Networking

Start: 09:30 | **End:** 17:30 | **Cocktail Dinner:** 19:00–21:00

Time	Session	Description
09:00 – 09:30	**Opening Ceremony**	Opening and Welcome, setting the scene
09:30 – 11:00	**Keynote Address and opening panel discussion**	*Cybersecurity in the Global South: Language, Locality, and Policy*
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**	Informal networking
11:30 – 12:30	**Panel 1:** *One Threat, Many Responses*	National and regional case studies of culturally contextualised cybersecurity frameworks
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch Break**	Informal networking and discussions
13:30 – 15:00	**Panel 2:** *Culture, Code, and Conflict*	Exploration of sociocultural norms, linguistic variation, and their impact on cybersecurity risks and awareness
15:00 – 15:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**	Informal networking
15:30 – 17:00	**Plenary Discussion:** *Community-Led Cyber Awareness in Multilingual/Multicultural Settings*	A conversational panel reflecting on grassroots responses, civil society campaigns, and educational interventions
18:00 – 21:00	**Conference Dinner with Fireside Chat**	
Theme: *"Cybersecurity and Identity: Navigating Trust Across Cultures"*		
A relaxed but insightful dialogue with one or two invited guests (journalist, policymaker, or cultural critic), moderated by a senior academic or public intellectual. Includes audience interaction.		

Day 2 – Towards Action and Collaboration

8:00 – 9:00

Registration, Tea/Coffee, Networking

Start: 09:00 | **End:** 15:30

Time	Session	Description
09:00 – 11:00	**Workshop:** *Designing Multicultural Cyber Awareness Campaigns*	Practical, all-participant session with facilitators guiding the creation of context-aware tools and messaging
11:00 – 11:30	**Tea/Coffee Break**	Informal networking
11:30 – 13:00	**Policy Roundtable:** *Towards a Multicultural Cybersecurity Framework*	Open dialogue with regional cyber experts, and institutional delegates
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch**	
14:00 – 15:00	**Panel 3:** *Digital Defences, Cultural Frontlines*	Concrete responses to misinformation, fraud, and disinformation across linguistic and cultural boundaries
15:00 – 15:30	**Closing**	Closing remarks and awards
15:30 – 16:00	**Tea/coffee**	Networking

Accepted papers will be presented via round-table discussions in the relevant sessions.