

# conference promoting cross- disciplinary faculty collaborations in research

## PROGRAM

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

Poster judging session 1

**10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m**

Opening words:

President Lawrence Schovanec, PhD

Morning Keynote: Ahmed AlHussain, PhD

Faculty Presentations

Three Breakthrough Projects

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

Lunch break

Poster judging session 2

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

Introductory Words:

VPR Joe Heppert, PhD

Afternoon Keynote: William Taylor, PhD

Faculty Presentations

Five Exploration Projects

**4:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Coffee break

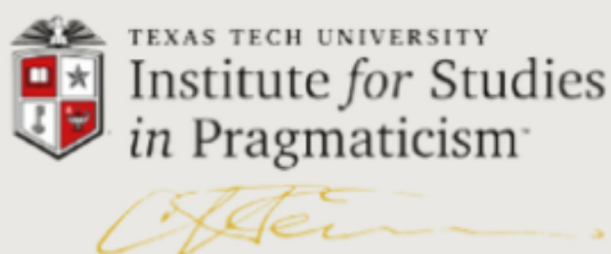
**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

Provost Ron Hendrick, PhD

Faculty Awardee Announcements

Graduate Poster Awardee Announcements

*Breakfast, snacks and lunch provided*



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**Friday, April 11th, 2025  
10:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
Location Dairy Barn  
TTU**

## Guest Speakers:

**Ahmed AlHussain, PhD**

“Generation AI and the Significance of Applied Knowledge Transfer for Safeguarding the Future Workforce”

Dr. AlHussain is the former Mayor and CEO of Jubail Industrial City, Saudi Arabia, with Notable experience in guiding / directing large workforces to drive the realization of infrastructure projects and initiatives focused on new industrial zones, universities, airports, and city centers.

**William Taylor, PhD**

"Rethinking the Origins of Horse Domestication - an Interdisciplinary Perspective"

Dr. Taylor is an archaeologist, scientist, and author whose work explores the domestication of the horse and the ancient relationships between people and animals.

# exhibition graduate and post-doc poster award

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