

MWAIS 2026 | Ohio University | Tentative Program Schedule (updated 4/5/2026)

Activity	Duration hr:min	Start Time	End Time	Venue	Breakout Rooms				
					Room 1: Grover W123 (cap: 54)	Room 2: Grover W125 (cap: 43)	Room 3: Grover W126 (cap: 30)	Room 4: Grover W135 (cap: 36)	Room 5: Grover W119 (cap: 32)
<b>Arrival and Pre-Conference Day / May 20 (Wednesday)</b>									
Preconference Dinner	4:00	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Muck 108 Copeland Hall					
<b>Day 1 / May 21 (Thursday)</b>									
Breakfast & Registration	1:00	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Welcome note by Assoc Dean, MWAIS President, Dean and Provost	0:20	8:00 AM	8:20 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Keynote: Katrina Flory, CIO for the State of Ohio	1:00	8:20 AM	9:20 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Coffee break Day 1 #1	0:15	9:20 AM	9:35 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Walk to the breakout rooms	0:10	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Transition					
Paper Session A	1:05	9:45 AM	10:50 AM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers
Coffee break Day 1 #2	0:15	10:50 AM	11:05 AM	Outside Breakout Rooms (Grover)					
Paper session B	1:05	11:05 AM	12:10 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers	3 full, and 2 In-progress papers
Walk to the Walter Rotunda	0:10	12:10 PM	12:20 PM	Transition					
Lunch / Brief presentation by Prospect Press	1:10	12:20 PM	1:30 PM	Walter Rotunda					
CIO Panel	1:25	1:30 PM	2:55 PM	Walter Rotunda					
Coffee break Day 1 #3	0:15	2:55 PM	3:10 PM	Walter Rotunda					
Walk to the breakout rooms	0:10	3:10 PM	3:20 PM	Transition					
Paper Session C	0:40	3:20 PM	4:00 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	2 full, and 1 In-progress papers	2 full, and 1 In-progress papers	2 full, and 1 In-progress papers	2 full, and 1 In-progress papers	2 full, and 1 In-progress papers
Break	1:00	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Transition					
Social Event (Keynote by Munir Mandiwalla at 7:15 pm)*	4:00	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Hocking Hills Convention Center					
<b>Day 2 / May 22 (Friday)</b>									
Breakfast	1:00	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Keynote Gert-Jan de Vreede (GJ), Business Dean, Stevens Inst. of Tech.	0:40	8:00 AM	8:40 AM	Walter Rotunda					
MIS Deans panel	1:00	8:40 AM	9:40 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Coffee Break Day 2 #1	0:15	9:40 AM	9:55 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Business Meeting / Award Ceremony	0:30	9:55 AM	10:25 AM	Walter Rotunda					
Walk to the breakout rooms	0:10	10:25 AM	10:35 AM	Transition					
Panels & Workshops	1:10	10:35 AM	11:45 AM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Panel: Intelligence is Artificial, but the Liability is Real	Workshop: Deep Learning & LLM			
Coffee Break Day 2 #2	0:15	11:45 AM	12:00 PM	Outside Breakout Rooms (Grover)		Doctoral Consortium Group A	Doctoral Consortium Group B		
Panels & Doctoral Consortium	1:00	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)	Panel: AI Hype vs Reality				
Panels & Workshops	1:00	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Breakout Rooms (Grover)				Panel: AI and Assessments	Workshop: Grant Writing
Thank you note / Box Lunch and Adjourn	0:05	2:00 PM	2:05 PM	Walter Rotunda					

Note: \* There are two buses that will depart OU Inn at 5 pm; on return the buses will depart the Hocking Hill Convention Center at 9 pm