



# FTAL 18: Industrial Applied Data Science

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**Lugano Convention Center**

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Thursday 18 October 2018

13:00 **Opening and Welcome**  
Prof. Olivier Naef, FTAL President

13:05 **Introduction**  
Prof. Emanuele Carpanzano, Chairman of the Steering Committee



**Special Lecture :**  
**Making the Impossible Possible with AI**  
Alessandro Curioni – Director IBM Research Zurich

14:00 **Parallel sessions**

**Finance, eCommerce and Blockchain**

- DISCOVER – Deep-Web Knowledge Extraction and Fusion for Improved Decision Making  
*Weichselbraun Albert, Kuntschik Philipp; FHO*

**Industry, production and logistics**

- A cloud based IoT approach for food safety and quality prediction  
*Ulzega Simone; ZHAW*
- Machine Learning for Anomaly Detection in Time-Series Produced by Industrial Processes  
*Rychener Lorenz; HES-SO*

**Life Science and Healthcare**

- High-level activity recognition for cognitive support in older adults  
*Perez-Uribe Andres; HES-SO*
- Early Detection of Food Intoxication in Switzerland using Twitter  
*Casas Jacky; HES-SO*
- Zero-inflated meta-analysis to model rare side effects of medical interventions  
*Wandel Jasmin; BFH*

**Energy and environment**

- Estimating the Signal Strength of LoRaWAN with Regression Kriging  
*Böckle Josef, Frick Klaus; FHO*
- Machine learning and optimization for the design of photovoltaic installations  
*Salani Matteo; SUPSI*
- Big Data system for pantropical land-cover change monitoring  
*Satizabal Hector-Fabio; HES-SO*

15:00 **Coffee break and Poster Session**

16:30 **Introduction of Data Science @FTAL:** Luca Gambardella and UAS

17:50 **Panel: Foundation of a FTAL Research Community in Data Science**

18:30 **Aperitif**



Friday 19 October 2018

9:00

## Introduction

Prof. Emanuele Carpanzano, Chairman of the Steering Committee



## Special Lecture :

### Big Data in Health – Hopes and Challenges

Prof. Dr. Christian Lovis – Division of Medical Information Sciences HUG

10:00

## Coffee break

10:30

## Parallel Sessions

### Industry, production and logistics

- Machine Learning on Accelerometer Data for Detection of Fence Violations  
*Giusti Alessandro; SUPSI*
- A data-driven monitoring tool to enhance performance of industrial melting processes  
*Ghorbel Hatem; HES-SO*
- Reinforcement Learning in an Industrial Robotics Application  
*Frick Klaus, Lutz Joel; FHO*
- Predictive Quality Management with Bayesian Networks  
*Corani Giorgio; SUPSI*
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- Developement of an Inductive Array Sensor for the Detection of Metallic Objects  
*Gnos Tobias; FHO*
- Endowing humanoid robots with the capability of reading and reacting to human body language  
*Perez-Uribe Andres; HES-SO*
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- BBData, a Big Data platform for Smart Buildings  
*Hennebert Jean; HES-SO*
- Lessons learned from 16 applied data science (meta) case studies  
*Stockinger Kurt, Stadelmann Thilo; ZHAW*
- Image-based Measurement of Material Roughness  
*Giusti Alessandro; SUPSI*
- A Framework for Text Analytics with Visual Exploration and Machine Learning  
*Metzler Linus; ZHAW*



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## Parallel Sessions

### Life Science and Healthcare

- Detection of Skin Affliction using Fully Convolutional Neural Networks  
*Koller Thomas; HSLU*
- Deep Learning for Recognizing Sleep Stages from Mobile Sensor Data  
*Reimer Ulrich; FHO*
- AI-based prediction of virus-bacteria interactions as a contribution to fight against antibiotic resistance  
*Leite Diogo; HES-SO*
- D-REX: Improving Deep Neural Networks Understanding via Rule Extraction  
*Peña Carlos Andres; HES-SO*
- Real-Time Detection of Micro-Expressions through New Feature Selection for Helping Doctors to Know Their Patients  
*Daher Karl; HES-SO*
- A Gamification Approach for Diabetes (T1DM) Management and co-morbidities prevention in Adolescents and Children  
*Luceri Luca; SUPSI*

### Energy and Environment

- Accurate transport mode detection in Smartphone-based mobility tracking for sustainable mobility applications  
*Vermes Nicola; SUPSI*
- Detailed data collection and usage allow unprecedented understanding of energy supply and demand dynamics in future smart cities  
*Capezzali Massimiliano; HES-SO*
- Energy demand management by increased user awareness  
*Rizzoli Andrea Emilio; SUPSI*
- The world's first underground AA-CAES pilot plant: modelling and validation  
*Roncolato Jonathan; SUPSI*

12:30

**Best Student Paper Award:** Luca Maria Gambardella

12:45

**Networking Lunch**

Organisation:

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