



# Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South

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The Commission on Science and Technology for Sustainable Development in the South (COMSATS) Secretariat presents its compliments to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, and the Centres of Excellence, and has the honour to inform that the Alliance of National and International Science Organizations for the Belt and Road Regions (ANSO), of which COMSATS is a member since 2022 and a Governing Board member since 2023, has announced **Lecture 3 of the ScienceOne Series: From AI Theory to Systematic Practice**.

The third lecture of the series, entitled “**Deep Learning and Large Language Models**”, will be delivered on **April 15, 2026** from **15:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs (Beijing Time, GMT+8)**. Further details regarding the lecture are available in the **Flyer** enclosed as **Annex I**.

The lecture will be delivered by **Dr. ZHAO Yang**, Associate Professor at the Institute of Automation, Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASIA). The session will provide a brief introduction to deep learning and large language models. Dr. Zhao will review the development of deep learning, with a focus on the Transformer architecture, and cover the evolution of large models and key technologies such as supervised fine-tuning and reinforcement learning.

This course is designed for university students, teachers, and those interested in computer technology and AI. It aims to introduce the core principles and methods of deep learning and large language models in an accessible and understandable manner, helping participants to easily build a knowledge framework for data-driven intelligence systems. For more information, please visit ANSO's official website:

[http://www.anso.org.cn/Announcements/202604/t20260408\\_829356.html](http://www.anso.org.cn/Announcements/202604/t20260408_829356.html)

The interested individuals may register online for the lecture under intimation to the COMSATS Secretariat ([farhan@comsats.org](mailto:farhan@comsats.org) and [tanzeel@comsats.org](mailto:tanzeel@comsats.org)), by using the following **Microsoft Teams** credentials:

**Meeting ID:** 9315490637493

**Passcode:** Ec7dt9

**Link:** <https://teams.live.com/meet/9315490637493?p=vBIsbKNuvJorGa7aem>

The aforementioned information may kindly be disseminated among relevant circles of scientists, researchers, faculty members and students.

COMSATS avails itself of this opportunity to convey to the esteemed Focal Points in Member States, and Centres of Excellence, the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Islamabad, April 10, 2026**

