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# AI & QUANTUM CONFERENCE 13. 05. 2026

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INNOVATION & TECH WEEK*

Time	Type	Session Title	Speaker(s)
08:00–09:00	Registration	Doors Open + Breakfast	
09:00–09:10	Welcome	Opening Remarks + How to Navigate the Day	Host / MC
09:10–09:45	Keynote	Keynote Address	Ismael Faro
09:45–10:15	Talk	Artificial Intelligence for Quantum: What's Working Now	Robert Sutor
10:15–10:30	Break	Coffee Break	
10:30–10:55	Talk	Agentic Quantum: Converging Agentic AI and Quantum Computing	Wilfrido Solano
10:55–11:20	Talk	Quantum Speedup Is Hard: From Famous Algorithms to Variational QNNs in the NISQ Era	Renata Rusnakova
11:20–11:45	Talk	Quantum Policy for Slovakia	Ivan Kotuliak
11:45–12:30	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30–12:55	Talk	Quantum Needs HPC, HPC Needs AI: The Path to Scalable Quantum Computing	Anastasia Marchenkova
12:55–13:20	Talk	Quantum Neural Networks for Derivative Pricing	Sebastian Zajac
13:20–13:45	Talk	Quantum Machine Learning: Practical NISQ Deployment	Marek Kuruc
13:45–14:10	Talk	Beyond Post-Quantum Cryptography: Why Secure Architecture Matters	Olga Mamlyga
14:10–14:35	Talk	Connecting Quantum, HPC, and Applications	Mateusz Tykierko
14:35–15:00	Talk	85 Seconds to Midnight: Quantum Risks and the Fragile Future of the Agentic AI Economy	Michael Novak
15:00–15:15	Break	Coffee Break	
15:15–15:45	Talk	How Eastern Europe Is Building Quantum-Ready Talent	Darij Topuzov
15:45–16:15	Panel	How to Scale Quantum Education at Universities	Gazda, Semanisin, Ballo, Kotuliak, Sincak
16:15–16:30	Fireside	Investing in Quantum: Best Practices	John Galani, Robert Šimončič
16:30–17:00	Closing	Closing Remarks	Robert Sutor
17:00–17:15	Break	Transition Break	
17:15–17:45	Networking	Closing Reception	