

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**Prof. Saifur Rahman, PhD**

Past-President, IEEE Power & Energy Society  
Joseph Loring Professor & Director  
Virginia Tech Advanced Research Institute, USA

1st July 2021 • 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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**TOPIC**

**AI and Machine Learning in System Load Forecasting Research**



**Mr. Vinod Tharakan**

Founder and Managing Director, ClaySys  
and Chairman of CU NextGen, USA

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**TOPIC**

**AI and the transition to a world of 'Abundance'**

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**Dr. Praful P. Pai**

Education Technical Evangelist,  
MathWorks, IN-Delhi

2nd July 2021 • 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

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**TOPIC**

**Building Intelligent Systems – From Development to Deployment – AI / ML / DL Workflows in MATLAB & Simulink**

**Prof. Yann Busnel**

Full Professor, IMT Atlantique, Bretagne-Pays de la Loire  
Head of SRCD department (Network Systems, Cybersecurity and Digital Law),  
Rennes Campus, France

2nd July 2021 • 1:00 PM – 1:45 PM

**TOPIC**

**How self-organisation and decentralisation should make a smarter world?**

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**Prof. Philippe Descamps**

Full Professor,  
Director of Research and Development at  
ESIGELEC/IRSEEM, Director of IRSEEM laboratory,  
Institute of Research in Embedded  
Electronic Systems, France

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**TOPIC**

**Embedded Electronic Systems Applied to Industry, Transport and Health: new needs, new uses, new challenges, new applications**

**Dr. Jeffrey Chuang**

Professor, The Jackson Laboratory for  
Genomic Medicine, Connecticut, USA

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**TOPIC**

**Artificial Intelligence Approaches for Biomedical Image Analysis**

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**Dr. Ashwin Ashok**

Assistant Professor, Computer Science  
Honors College Faculty Associate  
Georgia State University, USA

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**TOPIC**

**New Frontiers in Visible Light Camera Communication**

**Dr. Garenth Lim King Hann**

Associate Professor, Department of Electrical &  
Computer Engineering  
Curtin University, Malaysia

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**TOPIC**

**Backpropagation in Deep Learning Neural Network using Two-Phase Switching Optimization Strategy**

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