



**Seminar: Professor Maria Fasli**  
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*Speaker's bio:* Maria Fasli received the B.Sc. degree in informatics from the Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, in 1996, and the Ph.D. degree in computer science from the University of Essex, in 2000, where she is currently a Professor of computer science (artificial intelligence) and the Director of the Institute for Analytics and Data Science (IADS). She has been holding research and academic positions at the University of Essex, since 1999, where she became a Professor, in 2012, and was the Head of the School of Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, from 2009 to 2014. In 2014, she was appointed as the Director of IADS. Her research interests include artificial intelligence techniques for analyzing and modeling complex systems and structured and unstructured data in various domains. In 2016, she was awarded the First UNESCO Chair in analytics and data science. Her research has been funded by National Research Councils in the U.K., Innovate UK as well as businesses.

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