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Visit of Manuel Heitor

Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
November 29-30, 2021

Monday, November 29

- 9:30am: Arrive at Carnegie Mellon University
- 10:00 am- 10:45am: Meeting with William Sanders, Dean, College of Engineering
- 11:00am- 11:45am: Meeting with James Garrett, Provost, Carnegie Mellon University
- 12:00pm- 1:00pm: Networking Lunch with CMU Portugal Dual Degree Ph.D. Students & CMU Advisors:

Anthony Rowe, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Frank Pfenning, Professor, Computer Science; Jonathan Aldrich, Professor, Institute for Software Research; Justine Sherry, Assistant Professor, Computer Science; Limin Jia, Associate Research Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Ruben Martins, Assistant Research Professor, Computer Science; Nuno Pereira, SRC CONIX Center Executive Director/Research Scientist, CyLab; Afonso Amaral, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Engineering and Public Policy; Daniel Ramos, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Software Engineering; Diogo Mendes Cardoso, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Jihoon Shin, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Engineering and Public Policy; Luis Borges, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Language Technologies Institute; Luis Gomes, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Software Engineering; Luiz Gustavo de Sá, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Computer Science; Manuel Francisco Reis Carneiro, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Margarida Ferreira, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Computer Science; Miguel Ferreira, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Nuno Sabino, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Computer Science; Patrick Fernandes, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Language Technologies Institute; Pedro Malveiro Valdeira, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Pedro Mendes, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Software Engineering; Rudolph Santarromana, Dual Degree Ph.D. Student, Engineering and Public Policy.

- 1:00pm- 2:00pm: Meeting with Exploratory Research Project Principal Investigators: Sheng Shen (Intelligent Beamforming Metasurfaces); Justine Sherry (SyNAPSE); Louis-Phillippe Morency (Automatic generation of humor for social robots).

2:00pm – 5:00pm: [Large-Scale Collaborative Research Projects](#) Workshop

Session 1: Understanding Conversations to Improve Productivity

Moderator: Nuno Nunes

Panel: Alex Rudnicky ([ifetch](#)), Alan Black, Craig Stewart (Unbabel, [MAIA](#)), Ruben Martins ([GOLEM](#)) and Jonathan Aldrich ([GOLEM](#));

Session 2: Vehicular Technologies, Waste Management and Safer Forests

Moderator: Justine Sherry

Panel: Mitch Small ([BEE2WasteCrypto](#)), George Kantor ([SafeForest](#)), and Peter Steenkiste ([FLOYD](#));

Session 3: Improving Machine Learning and Applications in Healthcare

Moderator: Pedro Ferreira ([IntelligentCare](#)),

Panel: Christos Faloutsos ([AIDA](#)), Asim Smailagic ([TAMI](#)), and Carmel Majidi ([Wow](#)).

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

9:00am- 10:00am: Meeting with Professors Peter Adams, Granger Morgan and Erica Fuchs, Engineering and Public Policy

10:00am- 10:30am: Meeting with Martial Hebert, Dean of the School of Computer Science and Professor of Robotics

10:45am- 11:15am: Meeting with Soumya Kar, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering; CMU Principal Investigator, [BuildingHope](#)

11:30am: Depart Carnegie Mellon University