Machine Learning Group

Research Retreat

09:00 Arrival, Coffee

09:30 Eleni Vasilaki, Opening remarks

- 5 Reasons why machine learning is better than human learning

09:40 Haiping Lu

10:55 Mauricio Alvarez

10:10 Postdocs & PhD students (10 min each) – we can fit 7 (whole ML lab without the Software engineers)

11:20 Amanda Sharkey

11:40 Neil Laurence

12:00 Discussion

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Mike Croucher

14:15 Mike’s people ( Will and Tanya 10 min each)

14:35 Alessandra Tossi

14:55 Amazon people

Invited speaker last before discussion

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| **Number** | **Name** | **Position** | **Has the person confirmed yet?** |
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| 1 | Fariba Yousefi | PhD Student | Yes |
| 2 | Alan Saul | PhD Student | Yes |
| 3 | Haiping Lu | Staff | Yes |
| 4 | Eleni Vasilaki | Staff | Yes |
| 5 | Mauricio A. Álvarez | Staff | Yes |
| 6 | Neil Lawrence | Staff/Amazon | Yes |
| 7 | Mike Croucher | Staff | Yes |
| 8 | Amanda Sharkey | Staff | Yes |
| 9 | Luisa Cutillo | Research Associate | Yes |
| 10 | Bei Wang | PhD Student | Yes |
| 11 | Avgoustinos (August) Vouros | PhD Student | Yes |
| 12 | Javier González | Amazon | Yes |
| 13 | Andreas Damianou | Amazon | Yes |
| 14 | Zhenwen Dai | Amazon | Yes |
| 15 | Alessandra Tosi | Alumni | Yes |
| 16 | Michael Smith | Research Associate | Yes |
| 17 | Juan Jose Giraldo | PhD Student | Yes |
| 18 | Will Funrass | Research Associate | Yes |
| 19 | Muhammad Arifur Rahman | PhD Student | Yes |
| 20 | Tanya Allard | Research Associate | Yes |
| 21 | Shakir Mohamed | Invited Speaker | Yes |