



IGL2018 Global Conference

IGL2018 brought together senior policymakers, practitioners and researchers from across the globe to explore future innovation and entrepreneurship policies.

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Nesta's Innovation Growth Lab (IGL), in partnership with the [Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard](#), [J-PAL](#), the [Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation](#), the [World Bank Group](#) and the [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation](#), and with the support of the [Global Entrepreneurship Research Network](#), held its annual conference in Boston, MA on June 12-14 at the Harvard Business School (12 & 14 June) and MIT (13 June).

Programme highlights



12 June 2018

IGL Research Meeting

- A forum for researchers to discuss design-stage, ongoing and completed academic research that uses experimental methods in innovation, entrepreneurship and growth.



13 June 2018

IGL Global Conference

- Inspiring keynotes about state-of-the-art policies and programmes.
- Focused and interactive sessions showcasing the latest evidence.
- Discussions on the role experimentation can play in this policy field.



14 June 2018

IGL Policy and Practice Learning Lab

- Brings together policymakers and practitioners to discuss the latest developments in experimentation.
- Hands-on capacity-building workshops.
- Learn first-hand from the experiences of other organisations from around the world.

[See the full programme](#)

Confirmed speakers for IGL2018





John Van Reenen

Professor of
Management and
Economics,
Massachusetts
Institute of
Technology (USA)



Dyan Finkhouse

Director, Open
Innovation &
Advanced
Manufacturing, GE
Global Operations
(USA)



Karim Lakhani

Professor of Business
Administration,
Harvard Business
School (USA)



Jenn Gustetic

Program Executive,
Small Business
Innovation Research,
NASA (USA)



Highlights from IGL2018

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Event photos from IGL2017



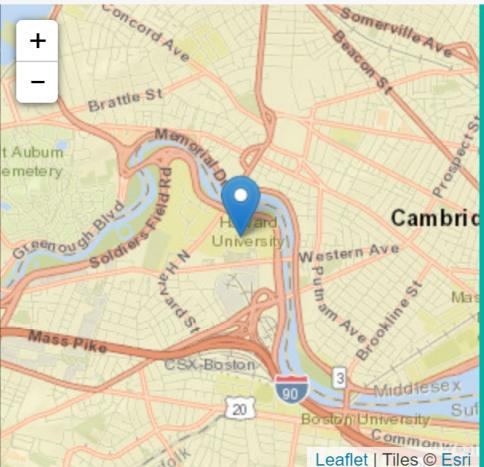


What people are saying

"Overall, the conference was a great opportunity to mingle with an international audience of academics, public officials, businesses, NGOs and others at the forefront of innovation. If you are thinking of attending IGL2018 - scheduled to take place in Boston next year - I would highly recommend it."



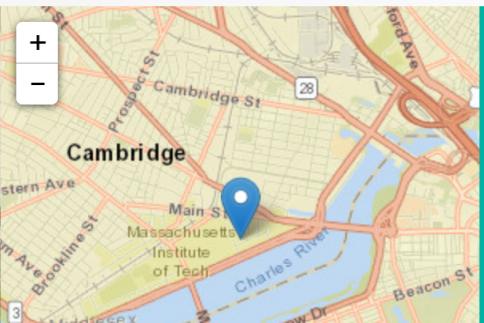
Event details



**Tuesday 12 June
2018**

Aldrich Hall,
Harvard Business
School

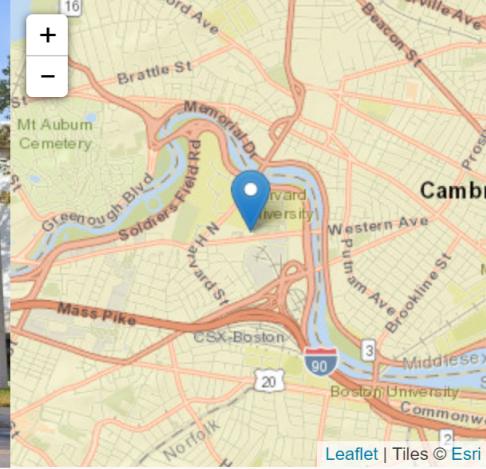
IGL Research Meeting



**Wednesday 13
June 2018**

MIT Building E14

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**Thursday 14 June
2018**

**Batten Hall, "The
Hives", Harvard
Business School**

**IGL Policy and Practice
Learning Lab**

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