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### Welcome to MIT's Al and The Future of Work Symposium

On behalf of CSAIL and IDE we are honored and delighted to welcome you to MIT. Over the next two days you will hear from industry, academia, economists and visionaries on the potential impact of AI. We have created a dynamic program with individual talks, hosted conversations and expert panels. There are also many opportunities for networking during the event and we invite you to join our LinkedIn group MIT AI and the Future of Work Online Discussion at http://bit.ly/FOWforum to continue this important conversation after the conference concludes.

We'd like to thank each of you for bringing your expertise to our event. Throughout the conference, we ask you to stay engaged, participate in the dialogue and help us create a forum for sharing ideas, inspiration and information about Al's impact on the future of work.

Professor Daniela Rus and Professor Erik Brynjolfsson



**Daniela Rus**Director, MIT CSAIL, and Professor, MIT EECS



Erik Brynjolfsson Director, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy, and Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management



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### **Share Your Questions**

Over the next two days, tweet your questions for our speakers using **#MITAIJobs**. When possible, the session moderator will pose your questions to the panelists.

8:00am **Bre** 

**Breakfast and Networking** 

8:30am



Welcome Rafael Reif President, MIT

8:40am



Opening Remarks
Daniela Rus
Director, MIT CSAIL, and Professor, MIT EECS

8:50am



Open Plenary Yann LeCun Director, Facebook Al Research, and Professor, NYU



Day 1 Panel Moderator: John Markoff Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences

9:20am

The Al Revolution: Why now? What it means and how to realize the potential



**Erik Brynjolfsson**Director, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy, and Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management



**Kai-Fu Lee**Chairman and CEO, Sinovation Ventures and
President, Sinovation Ventures Artificial Intelligence
Institute



**James Manyika**Chairman and Director, McKinsey Global Institute, and Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company



Mona Vernon CTO, Thomson Reuters Labs

10:05am Break



# 10:15am Positioning for Success: Augmentation vs. Automation



**Dimitris Papageorgiou**Partner, People Advisory Services, Ernst & Young



John Van Reenen
Professor, MIT Department of Economics and MIT Sloan
School of Management



Krystyn Van Vliet
Professor of Material Science and Engineering and
Biological Engineering, MIT Department of Materials
Science and Engineering



**Sophie Vandebroek** Chief Operating Officer, IBM Research

## 11:00am Strategies to Navigate the First Phase



**Allen Blue**Co-Founder & Vice President of Product Management,
LinkedIn



**Jennifer Chayes**Distinguished Scientist and Managing Director,
Microsoft Research New England



**Sam Madden**Professor, MIT CSAIL, and Faculty Co-Director,
SystemsThatLearn@CSAIL



Alex "Sandy" Pentland
Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management, and
Founding Director, MIT Connection Science Research
Initiative

11:40am Lunch - Located in the Student Center, RM #W20-202

11:55am



Lunch Talk: The State of Al in China

**Kai-Fu Lee**, Chairman & CEO, Sinovation Ventures, and President, Sinovation Ventures Artificial Intelligence Institute

12:25pm Thinking Machines: Robots Rising Daniela Rus



Director, MIT CSAIL, and Professor, MIT EECS



Moshe Vardi Professor, Computational Engineering, Rice University, and Director, Ken Kennedy Institute for Information Technology



Manuela Veloso University Professor, and Head, Machine Learning Dept., School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University

1:10pm **Intelligent Automation: Opportunities and Challenges** 



Josh Tenenbaum Professor, MIT CSAIL



**Simon Thompson** Head of Big Data and Customer Experience Practice, BT



**Patrick Winston** Professor, MIT CSAIL

Afternoon Plenary: Fireside Chat 1:50pm



**Eric Schmidt** Executive Chairman, Alphabet



Host: Daniela Rus Director, MIT CSAIL, and Professor, MIT EECS

### 2:20pm

# Reality Check: What Major Technological Challenges Still Need to be Addressed to Realize Full Potential?



Cynthia Breazeal
Co-Director, Center for Future Storytelling, and Associate
Professor of Media Arts and Sciences, MIT Media Lab



John Leonard
Professor, MIT CSAIL, and Associate Department Head for Research, MIT Department of Mechanical Engineering



**Daniel Theobald**Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer, Vecna Robotics



**Antonio Torralba**Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science,
MIT CSAIL

### 3:05pm

Al, Ethics, Law and Policy
Todd Solomon



Head of Employee Benefits, Compensation & Employment Practice Group, McDermott Will & Emery



Katie Stebbins
Vice President of Economic Development, University of
Massachusetts



Catherine Tucker
Chair, MIT Sloan PhD Program, and Professor of Marketing,
MIT Sloan School of Management



**Daniel Weitzner**Principal Research Scientist, MIT CSAIL, and Founding Director, MIT Internet Policy Research Initiative

"...Just remember that only two decades ago, computation was a task reserved for an expert few, because computers were large, expensive and hard to use. All that changed – now everyone uses computers – and I believe in the future, tasks will be equally changed by artificial intelligence."

### **AGENDA**

### 3:50pm Vision: Industry 2020-2050



Rod Brooks
Founder, Chairman and CTO, Rethink Robotics



**Tom Kochan**Co-Director and Professor, Work and Employment Research, MIT Sloan School of Management



Andrew McAfee
Co-Director, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy, and
Principal Research Scientist, MIT Sloan School of
Management

### 4:30pm

**Closing Remarks** 



**Lori Glover**Managing Director, Alliances, and Executive Director, SystemsThatLearn@CSAIL



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Mind vs Machine: Implications for Productivity, Wages and Employment



Moderator: Daron Acemoglu Professor, MIT Department of Economics



Erik Brynjolfsson Director, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy, and Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management



**Robert Gordon** Professor of Social Sciences, Northwestern University



Joel Mokyr Professor, Northwestern University

9:50am

Fireside Chat



**Rusty Justice** Co-Owner. Bit Source



Host: Maria T. Zuber Vice President for Research and E. A. Griswold Professor of Geophysics, MIT

10:30am **Break** 





10:50am Mind Plus Machine- How can Al help workers? Moderator: Anant Agarwal CEO, edX, Inc.



**Fred Goff** CEO, Jobcase



Andrew Lo Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management; Director, MIT Laboratory for Financial Engineering; and Principal Investigator, MIT CSAIL



Sanjay Podder Managing Director, Accenture Labs (India)

The Al Skill Set 11<sup>.</sup>40am



**Moderator: Barbara Dyer** Senior Lecturer, MIT Sloan School of Management



**Becky Frankiewicz** President, Manpower Group, Inc.



Tom Hopcroft President & CEO, Mass Technology Leadership Council (MassTLC)



Tod Loofbourrow CEO, ViralGains, and Digital Fellow, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy

# 12:30pm Lunch and Networking

"Let's get on with inventing better and smarter AI. It is going to take a long time, but there will be rewards at every step along the way. Robots will become abundant in our homes, stores, farms, offices, hospitals, and all our work places. Like our current day handheld devices we won't know how we lived without them."

Erik Brynjolfsson, Director, MIT IDE, and Professor, MIT Sloan

### 1:30pm Retrain and Retain



**Moderator: David Autor**Professor of Economics and Associate Head,
MIT Economics



**Lavea Brachman**Vice President of Programs, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation



Randall Davis Professor, MIT CSAIL



**George Westerman**Principal Research Scientist, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy



Christopher White
Head, Network Algorithms, Analytics, Control and Security
Research Lab, Nokia Bell Labs

2:15pm Break

### 2:30pm

# Video Presentation



Jeffrey Sachs
University Professor and Director, Center for Sustainable
Development, The Earth Institute, Columbia University



Led by MIT Sloan's Erik Brynjolfsson and Andrew McAfee, the MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy (IDE) explores how people and businesses work, interact, and prosper in the digital age. The IDE represents MIT at its best – collaborating closely with colleagues across MIT in disciplines such as economics, engineering, computer science, and robotics – to offer a solution space where stakeholders can research and experiment, discuss and debate, teach and learn, and chart a course for a world, economy, and society that is focused on economic inclusion.

No other initiative in the world is exploring the trends and impacts of the digital economy with the same determination, focus, or perspective as the IDE. While its research is academic in its approach, its charter is to understand, inform, and pragmatically solve for real-world challenges based on facts and causality. The IDE is unique amongst academic initiatives in its commitment to "action academics." The IDE applies its insights to drive global economic, policy, and social change with its Inclusive Innovation Challenge (IIC). The IIC identifies, rewards, and promotes entrepreneurial organizations around the world that are using technology to reinvent the future of work to create shared prosperity in the digital age.

### 2:40pm A Call to Action



**Moderator: Kathleen Kennedy** Director, Special Projects, MIT



Erik Brynjolfsson
Director, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy, and
Professor, MIT Sloan School of Management



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Elisabeth B. Reynolds
Executive Director, MIT Industrial Performance Center



**Daniela Rus**Director, MIT CSAIL, and Professor, MIT EECS



**Sanjay Sarma**Vice President for Open Learning, MIT, and Professor, MIT Department of Mechanical Engineering

3:40pm

Spotlight: Inclusive Innovation Challenge

Devin Cook

Executive Producer, Inclusive Innovation Challenge,
MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy

4:10pm

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**NOTES** 

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