

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE.

"The significant problems we face today cannot be solved by the level of thinking we were at when we created them."

Albert Einstein



# MONDAY 7 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE DAY ONE.

## MORNING

### Master Classes

[9:00 - 11:30am]

includes morning tea

1. **Scott Anthony** (*Singapore*)  
Making the Exponential Everyday:  
*Creating a Culture of Innovation*
2. **Corinne Canter**  
Switch on your SuperMind!
3. **Yamini Naidu**  
In the mood for creating
4. **Stephen Johnson**  
Emergent - *The Future of Culture*

### Deep Conversation over Lunch [12:00 - 2:00pm]

**Creating Exponential Institutions -**  
*How can governments, large organisations, universities, hospitals and more keep up with the market?*

With **Martin Ford** (*USA*), **Professor Hiroshi Ishiguro** (*Japan*), **Ramez Naam** (*USA*), **Dr Daniel Kraft** (*USA*), **Dr Abigail Allwood** (*USA*), **Scott Anthony** (*Singapore*), **Professor Tanya Monro**

## AFTERNOON

### Master Classes

Early Afternoon Sessions

[2:15 - 4:45pm]

includes afternoon tea 4:15pm - 4:45pm

5. **Ramez Naam** (*USA*)  
Exponential Organisations -  
*How to prepare for massive disruption*
6. **Andrew and Gaia Grant**  
The Innovation Race: *How to create a culture that supports sustainable and purposeful innovation*
7. **Dr Amantha Imber**  
The science of how to create an innovation culture (*and why table tennis tables and beanbags are not the answer*)
8. **Craig Mounsey and Liam Casey**  
Experience Design Thinking in Action

## LATE AFTERNOON

### Master Classes

Late Afternoon Sessions

[4:15 - 6:45pm]

includes afternoon tea 4:15pm - 4:45pm

9. **Scott Anthony** (*Singapore*)  
Launching and Landing Moonshots
10. **Janet Sernack**  
The breakthrough capabilities of transformational innovation leadership
11. **Jim Grant**  
Having the Hard Conversations
12. **Charles Kovess**  
The courage to be different: *Proven strategies to access your strength and resilience to avoid following the crowd*
12. **Jon Yeo**  
They Make It Look Easy: *Secrets of Pro Speakers to create memorable talks*



'CI Global had a great line up of world class speakers and I left inspired to live with passion and creativity.'

Kate Chaney,  
Wesfarmers



# TUESDAY 8 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE DAY TWO.

8:30am The Official Opening of Ci2016 with VIPs, speakers, performers and politicians  
Following this, each session will involve keynote speakers, a scholarship winner (60 seconds) and will be followed by Q & A / debate with audience.

## MORNING

### Plenary 1 - Sharing our World with Robots (9:30am)

Martin Ford (USA), Leading expert on the robot revolution, artificial intelligence, job automation and the impact of accelerating technology

*The Rise of the Robots - Technology and the Threat of a Jobless Future*

Professor Michelle Simmons, Scientia Professor of Physics, UNSW; Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow

The exponential increase in computing through a quantum leap – *what will this mean to you and your organisation?*

Dr Daniel Kraft (USA), Physician-scientist, inventor and innovator; Faculty Chair for the Exponential, Singularity University

*The Future of Health & Medicine: Where Can Technology Take Us?*

Provocateur: TBC

### MORNING TEA & NETWORKING (11:00am)

#### Plenary 2 - Exponential thinking: Fail Fast or Win BIG! (11:30am)

Ramez Naam (USA), Computer scientist, futurist, award-winning author; energy & environmental systems faculty member, Singularity University

Exponential Disruption meets Exponential Organizations

David Gonski AC, Chairman of the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd and Coca-Cola Amatil Limited

How to transform our fear of failure to become an innovation nation

+ speakers to be confirmed

Provocateur: Bill Ferris AC, Chair of Innovation Australia

### LUNCH & NETWORKING (1:00pm)

### HOT SPOTS (2:00pm)

Grab a delicious lunch, connect with someone new and then join a HOT SPOT conversation with some of our speakers and other experts.

## AFTERNOON

### Exponential Conversation Plenary 3 - Transformational Leadership and Mindsets for the Future of Work (2:50pm)

Steve Vamos, Non-Executive Director, Venture Investor, Business Advisor and Speaker

Carolyn Hewson AO, Director of BHP Billiton and Stockland Group; Trustee Westpac Foundation; Member of Federal Government Growth Centres Advisory Committee

Jane King, Deputy Commissioner, Design and Change Management Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

Renee Leon PSM, Secretary of the Department of Employment

“Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.” Leo Tolstoy

If what we have today is a function of what we do or have done, and what we do is a function of how we think, what thinking or mindset shift will be need to transform our business, government, health and education institutions and the way they work?

In this session, leaders from a variety of backgrounds will discuss the new ways of thinking and mindsets needed if we are to transform our institutions, economy and society to be one that best positions us for continued prosperity in changing and uncertain times.

Speakers will describe successes and failures in confronting change and the need for transformation. They will contrast the leadership attributes and mindsets that distinguish between the two.

Beyond the mindsets the session will also touch on the “must-do’s” and strategies that need to be employed if transformation is to occur.

+ speakers to be confirmed

### AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING

Day Two Concludes (5:00pm)

### GALA CONFERENCE DINNER & EXPONENTIAL DEBATE [7:00pm – 11:00pm]

Sofitel Melbourne On Collins Ballroom  
25 Collins Street Melbourne

Disruptive Debate: Is AI going to improve our lives, or doom the human race?

Fine food, wine, a **Grand Disruptive Debate** featuring **key speakers**, world class entertainment, sensational songsters **Pot-Pourri** and the **With One Voice** choirs.

This dinner will support Creativity Australia’s *With One Voice* program.



# WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE DAY THREE

## MORNING

**Exponential Conversation Plenary 4 - Energising our Intellectual Capacity... turning our ideas into enterprise [8:45am]**

Professor Michelle Simmons, Scientia Professor of Physics, UNSW; Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow

Martin Bean CBE, Vice Chancellor and President RMIT University

Dr Alan Finkel AO, Australia's Chief Scientist

Dr Alex Zelinsky, Australia's Chief Defence Scientist (DSTO); computer scientist, systems engineer and roboticist

John Stanhope, Chairman Australia Post & AGL; Chancellor of Deakin University

Provocateur: Doron Ben-Meir, Vice-Principal Enterprise, Chancellery, University of Melbourne

The Australian Government invests \$9.7Bn every year in an effort to facilitate and stimulate innovation. These funds provide much needed support for a number of nation building activities including (but not limited to):

- The funding of our Universities and leading research institutions
- National scientific infrastructure and platforms
- The CSIRO
- The Research & Development Tax Incentive

Despite this investment, Australia sits at the bottom of the OECD rankings with respect to the extent to which our research community collaborates with industry. It is well understood that such collaboration is vital for the successful utilisation and commercialisation of research generated intellectual property and, moreover, enriches the ideas pool within which our world class researchers operate.

So why the disconnect? What's missing and what can/should we be doing about it? What are we doing right and what have we learned from our mistakes? What can we learn from the most successful innovation ecosystems of the world (Silicon Valley, Tel Aviv, Boston, Cambridge...)? How might we apply those lessons given the cultural, geographic and economic differences that exist?

These questions are very easy to ask and not so simple to answer, so our panel of experts will delve into the underlying issues and discuss a number of the initiatives currently being directed at unlocking the vast potential of our intellectual assets.

This is an unique opportunity not only to hear from our country's leading thinkers in this area but to engage with them in Q&A and advance our collective understanding of how Australia can transform its economy from a reliance on primary and secondary industry into a genuine innovation powerhouse.

**MORNING TEA & NETWORKING (10:30am)**  
**Plenary 5 - The Future is Stunning! (11:00am)**

Dr Alan Finkel AO, Australia's Chief Scientist  
Where today's ingenuity might take us

Professor Hiroshi Ishiguro (Japan), Director of the Intelligent Robotics Laboratory, Osaka University  
Robots and the essence of being human

Dr Abigail Allwood (USA), Astrobiologist, Jet Propulsion Lab, NASA; first female principal investigator on a Mars mission  
The First Female Martian

**LUNCH AND NETWORKING (12.30pm)**

**HOT SPOTS (1.30pm)**

Subject matter HOT SPOTS around the Sofitel with selected speakers and provocateurs. Choose your area of interest and join a circle discussion.

## AFTERNOON

**Plenary 6 - Making Transformation Happen (2:20pm)**

Professor Stephen Heppell (UK), Professor at Bournemouth University; One of the most influential academics in the field of technology and education globally

Leading the change in Learning Innovation: *Can policy keep up with practice?*

Associate Professor Rufus Black, Master of Ormond College and Deputy Chancellor of Victoria University  
Topic TBC

Scott Anthony (Singapore), Managing Partner Innosight; Harvard Business Author; strategy, growth and disruptive innovation expert

Dual Transformation: *Becoming the Next Version of Yourself*

**CONFERENCE CLOSING CELEBRATION WITH SPEAKERS AND DELEGATES (3:30pm)**

**AFTERNOON TEA AND POST CONFERENCE DRINKS IN SOFITEL'S LOUNGE (4:00pm)**

**Ci2016 CONCLUDES (5:30pm)**



**Note:** This program is subject to change. As this is a creative innovation event we will be adding all sorts of wonderful surprises to make sure this is the best conference ever!