

THE WORLD CLASS Ci2016 COMMUNITY (Draft as of March 2016)

We are currently negotiating with many more speakers and will update this list progressively

INTERNATIONAL LEADERS

Professor Hiroshi Ishiguro (Japan), *Director Intelligent Robotics Laboratory, Department of Systems Innovation in the Graduate School of Engineering Science at Osaka University; Synectics Survey of Contemporary Genius has selected him as one of the top 100 geniuses alive in the world today*

Scott Anthony (Singapore), *Strategy and Disruptive innovation expert; Managing Partner Innosight; Harvard Business Review Author; Scott is widely regarded as Clayton Christensen's protégé (the father of disruptive innovation)*

Ramez Naam (USA), *Leading expert on innovation, energy, environmental challenges and neuroscience; CEO Apex Nanotechnologies; Futurist and award winning author of 4 books; Energy & Environmental Systems Faculty member at Silicon Valley's Singularity University; involved in the development of widely used software products such as Microsoft Internet Explorer and Microsoft Outlook*

Martin Ford (USA), *Silicon Valley Entrepreneur, Futurist and Speaker; Leading expert on the Robot Revolution, Artificial Intelligence, Job Automation and the Impact of Accelerating Technology on the Economy and Society; Author: Rise of the Robots, The Lights in the Tunnel: Automation, Accelerating Technology and the Economy of the Future*

Marc Goodman (USA), *Global security advisor, futurist, author and consultant; Chair for Policy and Law at Silicon Valley's Singularity University; advised organizations such as Interpol, the United Nations, NATO, the Los Angeles Police Department and the U.S. Government on cyber-crime, cyber terrorism and information warfare TBC*

Dr Daniel Kraft (USA), *Physician-scientist, inventor and innovator; Faculty Chair for the Medicine and Exponential Medicine program at Singularity University, exploring the impact and potential of rapidly developing technologies as applied to health and medicine*

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

Professor Stephen Heppell (UK), *Chair Learning Innovation Universidad Camilo José Cela Madrid; Chair in New Media Environments Bournemouth University; One of the most influential academics in the field of technology and education globally*

John Hagel (USA), *Co-Chairman Deloitte LLP's Center for the Edge with nearly 30 years of experience as a management consultant, author, speaker and entrepreneur; served as Senior Vice President of Strategy at Atari, Inc., and is the founder of two Silicon Valley startups TBC*

AUSTRALIAN INNOVATORS, CORPORATE AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS

David Gonski AC, *Chairman ANZ and Coca-Cola Amatil*

Dr Alan Finkel AO, *Australia's Chief Scientist*

Hugh Morgan AC, *Principal, First Charnock; Lafarge International Advisory Board; Chairman Emeritus Asia Society AustralAsia Centre; Former CEO Western Mining Corporation; Former Chair Business Council of Australia*

Lucy Turnbull, *Australian businesswoman; philanthropist; Former Lord Mayor of Sydney*

Bill Ferris AC, *Chair Innovation Australia; Founder & Co-Chairman CHAMP Equity*

Professor Michelle Simmons, *Scientia Professor of Physics, University of New South Wales; Australian Research Council Laureate Fellow*

Martin Bean CBE, *Vice Chancellor and President RMIT University*

Renee Leon PSM, *Secretary of the Department of Employment*

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

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

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

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

Steve Vamos, *Non-Executive Director Telstra and Fletcher Building, venture investor, business advisor, speaker*

Associate Professor Rufus Black, *Master Ormond College; Principal Fellow in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Melbourne; Deputy Chancellor Victoria University*

Professor Tanya Monro, *Deputy Vice Chancellor Research & Innovation and an ARC Georgina Sweet Laureate Fellow University of South Australia; award-winning Australian physicist known for her work in photonics*

OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY CONNECTORS

Corinne Canter, Yamini Naidu, Andrew & Gaia Grant, Dr Amantha Imbert, Craig Mounsey, Janet Sernack, Jon Yeo, Jim Grant, Stephen Johnson, Charles Kovess, Doron Ben-Meir, Tania de Jong AM, Michael Pope, Anthony Barnhill, Alex Wisman and *other TBC*