



HUMAN INTELLIGENCE 2.0

A COLLECTIVE FUTURE?
HOW WILL WE MANAGE THE TRANSITION?

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Creative Innovation 2019 Asia Pacific proudly presents Go Girl Go Global

Supporting the development of STEM and Human Intelligence 2.0 skills in young women, Creative Universe and [Creative Innovation 2019](#) are calling for **young women** to attend a **FREE event** to gain expert insight into the **future of science, AI, technology, ethics, leadership and innovation**. They will learn the **latest trends and developments in STEM and Human Intelligence 2.0**, and gain the **knowledge and tools to give themselves the best advantage for their future careers**.

Founder of Creative Universe, Tania de Jong said: *“We want every young woman to leave [Go Girl Go Global](#) feeling inspired, confident, prepared – and above all, **excited for the future** and their ability to **make a meaningful difference in society**.”*

Delegates will hear from three of the **UK’s leading speakers and influencers**, [Emma Martinho-Truswell \(UK\)](#) and [Kathleen Richardson \(UK\)](#). Emma is the co-founder and COO of Oxford Insights where she advises governments around the world on digital transformation and AI. Prior to this, she worked at the Open Data Institute, the data advisory company founded by Sir Tim Berners Lee. Kathleen is Professor of Ethics and Culture of Robots and AI at De Montfort University. She is the author of several books on robots, AI and ethics and completed her PhD at the University of Cambridge, UK.

They will be joined in conversation by [Tania de Jong AM](#), Founder and Executive Producer of Creative Innovation Global, [Felicity Furey](#), Founder of the Power of Engineering, and [Chris Skipper-Conway](#), Chair of VICICT4.WOMEN and CEO of GMT People.

The event, Creative Innovation 2019 Asia Pacific, is the 8th annual innovation event in a series by Creative Universe. It is set to be the biggest and best yet, bringing together hundreds of leaders from business, government, academia, community, not-for-profits, media and the arts from across Australia and the world to explore the theme: **‘Human Intelligence 2.0: A collective future? how will we manage the transition?’**

Creative Innovation Global is the brainchild of Australian singer and social entrepreneur, Tania de Jong AM, who just recently walked away with three new accolades, being named one of the [Top 100 Women of Influence](#) by the Australian Financial Review, number 33 of the [Top 100 Most Influential Australian Entrepreneurs](#),

Previous Creative Innovation events have attracted critical acclaim, having been named Corporate Event of the Year in the Global Eventex Awards on two occasions, Corporate Event of the Year in the Australian Event Awards (2015) and Anthill SMART 100.



Tania said Ci2019 is the place to imagine and prepare for the future. *“More than ever before, we need to foster collective leadership, lateral thinking and inspiring initiatives to manage the massive transition ahead. And young people need to be aware of the transition taking place. They need to have clarity about the Human Intelligence 2.0 skills they will require and the roles they can play in dynamically steering the future of this world.”*

Date & Time:

Monday 1st April, 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Location:

Sofitel Melbourne On Collins Ballroom. 25 Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000

Book your free ticket at the Humanitix booking link below. Tickets will be over-subscribed and are on a first-come, first-served basis. Teachers may book on behalf of their students and classes.

<https://events.humanitix.com.au/Ci2019-GoGirl>

BACKGROUND - Creative Innovation 2019 Asia Pacific www.ci2019.com.au

Melbourne is set to welcome the world's top innovators and futurists when the city plays host to the leading innovation summit in the Asia-Pacific region in April 2019. Ci2019 will explore the theme: **'Human Intelligence 2.0: A collective future? how will we manage the transition?'**

Ci2019 promises to provide a context for understanding and preparing for change. The world's leading thinkers will address topics including: leadership, ethics and governance; automation, AI, robotics and the future of work, education and entrepreneurship, science, technology and the pace of change, and wicked problems that require collective systemic solutions.

A world class line-up of visionary innovators, futurists and leaders are booked in as keynote speakers, master class facilitators, deep conversation and hot spot hosts and debaters for the event's gala dinner Q & A. Those already announced on the program include Futurist and Chief Technology Officer of Google **Ray Kurzweil (USA)**, Chair of the Energy Transitions Commission and the Institute for New Economic Thinking, **Lord Adair Turner (UK)**, CEO of NESTA **Geoff Mulgan CBE (UK)**, Chief Data and Transformation Officer at DBS Bank **Paul Cobban (Singapore)**, A.I. Experts Professor **Toby Walsh**, Co-founder of Oxford Insights **Emma Martinho-Truswell (UK)**, Ethics leader **Dr Simon Longstaff**, **Ethics and Culture of Robots and AI Professor Kathleen Richardson (UK)**, brain performance neuroscientist **Dr Etienne Van Der Walt (South Africa)**, transdisciplinary Behavioural Scientist **Dr Richard Claydon (Hong Kong)**, Director of the Learning Technology Research Centre **Carl Smith (UK)**, Australia's Chief Scientist **Dr Alan Finkel AO**, Deakin University Vice Chancellor **Professor Jane Den Hollander**, ATO's **Jane King**, Innovation & Science Australia CEO **Dr Charles Day**, CEDA CEO **Melinda Cilento**, Livehire CEO **Christy Forest**, Behaviour Innovation founder & CEO **John Pickering**, Storytelling leader **Yamini Naidu**, People and Performance expert **Andrew Horsfield**, TEDx Melbourne's **Jon Yeo** and many more to be announced.



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Tania said the stellar line-up would help attendees to better understand, collaborate and prepare for the rapidly changing world. “We need to find innovative solutions to the great problems of today to make them the opportunities of the future. The future is exciting, challenging or terrifying. It just depends on your perspective and your capacity to embrace change,” she said.

Creative Innovation 2019 Asia Pacific takes place in Melbourne from 1-3 April 2019 at the Sofitel Melbourne On Collins and ticket registration is via the website: www.ci2019.com.au.

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FOR INTERVIEWS AND MORE INFO:

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