

An Irish Roundtable in the Valley: The Economic Impact of AI on the World of Work

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Programme

- 8am** **Registration & Networking. Continental breakfast served.**
Emcee: Danielle Glassner, Invest Northern Ireland, San Francisco
- 9am** **A Céad Míle Fáilte to California**
Matt Haney, Assemblymember, Chair Irish Caucus, State Legislature of California
- 9:15am** **Official Opening**
Micheál Smith, Counsel General of Ireland in San Francisco
- 9:25am** **Keynote: Economic Impact of AI on the World of Work**
Erik Brynjolfsson, Co-founder & Co-chairman, Workhelix; Jerry Yang & Akiko Yamazaki Professor & Senior Fellow at Stanford Institute for Human-Centered AI (HAI)
- 9:45am** **Panel: Placing Bets: How to Assess AI Start-Up Investments**
Introduction: Khaula Bhutta, Founder Inclusive Law, Belfast
Chair: Harley Semple, Director, Data Solutions, Options IT, Belfast/New York
Panel: Gareth Keane, Investor at Promus Ventures, Santa Clara, CA
Mark Farrell, M.D. Thayer Ventures, Mayoral Candidate San Francisco 2024
Rich Moran, Chair Charli.ai, Author 'Never Say Whatever: How Small Decisions Make a Big Difference'
Anna Patterson, Founder Ceramic.ai, San Francisco
- 10:15am** **Building A Golden Bridge of Innovation between Ireland and the Bay Area**
Dr Caoimhe Archibald, MLA, Minister of Finance
Introduced by Betty Yee, Former Controller of California, Former Member California Future of Work Commission
- 10:35am** **Building for Tomorrow: A New Irish Center for San Francisco**
Eileen Mize, Director of Communications, United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco
- 10:40am** **Andytown Coffee Break courtesy of Andytown Coffee Roasters**
- 10:55am** **An Irish Interlude: Colm Ó Riain**

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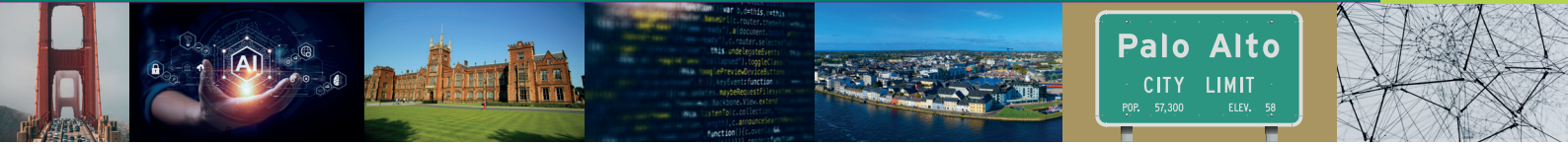


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- 11am** **Panel: Building the AI-Empowered Workplace. Ethics, Compliance and Training**
Chair: Dearbhla O'Neill, VP Business Development, Invest NI, San Francisco
Panel: Tom Gray, Director of Innovation, Kainos, Belfast
Anne J. Flanagan, VP for AI, Future of Privacy Forum, San Francisco
Colm Ó Riain, Head of Growth, Machine Intelligence Research Institute, Berkeley, CA
David Quinn, Executive Director, City Deal Innovation Centres, Queen's University Belfast
- 11:25am** **Panel: AI Disruption and Displacement in the Workplace - Augmenting Productivity, Seizing Opportunities**
Introduced by J. Michael Bradley, Advisor & Global Executive / Fintech & SaaS, Salt Lake City, UT
Chair: Ken Nim, Director of CityBuild, City of San Francisco
Panel: Julie Lind, Executive Officer, San Mateo Labor Council
Jean Cohen, Executive Officer, South Bay AFL-CIO Labor Council
Stevie Morrow, Loughshore Investments, Options-IT, Belfast/New York
John McDonnell, Chairman & CSO, Phoenix Managed Networks, CA
- 11:55am** **Panel: Attracting AI Companies Scaling Internationally**
Chair: Chris Ehrlich, Editor in Chief, VKTR
Panel: Andrea Haughian, Executive VP Head of Americas, Invest NI
Ivan Houlihan, Head of the West Coast USA, IDA Ireland
Michael Madden, Head of the School of Computer Science, University of Galway
Giancarlo DiVece, CEO Unosquare
- 12:20pm** **Preparing the Irish Language for the Age of AI**
Tomás Ó Síocháin, CEO Údarás na Gaeltachta
- 12:30pm** **Fireside Chat:**
Laura Hilgart, New Deal Advisers, San Francisco in conversation with
Prof Jim Doty, The Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education, Stanford University, Author 'Into the Magic Shop', Founder Happi.ai.
- 12:45pm** **Closing Keynote: Navigating the Hype to Understand the Real Economic Impact of AI**
Laurence Moroney, Lead AI Advocacy at Google
- 1pm** **CLOSE/THANKS**
Connla McCann, Director Aisling Events/CEO Irish Echo

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