

# 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, Consul 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  
Rich Moran, Chair Charli.ai, Author 'Never Say Whatever: How Small Decisions Make a Big Difference'  
Anna Patterson, Founder Ceramic.ai, San Francisco  
Jason Devitt, CEO & cofounder, Compound Eye
- 10:15am**      **Building A Golden Bridge of Innovation between Ireland and the Bay Area**  
Conor Murphy, MLA, Minister for the Economy (Virtual)  
*Introduced by Betty Yee, Former Controller of California, Former Member California Future of Work Commission*
- 10:25am**      **Building for Tomorrow: A New Irish Center for San Francisco**  
Eileen Mize, Director of Communications, United Irish Cultural Center of San Francisco
- 10:30am**      **Andytown Coffee Break courtesy of Andytown Coffee Roasters**
- 10:50am**      **An Irish Interlude: Colm Ó Riain**

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- 10:55am**     **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, Recent Head of Growth, Machine Intelligence Research Institute, Berkeley, CA  
David Quinn, Executive Director, City Deal Innovation Centres, Queen's University Belfast  
Kate Atkinson, Vice President of Product Management, Experiences
- 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, Guadalajara, Mexico/Birmingham, AL/Belfast, N. Ireland
- 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
- NETWORKING LUNCH**