The summit will bring together thought leaders in higher education, AI, and the digital economy to discuss how institutions of higher education might face the challenges of the impending technological disruption of work.

Note that there is no fee for accepted participants, though travel and hotel expenses are the responsibility of the participant.

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- Jackson Hole Technology Partnership

Summit Agenda

Thursday, June 14 2018

Four Seasons, Handle Bar & Terrace

6:30-7:30 PM   A reception will be held with drinks and Hors d'oeuvres.

Friday, June 15, 2018

Breakfast

7:30 - 8:30 AM  Continental Breakfast

Welcome

8:30 - 8:40  Welcome Remarks

The AI Landscape
This section of the program gives a view into the current state of the art in AI.

8:40 - 9:10 Bart Selman (Professor, Cornell University)
9:10 - 9:40 Jeff Clune (Associate Professor, University of Wyoming / Uber AI Labs)
9:40 - 10:00 Question & Answer session

Coffee Break
10:00 - 10:20 Coffee/Discussion

Jobs / Future of Work
This section of the programs looks at the economic side of the picture, how work may be disrupted and at the UBI (Universal Basic Income) proposal.

10:20 - 10:50 Moshe Vardi (Professor Rice University) AI & Jobs
10:50 - 11:10 Kristin Sharp (Co-founder, Shift Commision, New America)
11:10 - 11:30 Scott Santens (Writer and UBI Advocate)
11:30 - 12:00 Panel / Question & Answer session

Lunch
12:00 - 1:00

Keynote Speaker - Joseph Aoun

1:00 - 2:00 Joseph Aoun (President Northeastern University and Author of Robot-Proof)
15 min talk, 15 min interview, 30 min Question & Answer session

Moderator / Interviewer: Jeffrey Selingo
(Washington Post, NYT Bestselling Author on Higher Education.)

Coffee Break
2:00 - 2:20 Coffee/Discussion

Current Cutting Edge Efforts
2:20 - 2:40 Zvi Galil (Georgia Tech, Dean College of Computing)
2:40 - 3:00 Mary Ann Rankin (Provost, University of Maryland)
3:00 - 3:20 Hannes Werthner (Dean College of Informatics, T.U. Wien)
3:20 - 3:40 W. Joseph King (President Lyon College)
3:40 - 4:30 Panel / Question & Answer session

Evening Events
Dinner Speaker - Jeff Selingo
6:30 - 7:30 Reception Prior to Dinner
7:30 - 9:30 Dinner
Saturday, June 16, 2018

Breakfast  
8:00 - 9:00  Continental Breakfast

Keynote - Farnam Jahanian  
9:00 - 9:45  Farnam Jahanian (President of CMU)  
9:45 - 10:00  Q & A

Coffee Break  
10:00 - 10:10

Futures  
The section of the program will discuss future strategies that universities might take in various areas.  
Moderator: Francesca Purcell (Program Director, Education and the Development of Knowledge, American Academy of Arts and Sciences)  
10:10 - 10:30  Michelle Weise (Chief Innovation Officer, Strada Education Network)  
10:30 - 10:50  Caroline Levandar (Vice President for Global and Digital Strategy, Rice University)  
10:50 - 11:10  John Mitchell (Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University)  
11:10 - 11:30  Panel / Question & Answer session

Working Session with Working Lunch  
This section, we will break into working groups to answer the questions regarding what are the best strategies for 5 and 10 years that universities and institutions of higher education might realistically make now.  
11:30 - 12:30  Moderated by Robert Schnabel (U.C. Boulder) and Kristen Sharp (New America)  
12:30 - 1:00  Summary of working groups

Closing Remarks  
1:00 - 1:20  James Caldwell and Moshe Vardi