

IT Futures Conference Timetable 2019

Automating our future: opportunities and threats

Friday, 13th December 2019

08:45 - 09:30	Registration, with coffee
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome
09:35 - 10:00	Prof. Peter Mathieson Opening address
10:00 - 10:40	Charlie Stross Presentation and Discussion
10:40 - 11:10	Coffee break
11:10 - 11:40	Alan Bundy A brief history of artificial intelligence
11:40 - 12:00	Sanjana Tiwari and Anamaria Granada The future and accessibility: a discussion on automated subtitling
12:00 - 12:30	Jane Hillston AI for social good
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 14:10	Kobi Gal and Hamish MacLeod The AI revolution in learning; why Edinburgh matters
14:10 - 14:40	Burkhard Schafer Demolition man, or the automation of legal compliance
14:40 - 15:10	Michael Gallagher and Markus Breines Initial findings from a speculative project on automated agents in teaching
15:10 - 15:40	Jarmo Eskelinen Data Science, City Deal and the Data Future of Edinburgh and Scotland
15:40 - 16:00	Gavin McLachlan Closing address
16:00 - 17:00	Reception with mince pies and mulled wine