



Symposium on the Human-Centered Future of Work

8:30-4:30, Nov 3, 2023

North End Center 2420, Virginia Tech
300 Turner St. NW, Blacksburg

- 8:30-9:00 **Registration & Welcome**
Welcome - Dan Sui (Senior Vice President and Chief Research and Innovation Officer)
Welcome - Sue Ge (Director, Center for Future Work Places and Practices)
- 9:00-10:30 **Panel: Human-Centered Future of Work: Searching for the Common Ground**
Moderator: Ben Knapp (Executive Director, Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology)
Panelists: Rishi Jaitly (Professor of Practice and Distinguished Humanities Fellow), Nancy Lutz (NSF program director), Erika McEntarfer (Senior Economist, U.S. Census Bureau), Chris North (Associate Director, Sanghani Center for AI and Data Analytics)
- 11:00-11:50 **Session I: Future of Healthcare**
Moderator: Mengxi Zhang (Assistant Professor, Health Systems and Implementation Science)
Panelists: Buse Carik (PhD Student, Computer Science), Jian Ni (Professor, Department of Marketing), Sarah Parker (Chair, Health Systems and Implementation Science)
- 11:50-1:00 **Lunch (provided) & Social**
- 1:00-1:50 **Session II: Future of Higher Education**
Moderator: Ralph Hall (Professor, School of Public and International Affairs)
Panelists: Cayce Myers (Professor, School of Communication), Lee Vinsel (Associate Professor, Department of Science, Technology and Society), Daron Williams (Director of Instructional Design, Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies)
- 2:00-2:50 **Session III: Future of Privacy and Security**
Moderator: Le Wang (David M. Kohl Chair and Professor, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics)
Panelists: Laura Freeman (Deputy Director, National Security Institute), Gretchen Matthews (Director, Commonwealth Cyber Initiative Southwest Virginia), Yaxing Yao (Assistant Professor, Computer Science)
- 3:00-3:50 **Session IV: Future of Work Spaces**
Moderator: Andrew Gipe Lazarou (Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Architecture)
Panelists: Andrea Lamberti (Partner, Rafael Vinoly Architects), Andrew Gipe Lazarou (Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Architecture), Yaoyi Zhou (Assistant Professor, School of Design)
- 4:00-4:30 **Closing Discussion and Summary**

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The symposium is in partnership with the Department of Economics and the Kohl Center, AAEC.