

# SNF Nostos Conference Program

**Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Stavros Niarchos Hall, Greek National Opera**

*The SNF Nostos Conference is presented by Anna-Kynthia Bousdoukou, iMEDD Managing Director, SNF DIALOGUES Executive Director and Journalist.*

8:00 AM	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome</b>  Anna-Kynthia Bousdoukou - iMEDD Managing Director, SNF DIALOGUES Executive Director, Journalist
9:03 AM	<b>Opening Remarks</b>  Andreas Dracopoulos Co-President, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)
9:10 AM	<b>SNF 25 years in 25 minutes</b>  A documentary about SNF's 25 years of grantmaking
9:40 AM	<b>AI Future(s) Worth Wanting</b>  <i>with...</i>  <b>Haris Ioannou</b> —Product Manager in Machine Learning and Cybersecurity, Kleiner Perkins VC and Open Raven  <b>Konstantinos Karachalios</b> —Managing Director, IEEE Standards Association  <b>Yeshimabeit Milner</b> —Executive Director, Data For Black Lives  <b>Anasuya Sengupta</b> —Founder & Co-Director, Whose Knowledge ( <i>virtual participation</i> )  <b>Wendell Wallach</b> —Technology Ethicist, Yale University

	<p><b>Andrew Zolli</b> (moderator)—Vice-President, Planet, Inc. (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p>
11:10 AM	<p><b>Narratives and Visions</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>Harshit Agrawal</b>—AI Artist &amp; Human Computer Interaction (HCI) Researcher (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Kanta Dihal</b>— Senior Research Fellow, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, University of Cambridge (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Jason Lewis</b>—Director, Initiative for Indigenous Futures (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Bing Song</b>—Vice President of the Berggruen Institute and Director of Berggruen Institute China Center (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Aarathi Krishnan</b> (moderator)—Research Fellow, Berkman Klein Centre and Carr Centre for Human Rights, Harvard University (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p>
12:30PM	<p><b>Performance: Starve the Algorithm (William Kentridge)</b></p>
12:45 PM	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p> <p><b>Fireside Chat: The Mind and its Development in the Age of AI</b></p> <p>A pre-recorded conversation with <b>Daniel Barron</b> (Medical Director, Interventional Pain Psychiatry Program, Brigham and Women’s Hospital / Faculty Member, Harvard Medical School) and <b>Harold Koplewicz</b> (Founding President and Medical Director, Child Mind Institute)</p>
2:00 PM	<p><b>Connection, Competition and Cooperation</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p>

	<p><b>Sinan Aral</b>—Director, MIT Initiative on the Digital Economy (IDE) (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Christina Colclough</b>—Founder, The Why Not Lab</p> <p><b>Nicolas Economou</b>—Chair, Science, Law, and Society Initiative, The Future Society; Principal Coordinator, The Athens Roundtable on AI and the Rule of Law</p> <p><b>Madeleine Elish</b>—Senior Research Scientist, Google (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Dimitris Bounias</b> (moderator)— Project Manager Ideas Zone &amp; Incubator, iMEdD</p> <p><i>GPT3 Question Generator Used During This Session</i></p>
<p>3:20 PM</p>	<p><b>Performance: AI in Fiction</b></p>
<p>3:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Art Amid the Algorithms</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>Refik Anadol</b>—Media Artist (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Sougwen Chung</b>—Artist and (Re)searcher</p> <p><b>Annie Dorsen</b>—Artist</p> <p><b>Henry Timms</b>—President and CEO, Lincoln Center (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Kelly Kiki</b> (moderator)— Project Manager Lab, iMEdD</p>
<p>5:00 PM</p>	<p><b>SNF Nostos Youth Discussion: Technology, Social Media and the Impact on Youth Interaction and Development</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>Anthi Bousouni</b>—Student</p> <p><b>Savvas Daniilidis</b>—Student</p> <p><b>Elize Dracopoulos</b>—Student</p>

	<p><b>Ypatia Fafalios</b>—Student</p> <p><b>Panagiotis Fanoulis</b>—Student</p> <p><b>Maria Papadopoulou</b>—Student</p> <p><b>Stelios Vassilakis</b> (moderator)—Chief Programs &amp; Strategic Initiatives Officer, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)</p>
6:00 PM	<p><b>Closing of Day Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Anna-Kynthia Bousdoukou</b> - iMedD Managing Director, SNF DIALOGUES Executive Director, Journalist</p>

## Friday August 27, 2021

### Stavros Niarchos Hall, Greek National Opera

9:00 AM	<p><b>Performance: Sougwen Chung</b></p>
9:40 AM	<p><b>Discourse and Democracy</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>Anja Kaspersen</b>—Former Director, United Nations for Disarmament Affairs</p> <p><b>Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein</b>—President and CEO, International Peace Institute</p> <p><b>David Simas</b>—Chief Executive Officer, Obama Foundation</p> <p><b>Kevin Rudd</b>—President and CEO, Asia Society (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>George Zarkadakis</b>—Leader for Future of Work, Willis Towers Watson</p> <p><b>Thanasis Troboukis</b> (moderator)—Journalist &amp; Project Manager, iMedD Lab</p>

	<i>GPT3 Question Generator Used During This Session</i>
11:15 AM	<p><b>Meta-Patterns</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>Blaise Aguera Y Arcas</b>—Software Engineer, Software Architect and Designer, Google AI</p> <p><b>Azeem Azhar</b>—Writer, Exponential View (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Manolis Andriotakis</b>—Journalist and Author</p> <p><b>Stephen Cave</b>—Executive Director, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, University of Cambridge (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Barry Coller</b>—Vice President for Medical Affairs, The Rockefeller University</p> <p><b>Daniela Rus</b>—Director, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, MIT</p> <p><b>Sam Koplewicz</b> (moderator)—Director, Voter Protection for the Florida Democratic Party</p>
12:45 PM	<p><b>Lunch Break</b></p>
2:00 PM	<p><b>City, Place and Planet</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>Lucas Joppa</b>—Chief Environmental Officer, Microsoft</p> <p><b>Xiaowei Wang</b>—Creative Director, Logic Magazine (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Liam Young</b> — Co-Founder, Tomorrows Thoughts Today (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Andrew Zolli</b> — Vice-President, Planet, Inc. (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Stelios Vassilakis</b> (moderator) — Chief Programs &amp; Strategic Initiatives Officer, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)</p>

<p>3:15 PM</p>	<p><b>Performance: Annie Dorsen</b></p>
<p>3:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Spirits Amid the Machines</b></p> <p><i>with...</i></p> <p><b>K Allado McDowell</b>—Founder, Artists and Machine Intelligence, Google AI (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Tenzin Priyadarshi</b>—President and CEO, Dalai Lama Center for Ethics and Transformative Values, MIT (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Sabelo Mhlambi</b>—Founder, Bantucracy</p> <p><b>Ted Chiang</b>—Author</p> <p><b>Robert Brooks</b>—Evolutionary Biologist, Scientia Professor of Evolution, UNSW (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p> <p><b>Panos Papoulias</b> (moderator)—Chief Operating Officer, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)</p>
<p>4:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Debate: AI is In/Compatible With Human Freedom</b></p> <p><b>Konstantinos Karachalios</b>—Managing Director, IEEE Standards Association</p> <p><b>Garry Kasparov</b>—Scholar, Humanitarian, Former World Chess Champion</p> <p><b>Nicolas Mialhe</b>—Co-founder &amp; President, The Future Society (TFS)</p> <p><b>Anasuya Sengupta</b>—Founder &amp; Co-Director, Whose Knowledge (<i>virtual participation</i>)</p>
<p>5:45 PM</p>	<p><b>Conference Wrap-up</b></p> <p><b>Anna-Kynthia Bousdougou</b> - iMedD Managing Director, SNF DIALOGUES Executive Director, Journalist</p>

<p>5:48 PM</p>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Andreas Dracopoulos</b> Co-President, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF)</p>
<p>5:55 PM</p>	<p><b>SNF 25 years in 25 minutes</b></p> <p>A documentary about SNF's 25 years of grantmaking</p>