



Festival of Ideas Monday 8 April 2019









08:00 – 09:00 Registration and breakfast in Maurice Keyworth Foyer

| | Welcome Professor Lisa Roberts (Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Research and Innovation) Professor Mark Stuart (Pro-Dean for Research and Innovation, Leeds University Business School) |
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| 09:00 – 10:30 | Partnering with policy-makers: our collaborative journey Dr Jo Ingold (Associate Professor of Human Resource Management and Public Policy) Ben Hepworth (Central Analysis and Science Strategy Unit, Department for Work and Pensions) Richard Bridge (Strategic Analysis and Policy Exploration, Department for Work and Pensions) |
| G.02, Maurice Keyworth Building | University initiatives to support research collaboration Professor Stuart Taberner (Dean for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Leeds) Professor Adam Crawford (Director of the Leeds Social Sciences Institute) |
| | Discussion Facilitated by <i>Dr Jo Ingold</i> |





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Morning parallel sessions



| | Technology and digital disruption Session Chair: Jon Bumstead - Director, Nisomar Ventures | Communication and behaviour Session Chair: Dr Kathryn Watson, Research Impact Manager |
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| 10:45 – 12:15 Maurice Keyworth Seminar Rooms | Supply chain digitisation and data analytics Professor Chee Yew Wong Potential collaborators: Data Scientists; Predictive Analytic experts; Information System Developers and Researchers | Climate and weather risk communication and adaptation Dr Andrea Taylor Potential collaborators: risk managers in climate sensitive sectors; emergency response managers; climate and weather information providers; Disaster Risk Management bodies and/or NGOs; local or national government representatives |
| | Organising for innovation and responding to digital disruption <u>Professor Krsto Pandza</u> Potential collaborators: Companies from innovation intensive sectors e.g. | Marketing strategies to stimulate virtuous behaviours <u>Dr Yi-Chun Ou</u> Potential collaborators: sustainability and well-being experts; industries interested in 'virtuous behaviours' e.g. gyms, restaurants, supermarkets, charity organisations, banks |
| | medical technologies, advanced manufacturing; Local Enterprise Partnerships | Road safety and driver behaviour Dr Gabriella Eriksson |
| | Using machine learning, AI and decision science to identify new musical talent Aritad Choicharoon Potential collaborators: industry decision makers working with conflicting stakeholders and/or a variety of information | Potential collaborators: engineers; Institute for Transport Studies; design researchers; car manufacturers; road safety agencies and charities; tech design companies; transport governing bodies |
| | | Employee motivation, productivity, and resilience <u>Dr Rebecca Pieniazek</u> Potential collaborators: managers and/or HR interested in understanding and/or changing employees' behaviour; academics in Psychology or employee behaviour related disciplines; consultancies selling employee engagement/health check surveys |
| | Discussion | Discussion |





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Afternoon parallel sessions

| | Finance at a global and local scale Session Chair: Chelsea Hardy - Engagement Manager, Nexus | The human side of technological innovation Session Chair: Professor Mark Stuart – Pro-Dean for Research & Innovation, Leeds University Business School |
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| 13:30 – 15:00 Nexus Event Space | Internationalisation and changing financial practices: A case-study from Brazil Dr Annina Kaltenbrunner Potential collaborators: economic geographers; international banks; financial experts (particularly those in non-financial corporations); asset managers and investors | Digital futures of work Professor Mark Stuart Potential collaborators: HR directors; regional developers; social protection agencies; platform workers; BEIS representatives; Trades Union Congress |
| | | Inequality in a world of Al Dr Arpita Bhattacharjee |
| | The UK corporate sector performance and regional variations <u>Professor Nick Wilson</u> | Potential collaborators: socioeconomic inequalities and how structural (including technological) changes impact and reshape these inequalities |
| | Potential collaborators: Venture Capitals; private equity and angel investors; corporate lending and alternative financiers; crowd funding organisations; Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy; HM Treasury; regional investors | Who's responsible for self-driving cars? <u>Dr Gary Graham</u> Potential collaborators: car manufacturers; transport governing bodies; engineers; infrastructure economists |
| | The future of finance Dr lain Clacher Potential collaborators: computer scientists; lawyers; banking, credit, accountancy, and fund management sectors; financial regulators and governing bodies | Human-centric analytics <u>Dr Christina Phillips</u> Potential collaborators: manufacturers with complex production lines e.g. food, pharmaceuticals; transport sharing organisations |
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Closing plenary - Connecting businesses with the latest academic research

| | Welcome Professor Peter Moizer (Executive Dean, Leeds University Business School) Dr Martin Stow (Director, Nexus) |
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| 15:15 – 16:45 Nexus Lecture Theatre | The tale of two cities: international collaboration between academia and industry in action Barry Singleton - IMC BA, World Leaders in Artificial Intelligence (Incubators of Behavioural AI StartUp Scaled Insights EMEA) Dr David McKee – University of Leeds & CTO Slingshot Simulations Dr Alicja Piotrkowicz – Wellcome Trust ISSF Fellow, Leeds Institute of Medical Education |
| | Discussion Facilitated by <i>Dr Martin Stow</i> |

16:45 – 18:00 wine reception in the Nexus Atrium







