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ZOOM DETAILS FOR ATTENDEES

- **AI Conclave: Day 1**

  September 11, 2020 11:30 AM BST, London

  Webinar ID: *984 0993 9407*

  Passcode: *455612*

- **Leaders Summit: Day 2**

  September 12, 2020 08:30 AM BST, London

  Webinar ID: *970 9629 2757*

  Passcode: *455612*

NOTE :

- *All timings are in British Summer Time **(BST)** , London.*

- *Please note that all events will be recorded and disseminated with the public via our multiple platforms.*

- *The event may also be live-streamed on our YouTube channel, **Info GPI**.*

- *Zoom details for the panelists shall be intimated via emails. However, if the panelists face any issues in using the Zoom details emailed to them, they are free to use the above mentioned Zoom details.*

- *For queries, please write to us at: ailabs@globalpolicyinsights.org*

11 September 2020 (Friday) ;
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Session - 1
Curtain Raiser : The AI Conclave

11:30 - 12:45 hrs BST, London

- *Uday Nagaraju, Founder and Director, AI Policy Labs | Co-founder and Executive President, Global Policy Insights,* **Welcome Address**

- *Cllr Mete Coban MBE, Chief Executive, My Life My Say,* **Youth Leadership and Empowerment in the Age of AI**

- *Bhanu Prakash, World's Fastest Human Calculator | Head, Exploring Infinities,* **Achieving the Impossible: Exploring New Horizons for the Commonwealth Youth**

- *Hon Carmelo Abela, Cabinet Minister within Office of Prime Minister (Sustainable Development, Implementation of Electoral Manifesto, Social Dialogue), Malta,* **Keynote Address**

- *Elena Sinel, Founder and CEO, Teens in AI,* **Fireside Chat**

- *Shoko Noda, UNDP Resident Representative, India,* **Advancing the SDGs with Youth and Technology**

Session - 2
In-Conversation with UN Young Leaders: Future of SDG Implementation

12:45 - 13:30 hrs BST, London

Panel Chairs : **Cllr Tele Lawal**, *Head of Engagement, My Life My Say and* **Jonathon Cummings**, *Vice President Americas (North and South) Region, Global Policy Insights*

- *Faranisese Ratu, Founder and President, Youths Against Corruption, Fiji*

- *Madelle Kangha, Founder of the Jumpstart Group, Jumpstart Africa*

- *Victoria Alonsoperez, World Economic Forum Young Global Leader | Founder, Chipsafer*

- *Ezequiel Vedana da Rosa, Founder and CEO, Piipee*

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Session - 3
National Strategies and a Common framework for AI

13:30 - 14:20 hrs BST, London

Panel Chair : **Ivana Bartoletti,** *Technical Director, Deloitte UK | Author, An Artificial Revolution: On Power, Politics and AI*

- **Justin Flitter, Chief AI Officer, NewZealand.AI**

- **Dr Bitange Ndemo,** *Chairman, Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence Taskforce, Kenya*

- **Nelishia Pillay,** *AI Strategy Lead, University of Pretoria, South Africa*

Session - 4
In-Conversation with Global Partnership on Artificial Intelligence (GPAI): Future of AI Partnerships

14:30 - 15:20 hrs BST, London

Moderator : **Uday Nagaraju**, *Founder and Director, AI Policy Labs | Co-founder and Executive President, Global Policy Insights*

- **Jordan Zed**, *Director-General, ISED,* **Global Partnership on AI, OECD: Presentation**

- *Two Executive Directors of the Montreal and Paris Centres of Expertise* **(TBC)**

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Session - 4
Emerging with Technology: The Commonwealth in the AI Revolution

15:20 - 16:25 hrs BST, London

Panel Chair : **Mark Minevich**, *Digital Cognitive Strategist | Artificial Intelligence Expert | Venture Capitalist | Innovation CTO | Author | Columnist*

- **Ria Persad, President**, *European Chamber of Digital Commerce | Founder and CEO, StatWeather | Fellow, Cambridge Commonwealth Society*

- **Monique Morrow**, *Senior Distinguished Architect Emerging Technologies, Syniverse | TEDx speaker*

- **Dr Dalith Steiger**, *Co-founder, SwissCognitive*

Session - 5
Role of AI in Innovation and Transformation Across Sectors

17:15 - 18:00 hrs BST, London

Panel Chairs : **Arunima Sen**, *Outreach Officer, UNDP and*
Swati Agarwal, *Programme and Research Manager, Global Policy Insights*

- **Darren Jones**, *MP, UK, House of Commons | Chair, House of Commons Business Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee | Chair, Institute of Artificial Intelligence*

- **Dr Avik Sarkar**, *Faculty, Indian School of Business | Former Head, Data Analytics Cell, NITI Aayog, India*

- **Bhanu Ghantasala**, *Founder and CEO, Green Hats Innovation Labs, UK | TEDMED Research Scholar | LBS Sloan Fellow | Advisor to AI Startups Across Sectors*

- **Fuatai Purcell**, *Acting Secretary-General, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation*

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Session - 6
Closing Session

18:00 hrs BST, London

- **Kartik Sawhney**, *Co-founder, I-Stem | Queen's Young Leaders Award 2016 | UN Young Leader,* **Opportunities for Youth in the Emerging Era**

- **Uday Nagaraju**, *Founder and Director, AI Policy Labs | Co-founder and Executive President, Global Policy Insights,* **Closing Remarks**

- **Neha Dewan**, *Consultant, UNESCO Cluster Office for South Asia | Non-Resident Fellow and Project Lead, The Commonwealth Project, Global Policy Insights | Chair, Indian Women in International Relations (IWIR) Forum | Conference Academic Coordinator,* **Closing Remarks**

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Session - 7
Inaugural Ceremony

08:30 - 09:40 hrs BST, London

- **Uday Nagaraju**, *Founder and Director, AI Policy Labs | Co-founder and Executive President, Global Policy Insights,* **Welcome Address**

- **Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC**, *Secretary-General of the Commonwealth,* **Inaugural Keynote**

Q and A Session with the Secretary General: Tackling Modern Challenges with the Power of the Youth

Moderators: **Kakembo Galabuzi Brian,** *Founder and Executive Director, WEYE Clean Energy Company and* **Stephen Anurag P,** *Founder, Yes We Can, Youth Organization for SDGs, India*

- **Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC,** *Secretary-General of the Commonwealth*

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Session - 8
Keynote Addresses

09:40 - 11:15 hrs BST, London

- *Rt Hon Sir John Key*, *Former Prime Minister, New Zealand*

- *Hon Mohamed Maleeh Jamal,* *Minister of Communication, Science and Technology, Maldives*

- *Hon Nandcoomar Bodha*, *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Mauritius*

- *Hon Kyriacos Kokkinos*, *Deputy Minister to the President, Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, Cyprus*

Session - 9
International Cooperation on AI Strategies

11:15 - 12:05 hrs BST, London

Panel Chairs: *Neha Dewan*, *Consultant, UNESCO Cluster Office for South Asia | Non-Resident Fellow and Project Lead, The Commonwealth Project, Global Policy Insights | Chair, Indian Women in International Relations (IWIR) Forum | Conference Academic Coordinator and* *Swati Agarwal*, *Programme and Research Manager, Global Policy Insights*

- *Edward Teather*, *Head of Strategy and International, Office for AI, UK*

- *Uday Nagaraju*, *Founder and Director, AI Policy Labs | Co-founder and Executive President, Global Policy Insights*

- *Dr Avik Sarkar*, *Faculty, Indian School of Business | Former Head, Data Analytics Cell, NITI Aayog, India*

- *Mohamed Shareef*, *Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Communications, Science and Technology, Maldives*

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Session - 10
The Commonwealth Forum

12:05 - 12:55 hrs BST, London

Panel Chair: **Neha Dewan**, *Consultant, UNESCO Cluster Office for South Asia | Non-Resident Fellow and Project Lead, The Commonwealth Project, Global Policy Insights | Chair, Indian Women in International Relations (IWIR) Forum | Conference Academic Coordinator*

- **H.E. Kamela Palma**, *Former Belize High Commissioner to the UK*

- **Adirupa Sengupta**, *Group Chief Executive, Common Purpose Charitable Trust*

- **David Gomez**, *Director, Ramphal Institute*

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Session - 11
Technology Leadership for Sustainable Development

13:00 - 13:50 hrs BST, London

*Panel Chair: **Nero Ughwujabo**, Former Special Advisor to UK Prime Minister Theresa May*

- ***Dr Victoria Chisala**, Acting Director, Strategy and Operational Policies Department, African Development Bank*

- ***Samantha Cohen CVO**, Chief Executive, Commonwealth Enterprise and Investment Council*

- ***Siamak Loni**, Program Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network*

- ***Joseph Cox**, Assistant Secretary-General, CARICOM*

Session - 12
Innovation in Education with Emerging Technologies

14:00 - 14:50 hrs BST, London

*Panel Chair: **Mirra Sondhi**, Global Head of Technology Risk, Schroders and **Shahana Joshi**, Programme and Research Manager, Global Policy Insights*

- ***Dr Pankaj Mittal,** Secretary-General, Association of Indian Universities*

- ***Dr Joanna Newman,** Chief Executive and Secretary-General, Association of Commonwealth Universities*

- ***Aseem Kumar**, Head, Asia Pacific Resource Centre (APRC), UNGCNI*

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Session - 13
Tackling Opportunities and Risks in AI through the Leadership of Women

15:00 - 15:50 hrs BST, London

Panel Chair: **Dr Allison Gardner**, *Co-founder, Women Leading in AI | Programme Director, Data Science Degree Apprenticeship, Keele University*

- **Elena Sinel**, *Founder and CEO, Teens in AI*

- **Nishtha Satyam**, *Deputy Country Representative, UN Women in India, Bhutan, Maldives, and Sri Lanka*

- **Saniye Gülser Corat**, *Former Director of Gender Equality, UNESCO Headquarters, France | Expert on Artificial Intelligence and Gender Equality*

- **Victoria Bolin**, *Research Assistant Women in AI and Vinnova*

Session - 14
A Young Future: Opportunities for the Youth and Progress for the Commonweath

16:00 - 16:30 hrs BST, London

Panel Chair: **Dr Dalith Steiger**, *Co-founder, SwissCognitive*

- **Simi Singh**, *Co-founder, girlscancode.ch | Co-Teacher, goTech | SwissCognitive Youngest Ambassador*

- **Jacques Ho Ludik**, *Founder, Fury Games | Software Developer | Smart Technology Experimenter*

- **Joshua Agboola**, *Chief Programmer, Joshfortech | Techpreneur and Software Engineer in Training, Semicolon Africa*

- **Okezue Bell**, *Founder, Fidutam Inventor of nonprofit organization InspoX | AI, Quantum & Crypto Enthusiast*

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Session - 15
Bridging the Gap: Opportunities for a Young Commonwealth and AI

17:00 - 17:50 hrs BST, London

Panel Chair: ***Mandy Sanghera****, Philanthropist | Global Campaigner on AI for Social Good | TEDx UK Speaker*

- ***Shelley Zalis****, CEO, The Female Quotient*

- ***Nitendra Rajput****, Vice President and Head, AI Garage, Mastercard*

- ***Natasha Birnbaum****, Senior Vice President of Global Strategy, Mogul*

- ***Oniel Cross****, Principal, Deloitte Consulting LLP*

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Session - 19
Closing Session

17:50 - 18:15 hrs BST, London

- ***Uday Nagaraju,*** *Founder and Director, AI Policy Labs | Co-Founder and Executive President, Global Policy Insights*

- ***Richard Bourne,*** *Trustee, Ramphal Institute*

AI policy labs aims to shift the global policy dialogue towards emerging technologies and Artificial Intelligence (AI) which has permeated all aspects of human life. We aim to offer expertise on the broadly-defined field of AI and tackle both its modern challenges and perennial problems with insights from technocrats, sector experts, AI experts and decision-makers. Launching a podcast sub-series, a multitude of multi-party dialogues and working papers, the programme looks at International Governance in AI, and AI for Public Good.

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AI Policy Labs has been in partnership with The Ramphal Institute over a number of initiatives, including an E-series they had launched earlier this year.

The Ramphal Institute's mission is to advance knowledge and education in the Commonwealth and beyond in social, economic, governance and environmental policy areas for the benefit of both the public and policy makers. Through this focus the Institute looks to promote the goals of democracy and development. The Institute carries out analysis and studies within these areas and disseminates the results through online and printed publications, lectures, conferences, seminars and workshops.

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