



INVITATION

Artificial Intelligence – Our first encounter with it... and should we worry?

Date: 10. September 2021 18:00-19:30 h

Venue: Budapest Music Center

Budapest, Mátyás u. 8, 1093

English language panel discussion with simultaneous translation

We are hearing more and more about artificial intelligence, which many are calling the decisive technology of the future. What exactly does it mean and how will it affect our daily lives?

Artificial intelligence is becoming an integral part of our everyday and private lives, while imperceptibly redefining the notion of work, taking over our homes and significantly affecting our human relationships and the means of knowledge acquisition. However, the direction of AI's development and its future still depend on humans: alongside science and technology and political actors, everything depends on responsible choices taken by individuals.

The Budapest Office of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, together with the Vasas Trade Union, is launching a series of panel discussions on artificial intelligence to explore the human side of technological developments and the implications for the future of work, opinion-forming and democracy. The final event in the series is expected to follow in November and will focus on current debates and approaches to the (European) regulation of artificial intelligence.

We cordially invite you to the first part of our series of events inspired by the book "Between brains - Taking back our AI future" by Dr. George Tilesch and Omar Hatamleh. We are fortunate that Hungarian-born author George Tilesch has accepted our invitation to help us understand the logic and first experiences of using AI.

Moderator: Krisztina Bombera, journalist

Panelists:

- **DR. GEORGE TILESCH**, Founding President of the PHI Institute for Augmented Intelligence. He is a senior expert in the strategic, ethical, social, labour market, policy-making and governance challenges posed by artificial intelligence. As the President of the Institute, global innovation

and AI expert he is headquartered in Silicon Valley. He has been active in many sectors with leaders on all continents of the world (Microsoft, EU, the White House, World Economic Forum, Ipsos, Club de Madrid, national governments). He is an advisor and conduit within the framework of the transatlantic AI partnership. He is a member in the Board of Advisors of the Harvard Innovation Lab Experfy's talent management platform and the AI Ambassador of the John von Neumann Computer Society.

- **DALE A. MARTIN**, (tbc) President of EELISA, former President & CEO of Siemens Zrt, past President of DUIHK, founding member of Aiesec Alumni International. He is a dedicated and active promoter of innovation, education and sustainability. He is a business leader with an extensive international background. He held senior positions at Siemens in Hungary, Slovakia and Japan from 1991-2021, he is a recipient of state honours for promotion of innovation, education and bilateral cooperation.
- **ERIK SLOOTEN**, Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions' Managing Director Erik Slooten has more than two decades of senior management experience gained in international environment at global market leader mobile and ICT firms. Erik played key role in the drafting and implementing the strategies of the companies of Eir in Ireland, Slovak Telecom in Slovakia, GTS and T-Mobile in the Czech Republic, and Vivacom in Bulgaria. He has valuable experience in information technology, but also in the areas of B2B sales, marketing, and business development. Besides being the Managing Director of the largest ICT employer of Deutsche Telekom IT Solutions, Erik also fulfills a global management position at Global Delivery Public Cloud Services of T-Systems International

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You can follow the discussion live via the ZOOM app or watch it later on the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Budapest Facebook page. The invitation can be forwarded freely. Registration is required to attend the event. If you plan on participating, please let us know by until 08.09.2021. After registering you will receive a confirmation as a reminder.

The panel discussion will be held in English. Simultaneous interpretation into Hungarian is guaranteed.

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