AI – Threats and Opportunities

Thursday 19th – Friday 20th October 2023

Programme

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12.00	Arrival and Registration	St George's House
13.00	Lunch	Dining Room

14.00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Gary McKeone
Programme Director, St George's House

Vicars' Hall

- Overview of the event
- Outline of the format for our consultation

14.30 *Break Out into Working Groups for facilitated consultation:*

Syndicate Rooms

- *WG1 – Misinformation*
  What does the future hold, including the threats to our democratic institutions and the nation state?
  Facilitator: Mark Brett

- *WG2 – Social Disruption*
  How do we mitigate it & learn the lessons of previous industrial revolutions to transition well?
  Facilitator: Cora Lynn Heimer Rathbone

- *WG3 – Dangerous Activities*
  How do we face threats such as terrorism, pandemics caused by AI-designed pathogens, the rise of synthetic biology and warfare without moral hazard?
  Facilitator: Andrew Bailey

- *WG4 – Lawmaking and Regulatory Functions*
  How will they be challenged? What needs to change and what should stay the same?
  Facilitator: Maury Shenk

16.00	Tea/Coffee Break	Syndicate Rooms

16.15	***Working Groups – to refine key points and issues for feedback session***	Syndicate Rooms
17.00	Break/Evensong (*Optional – please be seated by 17.05*)	St George's Chapel
18.00	**Feedback and Plenary Session**	Vicars' Hall
19.15	Break	Vicars' Hall
19.30	Dinner	Dining Room
21.00	**Online Interview with Gary Marcus** Gary is a leading voice in artificial intelligence. He is a scientist, best-selling author, and serial entrepreneur (Founder of Robust.AI and Geometric.AI, acquired by Uber). He is well-known for his challenges to contemporary AI, anticipating many of the current limitations decades in advance, and for his research in human language development and cognitive neuroscience.	Vicars' Hall
22.00	Tour of St George's Chapel – led by Colonel B J Fairman (*please assemble in the Sitting Room at 2150*)	St George's Chapel

Friday 20th October

07.30	Mattins (*Optional*)	St George's Chapel
08.00	Holy Communion (*Optional*)	St George's Chapel
08.00	Breakfast	Dining Room
09.00	**Plenary Session** **Overnight Reflections**	Vicars' Hall
09.15	***Break Out into Working Groups for facilitated consultation***	Syndicate Rooms
11.00	Tea/Coffee Break	Vicars' Hall
11.15	**Feedback and Plenary Session**	Vicars' Hall
12.30	**Summing Up and Actions**	Vicars' Hall
12.45	Lunch	Vicars' Hall
14.00	Departures	