

Workshop: Good Technology

Tuesday May 15, 4:45 - 6:15 pm, Sirkus

Katapult Future Fest is designed to create action towards reaching and transcending the UN SDGs. The selected topics at KFF18 are therefore taken through a four-step model starting with a keynote presentation, continuing into an in-depth fireside chat and a panel discussion, before rounded off in an **all-engaging workshop** with speakers and participants side by side. There will be 16 workshops taking place over the two festival days, providing hands-on activities that create real output.

At Katapult, we believe that the best way to solve the big problems in the world is through businesses and collaborations that exist to solve problems and provide value to humans and our planet. Businesses that exist for this purpose has the potential to be more competitive and give better return on investments, and technology will be an important driver to scale solutions and solve these problems. This is why at KFF18, we want to think impact, talk impact and do impact together!

We also want to discuss the big issues and navigate towards a future world that is thriving, positive and happy for all people going into the big changes that are happening in the next decades.

Good Technology - What is “good technology” and why does it matter?

Let's discuss the basics and hallmarks of good technology and even if there is such a thing. We will present the challenges of developing frontier technologies and why it is increasingly important for users and makers to start thinking about and publicly discussing what good technology is. Today, if you ask someone what “bad technology” is, they typically answer that it the kind of technology that poses ethical dilemmas. They often cite the companies, products and apps with which they interact daily. Others reply that technology in itself is neutral and the way that we use it determines whether it is good or bad for society. However, if you ask what “good technology” is, they usually have a hard time defining it — even if they are engineers or tech start-up founders, people intimately acquainted with the process of developing new technologies. Why is that the case?

Intro by: Nicholas Borsotto from Good Technology Collective
Facilitators: Annike & Marcus (Emergence School of Leadership)

Design process:

“Contrary to the impression that you might get from the newspapers—that we’re living in a time of epidemics and war and crime—the curves show that humanity has been getting better, that we’re living longer, we are fighting fewer wars, and fewer people are being killed in the wars.” --- Steven Pinker, Enlightenment Now

Today we have the technology to solve even more challenges. But while the world may be getting better, that doesn't mean it's perfect. Not by a long shot. There are huge challenges left to be

PANEL: Weaponized AI - Moderated by Amit Pradhan
Ardna, Tuesday May 15 at 14:20 - 14:40

Technology as a Driver for Global Change - Mark Lehmann
Ardna, Tuesday may 15 at 15:00 - 15:15

Universal EARNED Income - Amit Pradhan
Ardna, Tuesday may 15 at 15:15 - 15:30

PANEL: Global Citizenship - Moderated by Shermin Voshmgir
Ardna, Tuesday May 15 at 15:30 - 15:50

Aftermath:

The hands-on activities you are participating in today are not limited to this single workshop. FutureTalks.co is bringing together 100 leaders - cross sectors, nationalities and ages - on an Arctic expedition to spotlight what future we want - when everything is becoming possible. The FT community will take the challenges on.

In addition, collaborators of KFF will be taking the outputs we create here and carrying them forward, implementing them in talks and workshops in upcoming events. Thank YOU for helping to drive real, tangible change.

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