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AGRICULTURE
What is possible?

How can humanity accelerate a future that is fair, inclusive, and sustainable?

Our collective blueprint for the future must mobilize us all toward an achievable vision of progress. Bold imagination, courage, and community will take us there.

In Oxford, we’ll hear from social entrepreneurs and innovators who are building a better tomorrow out of broken systems. We’ll learn from those harnessing the power of collaboration to drive large-scale change.

Together, we will unleash a relentless pursuit of the possible.

“A world in which women and girls reach their full potential”

“End poverty”

“A more equal human race”

“Weed out the seeds of hate”
We hosted our first Skoll World Forum in 2004. The program cover design—a dandelion head scattering seeds into the wind—reflected our aspirations. Could we accelerate progress against the world’s most pressing problems by bringing world-class social changemakers together to connect and celebrate with one another?

You have taken the Skoll World Forum from its humble start to create this community of thousands. Every year we are buoyed by hearing about the Forum moments you produce such as a new connection made that leads to valuable collaboration, or an “aha” insight that breaks an operational stalemate. We see unlikely but lasting friendships form. What you make and want of this platform guides how we adapt it.

Decisions we faced 16 years ago and continue to face are similar to the challenges social entrepreneurs grapple with every day: how big, how fast, which partners, what to evolve, what to keep the same. By necessity, social entrepreneurs take calculated risks to achieve their vision. We all hope the decisions we make today will pay off, creating social impact that endures.

The Skoll Foundation made a major decision this year. After years of Sally Osberg’s faithful leadership, we hired our new CEO, Don Gips. Don brings deep global insight and unique experiences that will benefit this community. Along with the entire Skoll Foundation Board of Directors, I am confident that Don will both sustain and elevate our collective work.

As you get to know Don here at the Forum and beyond, you will quickly discover what I did: he is a warm, generous, open-minded, fun-loving, and honest person. He adores his wife Liz and
their three sons. Humble to his core, Don believes a better world is possible and is committed to doing his part to help us get there. Note that Don also loves coffee: a double espresso will go far in making friends with Don.

Last year the Forum dove into the idea of proximity. It was a slightly ironic theme for me, as it was the first year in 15 that I could not attend the Forum in person. However, the live stream, your notes, and funny videos showed me proximity is possible even when you can’t always participate in person.

Our new Digital Pass is a by-product of this realization. Travel visas, budgets, and other obstacles make it impossible for everyone who wants to come to the Skoll World Forum to be here. We hope that our new Digital Pass expands this community.

I’m sadly sidelined for this year’s Forum, but remain optimistic from afar. Which of your dandelion seeds will blow in the Oxford winds to accelerate possibilities? What connections will you forge over the next few days that will lead to enduring change? Who will personally inspire you?

A few of you have been here for all 16 years of the Skoll World Forum. For others, this is your first time in Oxford. Each of you is equally important in making this community what it is today.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your dedication to solving the world’s most pressing problems.

Jeff Skoll
Chairman, Jeff Skoll Group
Skoll Foundation, Participant Media, and Capricorn Investment Group
I am very excited to participate in this year’s Skoll World Forum and to become an official member of the Skoll community. Jeff’s vision to convene and support this group of leaders has galvanized transformational change around the world. I feel so fortunate to join you on this journey and am humbled by the challenge of following in the footsteps of Sally and Richard.

This year’s theme, Accelerating Possibility, encapsulates my own aspirations as I think about leading the Foundation. With traditional solutions failing to adequately address global challenges—and with new global challenges emerging—the world needs social entrepreneurs now more than ever. I fundamentally believe that betting on great people tackling the world’s most pressing problems is one of the most effective ways to bring about the change that the world needs.

My focus for this year’s Skoll World Forum is to listen and learn. Specifically, I am eager to hear from all of you about how the Foundation and I can best support your efforts to accelerate change. What are we doing well? Where can we do better? This community is your community. Together we need to determine how we magnify our collective impact on the world. So please do not be shy about introducing yourself and sharing your perspective.

This week we will allow ourselves space to celebrate remarkable social changes, and even more remarkable leaders. We must also grapple with setbacks that threaten the vulnerable. Let’s start with always reminding ourselves of what we have in common: by coming to the Skoll World Forum, we reaffirm our shared conviction that a sustainable, prosperous, and peaceful world is within reach.

I am honored to work alongside each of you to achieve this goal. Thank you for your warm welcome.

Donald H. Gips
CEO, Skoll Foundation
The Skoll Foundation drives large-scale change by investing in, connecting, and celebrating social entrepreneurs and the innovators who help them solve the world’s most pressing problems. Founded by Jeff Skoll, the Foundation’s signature investment program is the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship. Today, the Foundation’s portfolio includes 111 organizations and 135 social entrepreneurs around the world. Learn more at skoll.org

The Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship is a leading centre for the advancement of social entrepreneurship worldwide. It offers world-class graduate education, providing students with the skills, knowledge, and the networks to create systemic positive impact as change leaders. The Skoll Centre supports the development of actionable insights that advance entrepreneurship and systems change with a network of academics and innovators. Learn more at skollcentre.org

Skoll Scholarship

Do you know someone using entrepreneurial approaches to tackle global challenges? The Skoll Centre awards a fully-funded scholarship for social entrepreneurs to study at the University of Oxford’s Said Business School to people who have done exceptional, impactful work on a single social or environmental problem for at least three years.

The scholarship provides funding for the year-long MBA, plus a living stipend. In addition to financial support, it provides access to the Skoll Scholar community, a group of leaders who are positively impacting the world through innovation and systems change, as well as opportunities to meet with world-renowned thought leaders, entrepreneurs, and investors.

Learn more about the Skoll Scholarship at skollscholarship.org

If you are interested in sharing this opportunity with your network, please email skollscholarship@sbs.ox.ac.uk to learn about becoming a promotional partner.
Download the Skoll World Forum mobile app (available for iPad, iPhone, and Android) to learn and connect at the Forum. Registered delegates can use the app to build a profile, contact other delegates, and explore the schedule and program.

To log in, enter your first and last name at the login page. A verification code will be sent to the email you used to register for the Forum. Enter the code to access the mobile app.

If you have any questions about logging in, please contact us at registration@skoll.org

Once you're logged in, make the most of your experience:

- Update your profile so other delegates can find you
- Contact delegates with similar interests and expertise
- Schedule a Braindate to collaborate while in Oxford
- Customize your schedule of sessions and events
- Post your reactions and activities to the SocialWall
Braindate
Learn from the people around you.

How Braindate works:

1. Log in and share your knowledge so others can invite you on a Braindate.

2. Explore the Topic Market and pick something you want to discuss, one-on-one or in a group.

3. Select a time to meet during the Forum. Check in with a Braindate host in the Courtyard Marquee.

Tips for creating topics:

1. First, think about your life experiences, business challenges, new industry trends, or anything else you are passionate about. Then imagine: if anybody could pick your brain, what could they learn?

Here are some examples to spark your thinking:
- Empowering women entrepreneurs in the informal economy
- Scaling a successful innovation with government partners
- How to build long-term vision into project design
- Integrating wellbeing into organization design
- How to tell a story to engage your audiences

2. Clear and appealing topics will spark more interest—take your time to write a good title.

3. Get creative! Add your unique story and perspective to popular conference themes.

4. Don’t underestimate what you know. People love to learn new things, including basic definitions, hard skills, soft skills, or everyday rituals.

Log in to get started: skoll.braindate.com

Everyone who attends the Forum brings valuable knowledge and experience—both personal and professional—from around the world. We are offering Braindate so you can learn from each other while we are all gathered in Oxford. The Braindate platform facilitates meetings about shared areas of interest between participants, both one-on-one or in small groups.
The daily news isn’t the deepest well of provocations for the possible. Headlines rarely announce the potential for a vastly improved future world. But what if they did? What do you think the world should know is possible? What’s your mini manifesto? Today, you’re the editor and you’ll craft the message. And we mean “craft” quite literally.

Delegates will have the opportunity to use an antique letterpress to create their own headline that distills their vision of possibility.

You’ll work with vintage wood type—some dating back a century—and print your own bold headline to take home as a memory from the Forum.

This analog experience will take a digital turn; delegates are encouraged to share their vibrant visions of possibility using the hashtag #SkollWF.

Headlines of Possibility is located in the Saïd Business School lobby.
6:00 – 8:30pm
After-Hours Pub Night
King’s Arms, 40 Holywell Street

9:30 – 11:00pm
Serendipity Dinners
Around Oxford
Monday Evening Activities

6:00–8:30pm

SERENDIPITY DINNERS
📍 Around Oxford

For those arriving Monday, join fellow delegates for Serendipity dinners at tables reserved for Skoll World Forum delegates throughout Oxford for pre-forum networking and dining. Start those remarkable conversations and connections early! Delegates should sign up in advance at http://skoll.wf/MDinner

Check in is at the Malmaison from 6:00-6:30pm.

Please note that availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and drink are on your own.

9:30–11:00pm

AFTER-HOURS PUB NIGHT
📍 King’s Arms, 40 Holywell Street

Continue the conversation and pre-Forum networking at the famous King’s Arms, built in 1607 and renowned for fine cask ales and hearty homemade food. Food and drink are on your own.
11:00am – 1:00pm
First Connections
Seminar Room A

1:30pm – 2:45pm
OPENING PLENARY
New Theatre, George Street

4:00pm – 6:00pm
Oxford College Dinners
Around Oxford

6:30pm – 8:30pm
Story Revival
The Oxford Foundry, 3-5 Hythe Bridge Street

9:00 – 11:00pm
After-Hours
The Oxford Retreat, 1-2 Hythe Bridge Street
TUESDAY

Morning Activities

11:00am—6:00pm

REGISTRATION
📍 Said Business School
Pick up your badge, program, and other conference materials at the registration tables in the lobby of the Said Business School. Lunch will be available from 11:30am—1:30pm in the Courtyard Marquee.
If you arrive after 3:30pm, go directly to New Theatre to register.

11:30am—1:00pm and 2:00—3:30pm

WALKING TOUR
📍 From Said Business School Lobby
Take a tour through the historic center of Oxford. Learn about the University while visiting some of the city’s oldest buildings, grandest dining halls, and most atmospheric chapels, cloisters, and quadrangles.

11:30am—12:30pm and 1:00—2:00pm

FIRST CONNECTIONS
📍 Seminar Room A
Accelerate your Forum experience with an energetic, facilitated networking session. Think speed dating for social entrepreneurs! This is one of many Forum opportunities to make lasting connections. First Connections facilitated by fellow delegate, Rachael Clay.
We often find ourselves impatient with the pace of social change. As our community convenes, we’ll explore how global leaders, thinkers, and doers Accelerate Possibility. We’ll consider the growing sense of urgency that demands we accelerate ideas into action to design a fair, inclusive, and sustainable future. Global phenomenon Desi Hoppers, the hip-hop dance crew from Mumbai, will join us for an unforgettable performance of their joyful choreography.

Doors open at 3:30pm and seating is general admission. Stewards will direct you to New Theatre, a 10-minute walk from Saïd Business School.
Welcome remarks from Lindsey Spindle, President, Jeff Skoll Group and Dr. Peter Drobac, Director, Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship.
TUESDAY
Evening Activities

6:30—8:30pm

OXFORD COLLEGE DINNERS
Around Oxford
Dine with fellow delegates beyond the mysterious walls of Oxford’s oldest and best-known colleges! The University of Oxford has been a seat of learning since the 12th century. Follow an Oxford tradition of connecting with fellow thinkers during an atmospheric evening of dining and conversation. Locate your dinner invitation and your college destination in your badge pack. Dinners start immediately following the Opening Plenary. Stewards will help guide you to your designated college.

8:30—10:30pm

STORY REVIVAL
The Oxford Foundry, 3-5 Hythe Bridge Street
Story Revival is part poetry slam, part concert, part comedy show, part fringe festival, part vision quest. It’s an evening with award-winning storytellers, musicians, and young poets direct from London’s B3CreativeNetwork. Come have a drink, hear some stories, tap into some beats and rhymes, and imagine the possibilities. Doors open at 8:30pm, show starts at 9:00. While the event is free, advance registration is recommended at:
http://swf-storyrevival.eventbrite.com

9:00—11:00pm

AFTER-HOURS
The Oxford Retreat, 1-2 Hythe Bridge Street
Join us at the designated after-hours local pub for Skoll World Forum delegates, the Oxford Retreat. Catch up on the day’s events, enjoy an energetic debate or sip on a relaxing pint with fellow Forum delegates! Food and drink are on your own.
Against a backdrop of accelerating change and increasing uncertainty, the wellbeing and resilience of organizations, communities, and individuals depends on our ability to think deeply about the issues shaping our lives. Combining design and futures thinking can help us imagine what a possible future might look and feel like, and support decision-making and strategy-building today. Join this immersive workshop to rapidly prototype future scenarios. You’ll learn how to scaffold your imagination and explore potential shifts around the issues you care most about.

Light breakfast will be available. Capacity is limited; please arrive early to ensure your space in the workshop.

This workshop will be held twice during Skoll World Forum. This is the first of two.

**FACILITATORS**
- **Stuart Candy** Director, Situation Lab, Carnegie Mellon School of Design
- **Ceda Verbakel** Strategic Designer & Facilitator, Situation Lab, Carnegie Mellon School of Design

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**REGISTRATION**
- **Said Business School**
  Pick up your badge, program, and other conference materials at the registration tables in the lobby of the Said Business School. Coffee, tea, and light snacks available in Courtyard Marquee and Collaboration Café.

**BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING**
- **Collaboration Café**
  This time is designed to accommodate breakfast meetings, personal time, or networking with other delegates at Said Business School. A hearty breakfast will be served in the Collaboration Café.

**GUIDED MEDITATION**
- **Classroom 1 (TBEC)**
  Silent meditation reunites body and mind in the present moment. An hour-long guided morning meditation is offered Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Led by your fellow delegate, Skoll Awardee and Zen priest, Bart Weetjens, the guided meditation provides an opportunity to practice together, and prepare yourself for a mindful Skoll World Forum. Open to all, no experience required. In addition to the guided morning meditation, a small, private room (Seminar 9 in TBEC) is available for use at any time by delegates for personal reflection and silent meditation.
Panel Discussion

ACCELERATING SYSTEMS CHANGE: MAKING POSSIBILITY REAL

Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre

Social issues are more global, complex, and interdependent than ever. While social innovators continue to drive progress in specific areas, systems change requires an approach that unearths the root cause of critical societal challenges and gathers a spectrum of actors. What collaborative models and pathways achieve systems change? Join a lively, evidence-based discussion with social entrepreneurs and other leaders demonstrating what systems change impact demands of us all.

MODERATOR
Sally Osberg Founding President, Skoll Foundation

SPEAKERS
Olivia Leland Founder and CEO, Co-Impact
Ma Jun Director, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs
Marc Freedman Founder and CEO, Encore.org
Safeena Husain Founder and Executive Director, Educate Girls Foundation

Workshop

ALIGNING INNER WELLBEING WITH EXTERNAL IMPACT

Classroom 2 (TBEC)

Our modern world is a paradox: we are more virtually connected to each other, but many would say that we are less connected personally. For those on the front-lines of social change, a focus on wellbeing, connection, and reaching full human potential is a common challenge. In several exercises, we will reflect on our own sense of connection and life satisfaction, explore how greater awareness can help us better cope with challenges, and explore who we are in relation to self, others, and the world.

FACILITATORS
Cheryl Fraenzl Director of Programs, Esalen Institute
Terry Gilbey General Manager, Esalen Institute

Panel Discussion

FEEDING 10 BILLION ON A WARMING PLANET

Rhodes Trust Lecture Theatre

The global food system is responsible for one third of greenhouse gas emissions. Meanwhile, climate disruptions are projected to lead to a 17 percent reduction in crop yields by 2050—the same year that the world’s population is expected to reach 10 billion. With limited land and destructive, intensive farming practices in place, how can we feed the world without exhausting its natural resources? Meet agriculture leaders who are innovating to adapt to a warming climate while developing agricultural practices to avoid future climate impacts.

MODERATOR
Debra Dunn Co-Founder, FEED Collaborative, Stanford University

SPEAKERS
Agnes Kalibata President, Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa
Willy Foote Founder and CEO, Root Capital
Usha Barwale Zehr Director and Chief Technology Officer, Mahyco
Panel Discussion

**FILLING THE SDG FUNDING GAP WITH BLENDED FINANCE**

*Lecture Theatre 4*

To achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, private financing and access to blended finance is not only critical but required; the public and social sector simply cannot reach the SDGs on their own. How big is the SDG financing gap, and did we set ourselves up for failure? Funders and implementing organizations on the ground will have a candid discussion about current trends of what’s working, what’s on the horizon, and where we need to improve.

**MODERATOR**
*Robert Annibale* 
Global Director of Inclusive Finance, Citigroup, Inc.

**SPEAKERS**
*Alix-Ines Lebec* 
Executive Vice President of Investor Relations, WaterEquity
*James Polan* 
Vice President, Small and Medium Enterprise Finance, OPIC
*Kola Masha* 
Managing Director, Babban Gona
*Samuel Choritz* 
Policy Advisor, United Nations Capital Development Fund

Panel Discussion

**JOURNALISTS UNDER FIRE**

*Pyramid Room (TBEC)*

Around the world, freedom of the press continues to be threatened, and journalists are at risk of being silenced, jailed, and even killed. At a time when seeking and sharing truth seems more dangerous than ever, what can be done to protect members of the press and avoid a chilling effect on both journalists and their sources? Hear from those who are speaking out and advocates who are working to defend their rights.

**MODERATOR**
*Pat Mitchell* 
Founder and President, Pat Mitchell Media

**SPEAKERS**
*Anas Aremeyaw Anas* 
Journalist, Founder, Tiger Eye Media
*Jason Rezaian* 
Global Opinions Writer, Washington Post
*Joel Simon* 
Executive Director, Committee to Protect Journalists
*Yvette Alberdingk Thijm* 
Executive Director, WITNESS
Delegate-Led Discussions
11:45am–1:00pm

Delegates often choose to use this time to organize their own meetings, attend a lunchtime session, or join a delegate-led discussion. A substantial lunch will be provided in the Collaboration Café and in Dining Room 1 of TBEC.

ACTIVANDO EL ECOSISTEMA DE IMPACTO EN AMÉRICA LATINA (CONDUCTED IN SPANISH)
Seminar Room 11 (TBEC)
América Latina es una región llena de posibilidades en una encrucijada actual. El extremismo político, la polarización, y las políticas regresivas demandan involucramiento ciudadano, diálogo en sociedad civil, y liderazgo por parte de empresas con propósito. ¿Cómo aportamos y fomentamos a los ecosistemas de impacto en América Latina?
Michelle Arévalo-Carpenter IMPAQTO

COMMUNITY-LED SOLUTIONS TO YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
Lecture Theatre 6 (TBEC)
To shrink global inequality, the labor market must provide dignified jobs for more youth. Rapid urbanization has further marginalized young people and threatens progress on this front. What is the role of community-led solutions to promote sustainable livelihoods?
Kennedy Odede Shining Hope for Communities

ETHICAL DILEMMAS OF SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS
Seminar Room 10 (TBEC)
Social entrepreneurs face a series of ethical dilemmas and difficult choices in creating and scaling a social enterprise. How can a social entrepreneur anticipate and think through ethical dilemmas, in order to act decisively?
Kirk Hanson Markkula Center for Applied Ethics

ADDRESSING TRAUMA IN EXTREME ENVIRONMENTS
Seminar Room 1 (TBEC)
Chronic and acute violence lead to high levels of trauma that perpetuate violence and victimization. Can we democratize access to mental health services where national systems have been unable to do so?
Celina de Sola Glasswing International

COUNTERING DISAFFECTION WITH HOPEFUL NARRATIVES
Seminar Room 3 (TBEC)
We live in a time of distrust, apathy, and a bleak feeling about the world, yet people are tired of bad news. Can causes drive new narratives to cut through the noise? Instead of negative emotions, how can we trigger determination, empathy, and hope?
Samir Patel Blue State Digital

INCLUSIVE IMPACT: SHIFTING POWER THROUGH INVESTING IN PEOPLE
Seminar Room 14 (TBEC)
There are stark disparities in opportunity and funding for social impact leaders of color, and not enough is being done to create an ecosystem that allows diverse leaders to thrive. Let’s talk about how we can challenge norms to shift social, economic, and political power for good.
Liza Mueller Echoing Green Foundation
SAFE DRINKING WATER AND ADEQUATE, DIGNIFIED SANITATION
Seminar Room 13 (TBEC)
Unsafe water is a leading cause of illness often leading to mortality, most often as a result of poor sanitation. What solutions exist to provide safe drinking water and sanitation to all?
Joe Madiath Gram Vikas

SOLVING RURAL HEALTHCARE DISPARITIES AT GLOBAL SCALE
Seminar Room 2 (TBEC)
Every year millions die from conditions and diseases that are preventable and curable because they live in remote areas far from medical knowledge and resources. How can we address healthcare disparities on a global scale?
Sanjeev Arora The ECHO Institute at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center

COMMUNITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP: SOLVING PROBLEMS AND WEAVING SOCIETY BACK TOGETHER
Rhodes Trust Lecture Theatre
The rise of digital platforms allows for the unprecedented creation of community both online and offline. Join community entrepreneurs who are solving intractable social problems—including those related to sustainable agriculture, women’s empowerment, youth health, and more—by creating online spaces where people build strong and meaningful relationships and develop a deeper understanding of one another. Join to explore and discuss this new approach to age-old challenges.
MODERATOR
Deepa Doshi Strategic Partnerships, Facebook
SPEAKERS
Htet Thiri Shwe Myanmar Youth Empowerment Opportunities
Lola Omolola Female IN
Noah Nasiali Africa Farmers Club
Dr. Gbemisola Boyede Ask the Paediatricians
Vanessa Peña AWEIK

OPPORTUNITIES STORY STUDIO: EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE
Classroom 2 (TBEC)
Realizing opportunities requires both imagination and courage. This lunch session features the next generation of social entrepreneurs, selected worldwide as part of the 2019 Emerging Leaders Initiative. Listen to their powerful and authentic voices as they share their unique perspectives on creating a better world.
MODERATOR
Sarah Zak Borgman Director, Skoll Community and Convenings, Skoll Foundation
SPEAKERS
Navalayo Osembo CEO, Enda Athletic Limited
Peris Bosire Co-Founder, FarmDrive
Ritah Namwiza Founder & Team Leader, Collage
Sekou Dgeorges Manubah Co-Founder & Director of Football, Monrovia Football Academy
Shantanu Pathak Co-Founder and CEO, CareNx Innovations
Sonia Ben Ali Co-Founder and CEO, Urban Refugees
Zinah Saleh Founder & CEO, Ishtar Handmade Soap

SUCCESSES AND FAILURES OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION
Seminar Room 12 (TBEC)
Can digital technology address the existing challenges of a dysfunctional school system, or will it entirely redefine education? Both paths are fraught with challenge. Join us to discuss education technology’s failures and successes and the path ahead.
Madhav Chavan Pratham
Lightning Talks

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Pyramid Room (TBEC)

As the uses of artificial intelligence grow exponentially each year, there is a possible future where AI exacerbates injustice, deepens societal divides, and becomes a tool to violate or deny human rights. But, there's another “possible”—where AI is used to bolster solutions to difficult challenges. Hear from innovators who are exploring the risks, and the power of artificial intelligence and machine learning to accelerate positive change.

MODERATOR
Megan Smith CEO at shift7; Former US CTO

SPEAKERS
Babusi Nyoni Artificial Intelligence Evangelist
Dunstan Allison-Hope Managing Director, Business for Social Responsibility
Elizabeth Hausler Founder and CEO, Build Change
Tanya O’Carroll Director, Amnesty Tech, Amnesty International

Panel Discussion

IS PHILANTHROPY THE SOLUTION OR PART OF THE PROBLEM?

Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre

The world of philanthropy is no stranger to critique, but over the past year, the field has weathered sharp and sometimes scathing criticism. Many agree that philanthropy can and should play a role in systems change. Others argue that philanthropy perpetuates inequity and undermines democracy. Join leaders on all sides of this issue to discuss whether philanthropic dollars and their institutions are heading in the right direction.

MODERATOR
Catherine Cheney West Coast Correspondent, Devex

SPEAKERS
Deval Sanghavi Co-Founder, Dasra
Edgar Villanueva Vice President of Programs and Advocacy, Schott Foundation for Public Education
Ella Gudwin President, VisionSpring
Rodney Foxworth Executive Director, BALLE

Panel Discussion

SCALING HEALTH SOLUTIONS THROUGH GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIPS

Rhodes Trust Lecture Theatre

For many social entrepreneurs working towards universal health access, government partnership is a critical strategy for achieving systems-level change. Partners bring unique value to the table but forging effective and lasting partnerships isn’t easy. This session will explore two cases where government and global health NGOs are working together to realize the aspiration of universal healthcare. Public officials and social entrepreneurs will share candid and timely lessons from their active collaborations.

MODERATOR
Erin Worsham Executive Director, Center for the Advancement of Social Entrepreneurship

SPEAKERS
Abera Leta Executive Director, PIH-Lesotho, Partners In Health
Lisha McCormick Chief Operating Officer, Last Mile Health
S. Olasford Wiah Director of the Community Health Services Division, Ministry of Health, Government of Liberia
Thabelo Ramatlapeng Director of Primary Health Care, Ministry of Health, Kingdom of Lesotho
Panel Discussion

WHAT’S THE ROLE OF MEN AND BOYS IN THE GENDER EQUALITY MOVEMENT?

As the #MeToo movement continues to dominate global headlines and SDG 5 to achieve gender equality by 2030 seems out of reach, many are asking: what role should men and boys have in this work? Some advocate for programming that engages men and boys in gender equality efforts. Others worry about diverting limited resources and diluting messaging. Is it a zero-sum equation? Hear leaders discuss—even debate—these questions and more.

Moderator

Katja Iversen President/CEO, Women Deliver

Speakers

Dakshita Wickremarathne Co-Founder, Youth Advocacy Network Sri Lanka
Elizabeth Nyamayaro Senior Advisor to United Nations Under-Secretary-General, UN Women
Gary Barker CEO, Promundo-US
Judith Bruce Senior Associate and Policy Analyst, Population Council

Workshop

SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS: HOW TO TELL IMPACT STORIES IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Social media and short videos are critical ingredients for storytelling today, but how can organizations break through the noise and reach their target audience? Join this workshop to walk through practical steps for capturing and sharing video stories and build straightforward strategies for leveraging social media platforms to engage audiences. Delegates will workshop a narrative on the spot, so bring your idea for a digital media story focused on impact.

Facilitators

Dariush Brizuela-Nothaft Head of Content Studios, SoulPancake
Hashem Selph Head of Production, SoulPancake
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HARAMBEE YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACCELERATOR
Nicola Galombik & Maryana Iskander
Join us as we celebrate the 2019 Skoll Awardees. This event is an emotional highlight of the week as we hear from and honor social entrepreneurs from around the world who have demonstrated imagination and courage in designing blueprints for a better tomorrow. GRAMMY Award winner and Order of Canada recipient Sarah McLachlan will perform.

Doors open at 3:30pm and seating is general admission. New Theatre is a 10-minute walk from Saïd Business School.
Recipients of the 2019 Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship

Presented by Richard Fahey, COO, Skoll Foundation

Welcome remarks by Jim DeMartini, Chairman, Seiler LLP and Debra Dunn, Co-Founder, FEED Collaborative and introduction of Donald H. Gips, CEO, Skoll Foundation.

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MUSICAL PERFORMANCE
Sarah McLachlan
Founder, the Sarah McLachlan School of Music and Sarah McLachlan Foundation
One in four people across the globe will struggle with mental illness at some point in their lives. Nearly two-thirds will never seek help from a health professional. Suicide claims nearly 50,000 lives in the U.S. alone every year—more than twice the toll of homicide. In the past two decades, suicide rates have increased by nearly 30 percent across all demographics. Young adults have seen an increase of major depression by 47 percent since 2013.

Crisis Text Line saw the need to create rapid-response crisis counseling by leveraging big data and the dominant communication medium of today—text messaging. Crisis Text Line reaches underserved demographics; it skews young, rural, and low-income. People in crisis text 741741 and a trained Crisis Counselor responds within minutes, 24/7, to help assess risk, deescalate the situation, and craft a plan for continued safety.

Crisis Text Line supports people in imminent danger and uses its real-time data to continuously improve its intervention services. Crisis Text Line hosts the largest public dataset on mental health. In addition, they share aggregated and anonymized data via CrisisTrends.org with the
goal of strengthening the broader mental health system. Partners—ranging from police departments to state departments of health, and community colleges to the Boys and Girls Club of America—use this data to improve essential services and shape policy. Crisis Text Line’s innovation makes crisis counseling more accessible and efficient while working to catalyze an effective, cohesive mental health support system.

Nancy Lublin

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CrisisTextline

Conducts more than 4,000 conversations every day in the U.S.

Has exchanged over 100 million text messages to date

68% of texters agree on a health and safety plan
South Africa has one of the highest youth unemployment rates in the world. The legacy of apartheid along with rapid globalization have left many young people geographically removed from job opportunities. A lack of information, skills, networks, and social capital leave these young people discouraged and excluded. It is estimated that 40 percent of this generation will never secure stable work, despite a large investment in skills training by South Africa’s government and the private sector. Employers say they struggle to find work-ready candidates and lack the ability to effectively evaluate these young job seekers.

Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator builds scalable solutions for the youth labor market across the formal and informal economy. Its matching tools and real-world training methodology help employers quickly and reliably gauge work-readiness and increase retention. Its high-tech “pathwaying platform” connects job seekers with opportunities developed through partnerships with businesses—whether behind a counter at Nando’s or at a desk at Deloitte.
Both the public and private sectors see Harambee as leading experts in the dynamics of the South African labor market. The Gauteng Province—including Johannesburg and Pretoria—has institutionalized the work of Harambee, relying on its platform and labor market solutions to address the youth unemployment crisis. Harambee’s innovations, now expanded into Rwanda, remove cost barriers for employers to hire unemployed youth and unlock demand for this otherwise excluded demographic. Governments have begun to see the value of youth-focused solutions, while businesses have begun to see value in a population that had long been invisible to them.

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While the global economic impacts of counterfeiting are costly, the human toll is staggering. Counterfeit drugs kill an estimated one million people every year. Counterfeit agricultural inputs hinder productivity and keep smallholder farmers in poverty, in effect decreasing food security and potentially worsening famines. Weak, uneven regulation and oversight have allowed this fraudulent market to develop while consumers absorb the cost. Without effective, universally applied certification tools, transnational supply chain corruption continues to grow at an alarming rate.

mPedigree’s core innovation is a unique product identification marker that consumers use to determine authenticity. They simply scratch off the label and evaluate a code within seconds using a mobile phone camera or text message. A rich overlay of software tools and sensor technologies create full supply chain
traceability and visibility, risk management, and predictive analytics. Empowered consumers in Africa, South Asia, and the Middle East know immediately if they have counterfeit goods—not after they’ve entered diabetic shock or have seen crops fail. Regulators have embraced the technology and industry sees that product integrity and supply chain analytics correlate with strong sales. While graft and corruption wane, consumer confidence in the marketplace grows.

Working with government and industry, mPedigree has formed partnerships in the public and private sectors to stamp out counterfeiting. Nigeria now requires labelling on all anti-malarial and antibiotic medicines. Kenya requires labelling on all seed packages for smallholder farmers.

The metadata from those millions of authentications help corporations spot counterfeiting trends and supply chain dysfunction. Beyond mobile technology, mPedigree deploys sensors and machine learning to predict counterfeiting before it occurs and measures its environmental impact. mPedigree’s work is unified by a simple grand vision: a marketplace powered by verification and trust.

Helped
100 million
in Africa, South Asia, and the Middle East authenticate nearly
2 billion products

Overall reach will exceed
250 million people by 2021

Partners with COMESA and the African Union to verify seed quality across
19 African countries

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The drug supply chain in Africa is broken. Pharmacies struggle to keep life-saving and life-sustaining medicines in stock. Often patients are forced to pay prices—padded by middlemen—three times what they would in a Western country for the same drugs. Meanwhile, non-communicable diseases like cancer, diabetes, and hypertension—which generally require daily medications at the time of diagnosis—are becoming the biggest burden on African healthcare systems. While disease rates rise, drugs fail to get into the hands of those who need them most.

mPharma makes medicine accessible and affordable. Its innovation is to take ownership of the supply chain, eliminate inefficiencies, and introduce price controls. mPharma buys drugs in bulk on behalf of pharmacies which then sell them to patients—saving pharmacies the
Manages inventory for network of 243 pharmacies and clinics serving more than 40,000 patients monthly. Reduces drug prices by up to 30% and eliminates stockouts. Clinics report decrease of up to 25% in medically-related complications.

mPharma has formed partnerships with major drug manufacturers—including Novartis, Bayer, and Pfizer—and now manages a network of providers throughout Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. Many pharmacies in its network, such as the Red Cross in Zimbabwe, have managed to eliminate stockouts. mPharma also works with clinics to conduct community health screenings and to sign patients up for its innovative drug financing—an interest-free micropayment plan. mPharma cleans up the pipeline of drug procurement to deliver affordable drugs to sick people.

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up-front cost, alleviating supply constraints, and introducing an efficiency checkpoint. Its ability to track and aggregate demand and its purchasing power result in lower drug prices.
The Internet has proven fertile ground for exploitation. Reported child sexual abuse content in the U.S. alone has grown seven-fold since 2011. It is violent, features younger children, and is globally networked. In the dark corners of the web, online marketplaces cultivate dedicated communities that normalize abuse, create demand for new abuse, and groom new abusers. Law enforcement lacks capacity and up-to-date tools to identify perpetrators and victims, and many of the tech companies built on user-generated content have failed to root out abuse on their platforms.

Thorn builds tech tools to defend children from sexual abuse. Its Spotlight tool combines publicly available classified ad and online forum data with smart algorithms to help law enforcement identify an average of eight child sex trafficking victims every day.
Thorn also works to speed the identification of children featured in sexually abusive material. Thorn manages deterrence campaigns designed to reach potential consumers of abusive content and redirect their interest to resources to get them to stop their abusive behavior.

Law enforcement in every U.S. state and in over 30 countries now use these tools, facilitating interagency and cross-border collaboration that vastly speeds investigations. Thorn is working toward a future in which abusers can no longer act with impunity, where the problem of child sexual abuse is forced into the light, and the networks that support it disintegrate.

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wearethorn

Equipped more than
8,500 law enforcement officers across
2,000 law enforcement agencies in
35 countries with its tools
Tools speed investigation time by up to 65%
WEDNESDAY

Evening Activities

6:00–8:00pm

AWARDS RECEPTION

Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street

Immediately following the Awards Ceremony, help us celebrate and honor the 2019 Skoll Awardees with a private reception at the Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Britain’s first public museum. Enjoy drinks and canapés among the art exhibits and ancient artifacts, including a Jeff Koons exhibition featuring 17 major works of art for delegates to view on this special evening.

Stewards will guide you from New Theatre.

7:00–9:00pm

SERENDIPITY DINNERS

Around Oxford

Following the Awards Reception, join fellow delegates for Serendipity dinners at tables reserved for Skoll World Forum delegates throughout Oxford for networking and dining. Continue those remarkable conversations and connections! Delegates should sign up in advance at http://skoll.wf/WDinner

Check in is at the Ashmolean from 7:00-7:30pm.

Please note that availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Food and drink are on your own.

9:00–12:00am

SOUNDSHIFT JAM

Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates

Brought to you by The Wellbeing Project and the Skoll Foundation, Soundshift Jam is an invitation to an evening of experience at the magnificent Oxford Town Hall. Diverse artists from around the world will create an intuitive musical jam where they will explore the intersections of music, wellbeing, and social change, while creating a space for human connection.

While the event is free, advance registration is recommended at: https://swf-soundshift.eventbrite.com

9:00–10:30pm

AFTER-HOURS

The Head Of The River, Folly Bridge

Continue the conversation and Forum networking at The Head of the River, a classic English pub right on the banks of the River Thames. Food and drink are on your own.
April 11
8:00 – 9:45am  
**Guided Meditation**  
Classroom 1 (TBEC)

8:30 – 9:30am  
**Understanding the Skoll Award for Social Entrepreneurship**  
Ballroom, Randolph Hotel Beaumont Street

8:30 – 9:30am  
**Breakfast and Networking**  
Collaboration Café

8:00 – 9:45am  
**Futures by Design Workshop**  
Seminar Room A

10:00 – 11:15am  
**Morning Sessions**  
Various Locations  
See P.48 in the Program

11:15 am – 1:15pm  
**Lunch**  
Collaboration Café and Dining Room 1 (TBEC)

11:15am – 1:00pm  
**Possibilities Story Studio: Emerging Leaders Initiative**  
Classroom 2 (TBEC)

11:15am – 1:00pm  
**Delegate-Led Discussions**  
Various Locations  
See P.50 in the Program

10 am  
**Afternoon Sessions**  
Various Locations  
See P.52 in the Program

1:30 – 2:45pm  
**Ecosystem Events**  
Around Oxford

3:00 – 6:00pm  
**The Skoll unForum**  
Seminar Room A

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Dinner on Your Own

6:00 – 8:00pm  
**Dinner on Your Own**

7 pm  
**Dinner on Your Own**

8 pm  
**The ‘F’ Word: A Fail Faire**  
The Oxford Foundry, 3-5 Hythe Bridge Street

8 pm  
**Film Screening: The Boy Who Harnessed The Wind**  
New Theatre, George Street

9:30 – 11:00pm  
**After-Hours**  
Slug and Lettuce, 1 Oxford Castle
THURSDAY
Morning Activities

8:00—9:45am

BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING

This time is designed to accommodate breakfast meetings, personal time, or networking with other delegates at Said Business School. A hearty breakfast will be served in the Collaboration Café.

8:30—9:30am

GUIDED MEDITATION

Silent meditation reunites body and mind in the present moment. An hour-long guided morning meditation is offered Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30am. Led by your fellow delegate, Skoll Awardee and Zen priest, Bart Weetjens, the guided meditation provides an opportunity to practice together, and prepare yourself for a mindful Skoll World Forum. Open to all, no experience required. In addition to the guided morning meditation, a small, private room (Seminar 9 in TBEC) is available for use at any time by delegates for personal reflection and silent meditation.

8:15—9:45am

FUTURES BY DESIGN WORKSHOP

Against a backdrop of accelerating change and increasing uncertainty, the well-being and resilience of organizations, communities, and individuals depends on our ability to think deeply about the issues shaping our lives. Combining design and futures thinking can help us imagine what a possible future might look and feel like, and support decision-making and strategy-building today. Join this immersive workshop to rapidly prototype future scenarios. You’ll learn how to scaffold your imagination and explore potential shifts around the issues you care most about.

Light breakfast will be available. Capacity is limited; please arrive early to ensure your space in the workshop.

This workshop will be held twice during Skoll World Forum. This is the second of two.

FACILITATORS

Stuart Candy Director, Situation Lab, Carnegie Mellon School of Design
Ceda Verbakel Strategic Designer & Facilitator, Situation Lab, Carnegie Mellon School of Design

8:30—9:30am

UNDERSTANDING THE SKOLL AWARD FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Join Skoll Foundation staff for an open discussion about the Skoll Award, its criteria, and selection process. This session is intended for both social entrepreneurs and funders who are interested in understanding the Award and other ways to engage with Skoll.
THURSDAY Morning Sessions

Lightning Talks

ARCHITECTING INCLUSIVE CITIES
Pyramid Room (TBEC)

By 2050, the global urban population will double, and nearly seven of every 10 people will live in cities. This exponential growth brings challenges for equality and inclusion, yet surfaces opportunities for innovation, investment, and economies of scale. Hear from leaders shaping the future of cities to address the needs of all citizens.

MODERATOR
Geci Karuri-Sebina  Associate, South African Cities Network

SPEAKERS
Chris Underhill  Founder, Basic Needs & President and Co-Lead, citiesRISE
Mohammed Adjei Sowah  Mayor of Accra, Ghana
Shauna Carey  Managing Director and Director of Communications, IDEO.org
Smruti Jukur  Architect and Urban Planner, Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centre (SPARC)

Workshop

IS IT POSSIBLE TO MEASURE SYSTEMS CHANGE?
Classroom 2 (TBEC)

Social entrepreneurs, funders, business, and civil society leaders want to create systemic impact. But how can we best measure progress toward systems change? In this interactive workshop, participants will dive into case studies and explore different approaches to addressing this question. Attendees will walk away with a stronger understanding of both the challenges of capturing systemic impact and how they might apply new measurement methodologies in their own systems work.

FACILITATORS
Alex Nicholls  Professor of Social Entrepreneurship, Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship
Anna Birney  Director, School of System Change, Forum for the Future
Peter Drobac  Director, Skoll Centre for Social Entrepreneurship

Panel Discussion

NOT JUST FOR LAUGHS: HOW COMEDY SPARKS CHANGE
Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre

Laughter is a universal language. Globally, comedy can be a powerful voice for change: speaking truth to power and shaping public opinion and social norms. Comedy can challenge the status quo, expose hypocrisy, and change mindsets. We’ll hear from researchers, comedy writers, and activists about how they leverage humor to drive real change.

MODERATOR
Fenella Kernebone  Head of Curation, TEDxSydney

SPEAKERS
Caty Borum Chattoo  Director, Center for Media & Social Impact, American University
Erika Soto Lamb  Vice President, Social Impact Strategy, Comedy Central
Felipe Cala  Senior Program Officer, Latin America Program, Open Society Foundations
Omri Marcus  Head of Screenz Originals, Screenz
Panel Discussion

PREVENTING A LOST GENERATION OF REFUGEE YOUTH

According to the UNHCR, there are 25.4 million people currently registered as refugees, and over half of them are under the age of 18. These numbers will continue to grow as global conflicts, economic volatility, and climate change force many more to flee their homelands. What can be done to ensure that refugee youth have access to quality mental healthcare, education, and opportunities? How can we better support their integration into communities of resettlement and their re-integration when they return home? Hear from leaders working across sectors to prevent further lost generations.

MADERATOR
Preethi Nallu Migration Analyst, Acting Director at The Signals Network; Founding Editor at Refugees Deeply, NewsDeeply

SPEAKERS
Essam Daod Co-Founder and Mental Health Director, Humanity Crew
Muzoon Almellehan Goodwill Ambassador, UNICEF
Sherrie Westin President of Global Impact and Philanthropy, Sesame Workshop

Panel Discussion

REWIRTING THE RULES FOR AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM THAT SERVES ALL

The current global economic system fails to serve everyone. Over the last 40 years of hardy global economic growth, income inequality within countries has grown, leading to political turmoil. There is a growing recognition that the economic models that have led to environmental degradation and widespread inequality fall short of providing solutions to those same problems. What would an economic system look like that favored wellbeing—of the planet and workers—over growth?

MADERATOR
James Mwangi Executive Director, Dalberg Group

SPEAKERS
Kate Raworth Senior Visiting Research Associate, Environmental Change Institute, University of Oxford
Roger Martin Institute Director, Martin Prosperity Institute
Shamika Ravi Director of Research, Brookings India
Delegate-Led Discussions
11:45am–1:00pm

Delegates often choose to use this time to organize their own meetings, attend a lunchtime session, or join a delegate-led discussion. A substantial lunch will be provided in the Collaboration Café and in Dining Room 1 of the TBEC.

ADVANCING A LOW-CARBON ECONOMY THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Seminar Room 10 (TBEC)
2014-2018 were the five hottest years on record. Climate change requires urgent action across sectors, but interventions tilt toward policy solutions with high-risk outcomes. How can entrepreneurship be part of the solution towards a low-carbon economy?
Jean Shia Autodesk Foundation

BRIDGING THE DIVIDE: PARTNERSHIPS FOR RESPONSIBLE SUPPLY CHAINS
Seminar Room 2 (TBEC)
Is there a business case for partnership between corporations, SMEs, and nonprofits for sustainable and transparent supply chains? Join us to explore the unique needs of each stakeholder and innovative models for investment, philanthropy, and market-driven relationships.
Rebecca Van Bergen Nest

BEHIND FUNDER COLLABORATIVES
Lecture Theatre 7 (TBEC)
Collaborative philanthropy hinges on the ability to embrace both the power and messiness of true partnership. What are the characteristics of successful funding collaboratives? What are the pitfalls and challenges for both funders and social change organizations?
Tim Hanstad Chandler Foundation

THE CASE FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
Seminar Room 11 (TBEC)
While there is growing recognition of the importance of Early Childhood Development (ECD), there is insufficient urgency. Join to discuss how partnerships between the private and public sectors can ensure rapid scale-up of effective, integrated ECD services.
Bernadette Moffat ELMA Philanthropies Services

HOW TO PITCH YOUR STORY MORE EFFECTIVELY
Lecture Theatre 8 (TBEC)
Editors are bombarded with pitches. You’ve probably sent one. Or a dozen. Or 100. So, why do some pitches work while others get ignored? This discussion, led by two veteran journalists, aims to surface practical insights for those seeking to generate news coverage about social change efforts.
Catherine Cheney Solutions Journalism Network
Marc Silver National Public Radio

KEEPING IMPACT ON TRACK: HOW DO YOU BUDGET FOR RISK?
Seminar Room 12 (TBEC)
The world is unpredictable, and even tried and true interventions hit unexpected roadblocks during implementation. Yet, funders and implementers rarely budget for the unexpected. Can we change that?
Maya Winkelstein Open Road Alliance
LEVERAGING FINANCIAL INCLUSION TO ELIMINATE POVERTY
Seminar Room 13 (TBEC)
Technology allows us to address financial inclusion in a more holistic way. What tools can we use to eliminate poverty and ensure that financial inclusion is an outcome to empower families?

Luis Sanabria Fundación Paraguaya

REALIZING THE POTENTIAL OF RESULTS-BASED FINANCING (RBF)
Seminar Room 3 (TBEC)
How can we ensure RBF models, including impact bonds, fulfill their promise to direct money to programs that improve lives? Join us to discuss current use cases of results-based financing and its challenges in practice.

Neil Buddy Shah IDinsight

WHAT IF THE AI DOESN'T LIKE ME?
Seminar Room 14 (TBEC)
Machine learning is taking over recruiting and employment, with claims of nondiscrimination. However, pervasive discrimination against women, minorities, and disabled people seems typical. What can we do?

Jim Fruchterman Benetech

MAKING SPACE FOR WELLBEING
Seminar Room 1 (TBEC)
What does personal wellbeing look like for social agents of change, and how can we make space for it? We will exchange tools and strategies, creating a plan to bring wellness into your daily life.

Mireya Vargas Centre for Wellbeing and Sustainability

POSSIBILITIES STORY STUDIO: EMERGING LEADERS INITIATIVE
Classroom 2 (TBEC)
This lunch session will explore ways the next generation of social entrepreneurs are reimagining what’s possible. Listen to diverse changemakers from around the world, selected as part of the 2019 Emerging Leaders Initiative. Together we’ll hear from these innovators who are accelerating possibilities to build a better tomorrow.

MODERATOR
Ariane Campbell Associate Program Manager, MasterCard Foundation

SPEAKERS
Amessouwe Kuassi CEO, Terre A Terre Benin
Atinuke Lebile COO, CATO Foods and Agro Allied Global Concepts
Blessing Mene Co-Founder & COO, Vetsark Limited
Edith Naisubi Co-Founder & President, AgriSan
Ifrah Arab Mohamad Founder & CEO, SuperMom
Melissa Bime Founder & CEO, Infiuss
Madeline Holland Deputy Executive Director, Talent Beyond Boundaries
Afternoon Sessions

Workshop

FIGHTING FOR FAIRNESS: INVESTING IN LOCAL SOLUTIONS

Classroom 2 (TBEC)

When we say “Accelerating Possibility”, who gets to decide what that possibility looks like? Many in the philanthropic and social entrepreneurship ecosystem strive to elevate local leaders and local solutions, but is there a disconnect between that desire and the reality on the ground? In this interactive workshop, join in dialog with other Forum delegates about the power dynamics in the social impact space and how to truly support and elevate local leaders.

FACILITATORS
Andy Bryant Executive Director, Segal Family Foundation
Atti Worku Founder and CEO, Seeds of Africa
Solomon Benge Founder, Fundi Bots

Panel Discussion

FROM FARMS TO FORESTS: LAND RIGHTS AS AN IMPACT MULTIPLIER

Lecture Theatre 6 (TBEC)

From smallholder plots to indigenous territories, people depend on land to survive. Evidence links secure land rights to bigger, better, and faster development outcomes. Still, it’s an often-overlooked lever for impact on issues ranging from food security and women’s empowerment to carbon emissions. New mechanisms—such as incentives for farming or for protecting land—have transformed land tenure into a cutting-edge tool for livelihood and stewardship. Hear from leaders about methods to unearth the impact multiplier right under our feet.

MODERATORS
Kristin Gilliss Moyer Senior Investment Partner, Mulago Foundation

SPEAKERS
Carolina Gil Sánchez Colombia Program Director, Amazon Conservation Team
Chris Jochnick President & CEO, Landesa
Francisco von Hildebrand CEO, Gaia Amazonas
Jennifer Corpuz Program Coordinator, Tebtebba
José de los Santos Sauna Limaco Cabildo Governor, Kogui Malayo Arhuaco Indigenous Reserve
Ralph Regenvanu Member of Parliament, Vanuatu

Fireside Chat

STARTING ON THE MARGINS: AN ON BEING CONVERSATION WITH DARNELL MOORE

Nelson Mandela Lecture Theatre

Join us for a deep exploration of the structural and intersectional forces that keep people on the margins with activist Darnell Moore and On Being’s Krista Tippett. An award-winning writer, Darnell is the author of the 2018 NYT Notable Book, No Ashes in the Fire: Coming of Age Black & Free in America. Moore is a tireless advocate for justice and liberation, seeking to end the intersecting injustices of gender-based violence, racism, and LGBTQI discrimination. Krista Tippett will interview him for a live taping of On Being, a celebrated podcast that explores the big questions of meaning in the 21st century.

MODERATOR
Krista Tippett Founder and CEO, The On Being Project

SPEAKER
Darnell Moore Head of Strategy and Programs, U.S. Breakthrough
Panel Discussion

UNLEASHING CONSCIOUS CAPITAL
Lecture Theatre 4

While investors are deploying more capital than ever in socially and environmentally responsible ways, there is still an expectation that impact investments must produce a market rate return. In 2019, “doing well” is still priority #1. Is there a capital market blind spot where responsible companies cannot raise the cash they need to grow, even though their social impact returns are laudable? If the private sector is to be a driver in accelerating a better world, we must hasten the evolution of investing to move capital to businesses that think beyond the bottom line.

Moderator
Bart Houlahan Co-Founder, B Lab Company

Speakers
Jacqueline Novogratz Founder and CEO, Acumen
Michelle Arévalo-Carpenter CEO and Co-Founder, IMPAQTO
Perry Chen Founder and Chairman, Kickstarter
Sean Hinton Director, Economic Advancement Program, Open Society Foundations

Town Hall

TOWN HALL: CAN ART AND CULTURE ACCELERATE CHANGE?
Pyramid Room (TBEC)

Can art catalyze positive social change? Does culture drive or reflect the collective values of societies? This interactive town hall forum will examine these questions from a critical perspective using performance and media as creative provocations for a lively, audience-driven discussion.

Moderators
Brenda Coughlin Director of Producing and Impact Strategy, Sundance Institute
Tanya Selvaratnam Co-Founder, The Federation

Speakers
Indhu Rubasingham Artistic Director, Kiln Theatre
Jennifer Pahlka Founder and Executive Director, Code for America
Judy Kibinge Stories of Change Filmmaker
Muzoon Almellehan Goodwill Ambassador, UNICEF
Shirley Abraham Stories of Change Filmmaker
As leaders in social innovation, we know great power is unleashed when we come together to share ideas, inspire one another, and face challenges together. The Skoll unForum is an opportunity to meet your fellow delegates to explore the questions, opportunities, and challenges that have been raised during the Forum and that you believe merit further discussion. During this session, delegates will share questions and suggest topics for conversation, select the topics that are of the most interest, and dive into participant-led discussion. This is the chance to craft your own unique unForum experience.

Failure is inevitable. In fact, it’s essential—to learning, to persisting, to remembering that we (and our idols) are only human. In the social impact space, it can be especially hard to be open about failure, because there is often so much more on the line than simply finances. Which is exactly why being candid and celebrating risk-taking is so important! Come ready to hear straight-up tales of epic mistakes, blunders, and f*ck-ups—and to celebrate your brave compatriots taking the stage.

While the event is free, advance registration is recommended at:
http://swf-failfaire.eventbrite.com

There are nearly 200 restaurants in central Oxford. Get together with a few fellow delegates and hit the town for fish & chips, curry, or whatever your cup o’ tea might be.

Join us at Slug and Lettuce, the after-hours meeting spot for Skoll World Forum delegates. Catch up on the day’s events, recharge your batteries, enjoy music and dancing with fellow Forum delegates! Food and drink are on your own.
THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND

Adapted from the bestselling book by William Kamkwamba and Bryan Mealer, The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind follows 13-year-old William Kamkwamba (newcomer Maxwell Simba) who is thrown out of the school he loves when his family can no longer afford the fees.

Sneaking back into the school library, he finds a way, using the bones of the bicycle belonging to his father Trywell (Chiwetel Ejiofor), to build a windmill which then saves his Malawian village from famine.

The emotional journey of a father and his exceptional son at its heart, William’s tale captures the incredible determination of a boy whose inquisitive mind overcame every obstacle in his path.

Introduction by actor, director, and writer Chiwetel Ejiofor.
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FRIDAY
Morning Activities

8:00—9:45am
BREACKFAST AND NETWORKING
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This time is designed to accommodate breakfast meetings, personal time, or networking with other delegates at Said Business School. A hearty breakfast will be served in the Collaboration Café.

11:30am—1:30pm
LUNCH
📍 Collaboration Café
After the Closing Plenary, join us back at Said Business School in the Collaboration Café for lunch, a final occasion to connect with new and old friends, and solidify new opportunities before bringing this year’s Skoll World Forum to conclusion.

Please note Said Business School closes at 3:00pm.
Systemic social change requires reimagined narratives that reshape mindsets. Our species is hardwired to learn through stories. How does the power of storytelling advance social impact and mobilize us toward a new vision of possibility? Join journalists and storytellers as they explore the importance of truth and narrative in galvanizing progress.

Doors open at 9:30am and seating is general admission.
Founder and President, Pat Mitchell Media

Chief International Anchor, CNN

Chiwetel Ejiofor
Actor, Director, and Writer

Chief Executive, Doc Society

Secretary-General, Amnesty International
Launched in 2018, the Skoll World Forum Fellowship supports remarkable leaders from around the world who have emerged from—or are working in lockstep with—communities to drive lasting solutions to the problems they face. Underwritten in partnership with Johnson & Johnson and The ELMA Philanthropies, the 2019 cohort of 75 senior leaders from 45 countries exemplify the Skoll community of ecosystem actors. They include ecosystem builders, social entrepreneurs, healthcare specialists, filmmakers, policy makers, and indigenous rights activists across the Americas, Africa, Middle East, and Asia.

Fellow and Vanderbilt University MBA student Alejandra Martinez is awarded the 2019 Nii Amar Amarfio Memorial Scholarship, a part of the SWF Fellowship Program. An intern with the Skoll Foundation in 2017, Nii was a fiercely passionate and joyful leader whose legacy inspires us to support and strengthen our communities.
Nick Moon, Co-Founder of KickStart International, passed away on October 10. Nick was a carpenter, a builder, and an entrepreneur. He was also a visionary who saw the innate potential of every human. He and Martin Fisher founded KickStart to give millions of people the chance to tap into that potential by starting profitable, sustainable businesses.

KickStart’s simple income-generating tools—like the MoneyMaker irrigation pump—have helped well over a million people climb out of poverty by combining the entrepreneurial spirit of the poor with innovative technology and the power of the marketplace. Nick lived in Kenya for several decades and devoted his life’s work to economic equity, social justice, and peacebuilding in Africa. He and KickStart Co-Founder Martin Fisher received the Skoll Award in 2005.

“All of us owe him a huge debt of gratitude,” wrote Martin after Nick’s passing. “His passion for life, his sense of humor, his always upbeat attitude (whatever the situation), his deep interest in and caring for everyone he met, his amazing storytelling, and his love for his family and his friends—that really made Nick the man he was!”
Just days after Nick Moon’s passing, on October 13, the Skoll community mourned the loss of a beacon of justice for some of the most marginalized people in the world. Jockin Arputham, Founder of Slum Dwellers International, buoyed the Skoll community with the honesty and levity he wielded to fight on behalf of the urban poor for nearly five decades.

Jockin taught us how to envision a just equilibrium and then organize, mobilize, and build a social movement to get there. He showed local governments how to see the urban poor not as a burden, but as a tremendous untapped resource. “I am a slum dweller from Bombay,” he proudly told the Skoll World Forum audience in Oxford in 2014 as he accepted the Skoll Award. “It will be the community people and the slum dwellers who will create livable cities.” He was nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize later that same year. We are deeply honored to have had Jockin as a member of our community of social entrepreneurs and will continue to amplify his work and his legacy.
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Specific practices include:

- Use of local, sustainable, and fair-trade items in lunches and delegate meals when possible
- Less emphasis on meat and fish, more grains and vegetables at Saïd Business School
- Composting and recycling stations placed throughout meeting venues
- Reusable signage to eliminate one-time use as much as possible
- Elimination of all extraneous packaging, such as bags and folders
- Collection and reuse of lanyards and plastic badge holders
- Water stations placed throughout venue
- Innovative tumbler made from recycled paper coffee cups for hot or cold beverages
- Mass transit encouraged
- Carbon-offset link provided for attendees to offset their travel

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