

Live virtual Presentation: June 4, 2020 from 11AM-1PM Pacific time.
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COMING ATTRACTIONS: DEATH OR UTOPIA IN THE NEXT THREE DECADES

Today the data suggests that we are near the beginning of a chaotic mess of global proportions. Things are fairly simple: a global pandemic with no tools to fight the virus. a global economy in disarray, climate change and other existential risks beginning to intrude into our daily lives, and a total lack of a plan as to what to do. On the other hand, we are at the pinnacle of human capabilities and have, if we choose to do so, the capability create a Utopian egalitarian world without conflict or want.

In this two hour program a group of experts will explore the future, focusing on 2030 and 2050. Where are we now? What is trending? What if anything can be done about it?

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The Panel

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| John Markoff | Stanford Institute for Human Centered AI, ex-NY Times (Moderator) |
| Garrett Banning | Washington-based strategic thinker and analyst |
| Joy Buolamwini | Algorithmic Justice League Poet of Code ; Harvard |
| Carole Dumaine | Consultant, NIC, CIA; Co-founder of Futures.org. |
| John Hennessy | Stanford University professor, past President; Chair BoD Alphabet |
| Michael Mann | Earth System Science Center and Professor, Penn State |
| Carmine Medina | Former CIA Deputy Director, Author of <i>Rebels At Work</i> |
| Paul Saffo | Forecaster of technology change, Stanford Engineering Adjunct |
| Megan Smith | CEO shift7, MIT Board, ex-CIO of the US under Obama |

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The Stanford EE Colloquium on Computer Systems, EE380, will present the mini-conference as one of its offerings for Spring Quarter 2020. <http://ee380.stanford.edu> Page to the bottom of the schedule and click on the June 4th entry to get to the registration link.

Organizers

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| Dennis Allison | Program conception and organization |
| Robert Kennedy III | Asilomar Microcomputer Workshop General Chair |

