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**10:30-11:00**

**Greetings**

**11:00-12:30**

**Panel 1: Practical Applications of AI today**

**12:30-13:00**

**Coffee Break**

**13:00-14:30**

**Panel 2: Understanding AI and its Implications for the Future**

**14:30-14:45**

**Conclusions**

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## Greetings

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## Panel 1

Practical Applications of AI Today

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[Eric Sutherland](#) (via video)

Moderator: [Kristin Fabbe](#)

## Panel 2

Understanding AI and its Implications  
for the Future

[Marios Dafnomilis](#)

[Sofia Romansky](#)

[George Verdi](#)

[Michalis Bletsas](#) (via video)

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## Conclusions

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