

<u>10:30-11:00</u> Greetings

<u>11:00–12:30</u> Panel 1: Practical Applications of AI today

<u>12:30-13:00</u> Coffee Break

<u>13:00-14:30</u> Panel 2: Understanding AI and its Implications for the Future

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Greetings

Symposium Hosts, Dimitris Kairidis & Kristin Fabbe President of the Cultural Society, Stavros Andreadis Head of the KAS Greece and Cyprus Office, Marian Wendt

Panel 1 Practical Applications of AI Today

> (via video) <u>Eric Sutherland</u> <u>Andreas Stavropoulos</u> <u>Iro Armeni</u> <u>Dionysis Bochtis</u> Moderator: <u>Kristin Fabbe</u>

Panel 2 Understanding AI and its Implications for the Future

(via video) <u>Michalis Bletsas</u> <u>George Verdi</u> <u>Marios Dafnomilis</u> <u>Sophia Romansky</u> Moderator: <u>Dimitris Kairidis</u>

Conclusions

Symposium Hosts, Dimitris Kairidis & Kristin Fabbe



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Stavros Andreadis is President of the Cultural Society of Entrepreneurs of Northern Greece and Chairman of the Governing Council of the Theophano Foundation. He is also the Honorary President of the Sani/Ikos Group. He previously served as Chairman of the Association of Greek Tourism Enterprises for eight consecutive years (2001–2008), consequently becoming honorary Chairman and social partner.

Kristin Fabbe is a full-time professor at the European University Institute, holding a Chair in Business and Comparative Politics at the Florence School of Transnational Governance. She was previously the Jakurski Family Associate Professor in the Business, Government, and International Economy Unit at Harvard Business School.

Marian Wendt is the Head of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Foundation's Greece and Cyprus Office. From 2013 to 2021, he was a member of the German Bundestag with the Christian Democratic Union, representing North Saxony.

Eric Sutherland is a Senior Health Economist at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development where he leads the organization's work on digital health. He previously served as the Executive Director of the pan-Canadian Health Data Strategy for Canada's Public Health Agency.

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