

Day 1: October 23, 2024

PLENARY SESSION

- 8:00am – 9:00am** Kick Off: Breakfast + Networking
- 9:00am – 10:00am** Opening Ceremony: Welcome to Magnet Network Live!
- Dr. Duke Redbird – Elder Saugeen Ojibway Nation
 - Dr. Steven Liss, Vice-President, Research and Innovation, Toronto Metropolitan University
 - Mark Patterson, Executive Director, Magnet
- 10:00am – 11:00am** Keynote: Robot-Proof: Augmented Intelligence in individuals and organizations
- Dr. Vivienne Ming – Theoretical Neuroscientist & Entrepreneur, Socos Labs

CONCURRENT SESSIONS Require Registration [Link to WHOVA APP](#)

Time	The Cooperage	Arta Gallery	Archeo
11:15am – 12:15pm	<p>S1</p> <p>The Talent Dilemma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie Savage, Startup Canada, The Leadership Agency • Scott MacDonald, Propero 	<p>S2</p> <p>Welcome to a World of Opportunity...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Maguire, Altruistic 	<p>S3</p> <p>Think Outside of the Box</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Danielle Cadhit, Coralus • Krista Pawley, Wavemakers • Scott Stirrett, Venture for Canada
12:30pm – 1:30pm	<p>S4</p> <p>AI and Learning: Building Skills for the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Hanan, Altruistic 	<p>S5</p> <p>The Trust Factor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daniel Tisch, Ontario Chamber of Commerce 	<p>Moderated by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Williams, Liberty Square Consulting
1:45pm – 2:45pm	<p>S6</p> <p>Keynote Fireside Chat:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wendy Cukier, Diversity Institute • Vivienne Ming, Socos Labs 	<p>S7</p> <p>The Career Code</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drew Lindsay, PathPilot • Mark Patterson, Magnet 	<p>S8</p> <p>Skills, Sectors and Shifts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jean-Pierre Giroux, Excellence in Manufacturing Consortium (EMC) • Jeanette Sutherland, Workforce Innovation of Calgary Economic Development • Michael Crowe, VP Academic at Bow Valley College

ILLUMINATE RECEPTION + AWARDS

7:00pm – 10:00pm Prepare to be dazzled by *illuminate*, MNL's night of celebration and connection.

This will be an unforgettable reception with curated food, cocktails, and a live band setting the tone for an evening of dancing, networking, and recognition. Mingle with leaders and innovators while celebrating the accomplishments and collaborations that define the future of work.

Day 2: October 24, 2024

PERSONAL CHOICE ACTIVITIES: Require Registration [link to WHOVA APP](#)

9:00am – 10:00am	Sunrise Walking Tour	AM 'Work' Shoppe	Morning Meditation + Intention Setting	First Glimpse – Curator Walk	Breakfast Party
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10:15am – 11:15am	<p>S9</p> <p>Think Like a Market</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doug Walker, WhoPlusYou Paul Jenkins, Bank of Canada, Former Senior Deputy Governor <p>Moderated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jessica Hanan, Altruistic 	<p>S10</p> <p>Partnerships + Productivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rob Henderson, BioTalent Canada Patrick Mackenzie, Immigrant Employment Council of BC 	<p>S11</p> <p>Investment & Learning Tango</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candice Faktor, Disco Michael Burt, The Conference Board of Canada
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p>S12</p> <p>The Future's Mirror</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeff Melanson, Unity Technologies 	<p>S13</p> <p>The Paradox of Talent Creation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Marketa Evans, Colleges Ontario Dr. Colin Ewart, BC Colleges 	<p>S14</p> <p>The Talent Revolution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daniel Kjellsson, Future Talent Council
12:45pm – 1:45pm	<p>S15</p> <p>Brain Gain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiffany Callender, Federation of African Canadian Economics (FACE) 	<p>S16</p> <p>A Global Approach, and a Holistic View</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matthew Small, Symplicity Corp 	<p>S17</p> <p>Vibe Check: Immigration is Canada's Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shamira Madhany, World Education Services Leslie Woo, CivicAction Surranna Sandy, Skills for Change
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<p>S18</p> <p>Attraction + Growth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darian Kovacs, Jelly Academy Chantal Brine, EnPoint 	<p>S19</p> <p>Learning and Motivation Remixed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curtis Clarke, Propero Sasha Tregebov, The Behavioural Insights Team Canada 	

WORKSHOPS

10:30am – 2:45pm	<p>W1</p> <p>Future-Proof Your Ideas: Storytelling for the Next Generation of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Andrea Sampson <p>TALK BOUTIQUE</p>	<p>W2</p> <p>Why You Should Care About What Other People Think</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Randi Radul <p>luminalearning®</p>
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PLENARY SESSION

3:30pm – 5:00pm Closing Ceremony: en Plein Air

Toronto Metropolitan University

- Dr. Mohamed Lachemi, President & Vice-Chancellor
- Dr. Steven Liss, Vice-President, Research and Innovation
- Dr Anna Triandafyllidou, Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration
- Karim Bardeesy, Executive Director, the Dais
- Dr Wendy Cukier, Academic Director, Diversity Institute
- Abdullah Snobar, Executive Director, DMZ & CEO, DMZ VENTURES
- Noel Baldwin, Executive Director, Future Skills Centre
- Charles Finlay, Executive Director, Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst
- Mark Patterson, Executive Director, Magnet

Moderated by Bell Media's **Bakari Savage**

5:00pm – 6:00pm The ceremony will conclude with live entertainment, providing atmospheric music for alfresco networking and a memorable close!