

**Campus Technology Conference Reveals Robin Hanson as the Closing Keynote for Premier Higher Ed Technology Event**

*Author, Associate Professor of Economics at George Mason University and Research Associate at Future of Humanity Institute of the University of Oxford, will share his vision of the future of artificial intelligence*

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (May 16, 2017)** — [Campus Technology Conference](#), a higher education technology event produced by LRP Conferences, LLC, an affiliate of [LRP Publications](#), announced [Robin Hanson](#), Associate Professor of Economics at George Mason University and Research Associate at the Future of Humanity Institute of the University of Oxford, will present the Closing Keynote on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at McCormick Place in Chicago. Hanson, an economist and futurist with a background in artificial intelligence research and programming, will describe a future artificial intelligence scenario with the potential to change everything from security to identity and career paths to economic growth rates.

Drawing from his acclaimed book, *The Age of Em: Work, Love, and Life when Robots Rule the Earth*, Hanson's Closing Keynote of the same name will explore the possibility of human-level artificial intelligence in the form of brain emulations (ems). This keynote address will also feature a special response from Virginia Commonwealth University associate professor and learning innovation expert Gardner Campbell.

"From *The Chronicle Review* to TED's Future You, Robin Hanson has been recognized as a challenging and original thinker," said Campus Technology Conference Program Chair John Hess. "We are delighted that he has agreed to share his thought-provoking work on artificial intelligence with Campus Technology Conference attendees."

Hanson received his doctorate in social science from California Institute of Technology, and master's degrees in physics and philosophy of science from the University of Chicago, and has worked as a research programmer at both Lockheed Martin and NASA.

In addition to Hanson's keynote, **Campus Tech** will feature a keynote address on crucial issues and strategies in security and privacy from [Jennifer Golbeck](#), Director of the Social Intelligence Lab and Associate Professor in the College of Information Studies at the University of Maryland, College Park. Plus seven workshops and 36 thought-provoking sessions in seven distinct program tracks, including [The Future of Student Engagement in a Tech-Enabled World](#), [A Framework for Getting Value From Your](#)

[Institutional Data](#), [Creative Leadership: A Human-centered Approach to Building Technologies](#), and more!

Registration is currently open for the **24th Annual Campus Technology Conference**. Register by **May 18, 2017 to save \$200.00 off the on-site rate**. For additional details and to register, visit [www.CampusTechnologyConferences.com](http://www.CampusTechnologyConferences.com) or call toll-free 1-800-727-1227.

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