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NOVEMBER 17-18

Agenda

WFEB Global Summit 2026

GLOBAL PROGRAM · TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

GLOBAL OPENING
7:30–8:30 AM PT / 10:30–11:30 AM ET
12:30–1:30 PM ART / 5:30–6:30 PM CAT
9:00–10:00 PM IST

Where Is the World Heading? Ethical Leadership in an Age of AI and Global Conflict

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
8:30–8:38 AM PT / 11:30–11:38 AM ET
1:30–1:38 PM ART / 6:30–6:38 PM CAT
10:00–10:08 PM IST

WFEB at 20: A New Chapter

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8:38–8:53 AM PT / 11:38–11:53 AM ET
1:38–1:53 PM ART / 6:38–6:53 PM CAT
10:08–10:23 PM IST

Inner Leadership

AI FOR HUMANITY PLENARY
9:00–10:00 AM PT / 12:00–1:00 PM ET
2:00–3:00 PM ART / 7:00–8:00 PM CAT
10:30–11:30 PM IST

AI for Humanity — Responsible, Human-Centered AI

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Tuesday, November 17 · 9:00–10:00 PM IST / 10:30–11:30 AM ET



MODERATOR

Dr. Sanjay Pradhan

President, WFEB; former World Bank Vice President



SPEAKER · LIVE

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Founder, Art of Living and WFEB



SPEAKER · LIVE

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Director-General, World Trade Organization



SPEAKER · LIVE

Amandeep Singh Gill

UN Under-Secretary-General



SPEAKER · VIDEO

Helen Clark

Former Prime Minister of New Zealand



SPEAKER · VIDEO

Paul Polman

Former CEO, Unilever

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PRESENTER

Jennifer Stevenson

Board Member, EVP of Training & Client Sales

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MODERATOR

Rathi Murthy

Chief Technology Officer, Varo Bank



SPEAKER

Rohit Israni

Chief Executive Officer, CertientAI



SPEAKER

Bonita C. Stewart

Co-Founder and Managing Director, BAG Ventures
Former Google VP and Board Partner, Gradient Ventures



SPEAKER

Madhusudhan Gurumurthy

Sr Director of Product - AI, Meta

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NORTH AMERICA PROGRAM · TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

MAIN PLENARY 3:30–4:30 PM ET 12:30–1:30 PM PT	**Human Agency in the Age of AI: Ethics, Choices, and the Future of Human Judgment**
BREAKOUT 1 4:30–5:30 PM ET 1:30–2:30 PM PT	**Young Adults and Ethical Courage in the Age of AI**
BREAKOUT 2 4:30–5:30 PM ET 1:30–2:30 PM PT	**Climate Regeneration: The Leaders Redefining Climate Ambition**
BREAKOUT 3 4:30 PM ET 1:30 PM PT	**Ethics in Action: Resilience and Leadership in Sports**
BREAKOUT 4 4:30 PM ET 1:30 PM PT	**Ethics in Leadership: When Values Meet Pressure**

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MODERATOR

Ruchika Sikri

Founding Partner, Wisdom Ventures
& Director of Accelerator, Stanford University Emergence Program



SPEAKER

Mahe Bayireddi

Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, Phenom



SPEAKER

Mike Flannagan

Corporate Vice President, Customer & Commercial Success at Microsoft



SPEAKER

Bruno Aziza

Group Vice President, Software, IBM



SPEAKER

Var Shankar

Senior Director, AI Governance, Gartner

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Young Adults and Ethical Courage in the Age of AI

Tuesday, November 17 · 4:30–5:30 PM ET / 1:30–2:30 PM PT



MODERATOR

Reed Stevenson

Senior Editor for Technology, Bloomberg News



SPEAKER

Tina Shah Paikeday

General Manager and Senior Advisor for Responsible AI, Findem



SPEAKER

Shawn Zhang

Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Sanas



SPEAKER

Dikshya Upadhyaya

Co-Founder, Smart Credit AI and Student, Howard University

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Climate Regeneration: The Leaders Redefining Climate Ambition

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MODERATOR

Patricia Hargil

Chief Sustainability Officer, Messer SE & Co. KGaA



SPEAKER

Arran Stephens

Co-Founder, Nature's Path



SPEAKER

Harvey Locke

Vice Chair for Nature Positive, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas



SPEAKER

Megan L. Fielding

Vice President, Sustainability, Asplundh Tree Expert, LLC



SPEAKER

Michael Van Vleck

Co-Founder and CEO, The Climate Board

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Ethics in Action: Resilience and Leadership in Sports

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MODERATOR

Sree Menon

Operating Partner, Venture Dock



SPEAKER

Keith Thurman

Professional Boxer; Former Unified WBA & WBC Welterweight World Champion



SPEAKER

Bronson Koenig

Former Professional Basketball Player; Founder, BK Sports Consulting



SPEAKER

Peter Marti

Co-Founder, World Forum for Ethics in Sports; Marti Communications AG

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Ethics in Leadership: When Values Meet Pressure

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MODERATOR

Robin Gill

Canadian Journalist and Communications Consultant



SPEAKER

Dr Nancy MacKay

CEO, MacKay CEO Forums



SPEAKER

Dr Mo Lidsky

CEO & Chairman, Prime Quadrant



SPEAKER

Dr. Moussa Magassa

Associate Vice-President of Community and Belonging and Adjunct Professor of Education at Mount Royal University (MRU) in Calgary, Canada



SPEAKER

Rahul Tripathi

Group Vice President & General Manager, IT Service Management, ServiceNow

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AFRICA PROGRAM · WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP PLENARY
11:00 AM–12:00 PM CAT
2:30–3:30 PM IST

Ethical Leadership, Responsible Enterprise and Africa's Future of Shared Prosperity

AI THEMATIC SESSION
12:00–1:00 PM CAT
3:30–4:30 PM IST

Africa at the AI Crossroads: Jobs, Innovation and the Ethics of Opportunity

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Wednesday, November 18 · 11:00 AM–12:00 PM CAT / 2:30–3:30 PM IST



MODERATOR

Niyati Kala

Art of Living Corporate Program



SPEAKER

Dr Donald Kaberuka

Chairman and Managing Partner, SouthBridge Group
Former President, African Development Bank Group



SPEAKER

Sanjay Rughani

Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, Standard Chartered Bank Uganda



SPEAKER

Emery Rubagenga

Executive Chairman, Horus Power & Telecom Solutions
Honorary Consul of Barbados in Rwanda
Founder & CEO, Ishango Investment Ltd.



SPEAKER

H.E. Ambassador Philip Thigo, MBS

Special Envoy on Technology, Office of the President of the Republic of Kenya
Member, UN Secretary-General's High-Level Advisory Body on Artificial Intelligence

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Brenda Kali

Director of the Conscious Leadership Academy



SPEAKER

Chido Dzinotyiwei

Co-founder & CEO, Vambo AI
Building AI Infrastructure for Africa
African Language AI & NLP



SPEAKER

Snehar Shah

Chief Executive Officer, iXAfrica Data Centre



SPEAKER

Ahmed Yahyaoui

Senior Director, Customer Success Unit, Microsoft Africa Subsidiary



SPEAKER

Ngesa Maturu

Senior Partnerships Manager at Rural Senses



SPEAKER

Willice Onyango

Executive Director of The Youth Café

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5:30–6:30 PM ART (UTC-3)
3:30–4:30 PM EST (UTC-5)

Ethical Leadership and the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence: Priorities for Latin America

Liderazgo ético y el avance de la inteligencia artificial: prioridades de América Latina

BREAKOUT 1
6:30–7:30 PM ART (UTC-3)
4:30–5:30 PM EST (UTC-5)

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work

Inteligencia Artificial y el Futuro del Trabajo

BREAKOUT 2
6:30–7:30 PM ART (UTC-3)
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Ethics and Inclusion: AI for Everyone or Just a Few?

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MODERATOR

Raúl Ortemberg

Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, The Art of Living



SPEAKER

H.E. Luis R. Abinader Corona

Constitutional President of the Dominican Republic



SPEAKER

Emilio Pineda

Manager, Inter-American Development Bank



SPEAKER

Delia Ferreira Rubio

Former Chair of Transparency International



SPEAKER

Leandro Cuccioli

Senior VP, Mercado Libre

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Juan Mora y Araujo

Executive Director, Center for Artistry and Scholarship



SPEAKER

Sergio Kaufman

Former President of Accenture Argentina



SPEAKER

Javier Cordero

VP, Red Hat NOLA

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Luciana Paoletti

Executive Director, IDEA



SPEAKER

Andrea Ruotolo

President for Canada, GCRAI



SPEAKER

María Laura Sánchez Puerta

Lead Economist LATAM,
World Bank



SPEAKER

María Alejandra Cruz

Founder & CEO, EDULINK
LATAM