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Program

DLD  Munich, January 11–13, 2024
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Thursday, January 11, 2024

Lab Stage

- 13.30 Welcome**
Steffi Czerny, *DLG*
Florian Haller, *Serviceplan Group*
Yossi Vardi, *DLG Chairman*
- 13.45 Keynote**
Markus Söder, *Minister-President of the Free State of Bavaria*
- 14.00 Generative AI & Its Transformation of Business, Research, and Society**
Björn Ommer, *Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich*
- 14.20 Generative AI & the Future of Business**
Michael Chui, *McKinsey Global Institute*
- 14.40 AI Enabling Innovation**
Ewa Duerr, *Google*
Thomas Saueressig, *SAP*
in conversation with John Thornhill, *Financial Times/Sifted*
- 15.05 Ghost in the Machine: AI, Spirituality, and a New Humanism**
Kenneth Cukier, *The Economist*
- 15.25 No Place I'd Rather Be: The Future of Telepresence**
Greg Ameyugo, *CEA*
- 15.40 Unlocking the Future: The Age of AI Hardware, Smartglasses, and Spatial Computing Is Here**
Cathy Hackl, *Journey*
- 15.55 Transforming Driveware into AI Hardware – Unlocking the Future of Joy**
Cathy Hackl, *Journey*
Franciscus van Meel, *BMW M*
in conversation with Greg Williams, *WIRED*
- 16.20 The Intuitive Power of Spatial Content**
Maik Kähler, *Plan.Net Studios*
Nina Matzat, *Plan.Net Studios*
- 16.30 Words Can Communicate Beyond Words – Poetry in the Age of AI**
Sasha Stiles, *Poet*
in conversation with Hans Ulrich Obrist, *Serpentine Galleries*
- 16.50 Past, Present & Future of the Exponential Transition**
Azeem Azhar, *Exponential View*
- 17.00 The AI Promise – From Myths to Real Benefits for Humans**
Claudia Nemat, *Deutsche Telekom*
in conversation with Azeem Azhar, *Exponential View*
- 17.20 AI Eats Software – And Germany's Dual Tech Crisis**
Thomas Dohmke, *GitHub*
in conversation with Greg Williams, *WIRED*
- 17.40 New AI Business Cases**
Srikant Chakravarti, *Curio AI*
Peter Meier, *PaperChill*
in conversation with Eva Simone Lihotzky, *Serviceplan Group*
- 18.05 How to Master the Innovation Storm**
Michael Diederich, *FC Bayern München*
Nicole Gerhardt, *O₂ Telefónica*
Christian Haub, *Tengelmann Group*
in conversation with Christian Mohr, *UnternehmerTUM*

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- 14.15 Female Entrepreneurship & Investment**
Reyhan Çepik, *Bliss*
Nela Duke Ekpenyong, *LEGA.C Capital*
Tijen Onaran, *Founder, Investor & Author*
Kinga Stanislawska, *European Women in VC*
in conversation with Sina Afra, *Tiko*
- 14.40 Don't Invest in AI, Invest in Your Children**
Esther Dyson, *Wellville*
Neeru Khosla, *CK-12 Foundation*
Ikhlaq Sidhu, *IE University Madrid*
Esther Wojcicki, *Educator & Author*
in conversation with Jeanne Rubner, *Technical University of Munich*
- 15.10 The New Chess Masters**
Tunde Onakoya, *Chess in Slums*
- 15.25 Can AI Produce Culture?**
Martin Puchner, *Harvard University*
- 15.45 The End of Humanity – Good and Evil, True and False Narratives**
Sarah Spiekermann, *WU Vienna*
- 16.00 The New Ethics of AI**
Markus Gabriel, *University of Bonn*
introduced by René Scheu, *University of Lucerne*
- 16.20 Munich: Entering the Champions' League of Global Deep Tech Hubs**
Stefan Drüssler, *Rise Europe/UnternehmerTUM*
Jochen Engert, *Flix*
Philipp Gerbert, *TUM Venture Labs*
Jennifer Rupp, *Technical University of Munich*
in conversation with Antonella Mei-Pochtler, *TUM Venture Labs*
- 16.50 Building Innovation Bridges between Africa & Europe**
Inuwa Kashifu Abdullahi, *NITDA*
Leon Reiner, *Impact Hub Berlin*
Anna Sophie Herken, *GI2*
in conversation with Inya Lawal, *Ascend Studios Foundation*
- 17.15 Developing Africa's Digital Infrastructure**
Wale Ajisebutu, *21st Century Technologies*
in conversation with Anthonia Adenaya Huard, *Business Sweden*
- 17.35 Wellbeing & Economic Impact**
Suranga Chandratillake, *Balderton Capital*
Ricarda Engelmeier, *MyCollective*
Katja Speck, *VisualVest*
in conversation with Eleanor Pringle, *Fortune*
- 18.00 War Trauma & Psychedelics**
Yuriy Blokhin, *Homecoming*
Leor Roseman, *University of Exeter*
Rachel Yehuda, *Mount Sinai*
in conversation with Anne Philipp, *The New Health Club*
- 18.25 Will Chatbots Replace Rabbis?**
Paul Yu-Chun Chang, *appliedAI*
Lev Israel, *Sefaria*
Antoine Leboyer, *TUM Venture Lab for Software & AI*
in conversation with Jennifer Schenker, *The Innovator*
- 20.00 Thursday Kraut @Augustiner Keller**

Friday, January 12, 2024

Lab Stage

- 8.45 Welcome Back**
Steffi Czerny, *DL D*
- 9.00 Welcome to Digital Bavaria**
Fabian Mehring, *Bavarian State Minister for Digital Affairs*
- 9.10 Addressing Tomorrow's Problems with Today's AI**
Werner Vogels, *Amazon*
- 9.35 Putting AI to Work on Our Biggest Challenges**
Shamina Singh, *Mastercard*
Werner Vogels, *Amazon*
in conversation with Ina Fried, *Axios*
- 10.00 Rethink Digital in a Redefined World?!**
Rolf Schumann, *Schwarz Digits*
- 10.20 The Outside Opinion: Our Responsibility to Go All-in on AI in Government, Legal and Critical Environments**
Jonas Andriulis, *Aleph Alpha*
- 10.35 The AI Act: Striking a Deal & Beyond**
Eva Maydell, *Member of the European Parliament*
- 10.50 The Fine Balance of Regulation & Innovation**
Jonas Andriulis, *Aleph Alpha*
Philipp Justus, *Google*
Eva Maydell, *Member of the European Parliament*
Ludwig Ensthaler, *468 Capital*
in conversation with Andrew Keen, *Author & Broadcaster*
- 11.15 Leveraging the Opportunities of Technology**
Markus Haas, *O₂ Telefónica*
in conversation with Franziska Reich, *FOCUS*
- 11.35 Creating Trusted AI for Business**
Ana Paula Assis, *IBM Europe*
in conversation with Marc Al-Hames, *Hubert Burda Media*
- 11.55 A New View on Capitalism**
Mario Nava, *European Commission*
in conversation with Moritz Schularick, *Kiel Institute for the World Economy*
- 12.15 New Financial Services**
Marion Höllinger, *HypoVereinsbank/UniCredit*
Miriam Wohlfarth, *Banxware*
Georg Steiger, *BillEase*
in conversation with Heike Bangert, *FOCUS Money*
- 12.40 Spotlight on a Superfood**
Alexander Gerfer, *Würth Elektronik*
Martin Havers, *Agile Solutions*
in conversation with Linda Hinz, *Burda Forward*
- 13.05 LUNCH**
- 14.00 Sonic Disruptions: How AI Will Transform the Music Business**
DJ Dixon
in conversation with Marc Spiegler, *Journalist*
- 14.15 The AI Revolution Needs Efficient Infrastructure**
Victoria Ossadnik, *E.ON*
Andreas Urschitz, *Infineon Technologies*
in conversation with David Kirkpatrick, *Journalist*
- 14.40 10 Crucial Lessons for Success from 50 Years of Practicing Innovation**
Bill Gross, *Idealab*

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- 8.50 Welcome Back**
Mark Fernandes, *DL D*
- 9.00 Humanity in Real Time: Techno Consciousness**
Solimán Lopez, *Artist*
- 9.25 Quantum Hardware: Computing, Communications and Sensors**
Gabi Dreo Rodosek, *Universität der Bundeswehr Munich*
Nicholas Farina, *EeroQ*
Stefano Pirandola, *nodeQ*
in conversation with Howard Morgan, *B Capital Group/First Round Capital*
- 9.50 AI & Democracy**
Robyn Scott, *Apolitical*
Lisa Witter, *Apolitical*
in conversation with Azeem Azhaar, *Exponential View*
- 10.10 The Airbus Moment**
Markus Blume, *Bavarian State Minister of Science & the Arts*
- 10.15 Fusion: On the Way to Energy Security**
Markus Blume, *Bavarian State Minister of Science & the Arts*
Heike Freund, *Marvel Fusion*
Antonia Schmalz, *SPRIND*
Francesco Sciortino, *Proxima Fusion*
in conversation with Ann-Kristin Achleitner, *Technical University of Munich*
- 10.45 Off the Ground: Cargo Drones on the Rise**
Yariv Bash, *Flytrex Aviaton*
Dirk Hoke, *Volocopter*
Svilen Rangelov, *Dronamics*
- 11.10 Central Eastern Europe: A Blossoming Ecosystem**
Vlad Ciurca, *Techsylvania*
Irina Obushtarova, *The Recursive*
Patrick Warnking, *Google*
in conversation with Kai Isand, *Latitude59*
- 11.35 Emerging Investment Ecosystems**
Bunmi Akinyemiju, *Venture Garden Group*
Lexi Novitske, *Norrsken22*
Dirk van Quaquebeke, *BEENEXT*
in conversation with Thomas Crampton, *Entrepreneur & Journalist*
- 12.00 Quantum in Operation**
Daniela Gerd tom Markotten, *Deutsche Bahn*
Jan Goetz, *IQM*
Markus Pflichtsch, *Terra Quantum*
in conversation with Niko Mohr, *McKinsey & Company*
- 12.25 WSJ@DL D: A CEO Exchange**
Victor Riparbelli, *Synthesia*
in conversation with Almar Latour, *Dow Jones*
- 12.45 Dare to Share: Constructive Ideas for Social Solutions**
Alexandra Borchardt, *Journalist, Advisor & Researcher*
Daniel Koller, *Seven.One AdFactory/flutwein®*
Florian Festl, *FOCUS Online*
Sebastian Stricker, *ShareTheMeal/share*
in conversation with Nele Würzbach, *Journalist*
- 13.15 LUNCH**
- 14.00 The Business Guide to AI**
Phil Robinson, *Bloomberg Media*

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- 15.00 Decarbonizing Industry**
Anne-Marie Großmann, *GMH Group*
Christian Hartel, *Wacker Chemie*
Anne-Laure de Chamnard, *Siemens Energy*
Michael Sterner, *OTH Regensburg*
in conversation with Christian Hetzner, *Fortune*
- 15.25 European Sovereignty**
Klaus Hommels, *Lakestar*
Daniel Metzler, *Isar Aerospace*
Benedikt Franke, *Munich Security Conference*
in conversation with Tanit Koch, *The New European*
- 15.50 Building the European Space Ecosystem**
Nils Bernhardt, *The Exploration Space Company*
Raycho Raychev, *EnduroSat*
in conversation with Bulent Altan, *Alpine Space Ventures*
- 16.10 Navigating Turbulent Times:
Strategies for Building Global Resilience**
Hemant Taneja, *General Catalyst*
Jeannette zu Fürstenberg, *La Famiglia VC*
in conversation with Solveigh Hieronimus,
McKinsey & Company
- 16.35 Applicatons for Future Mobility**
Yoav Levy, *Upstream*
Stefan Ender, *DeepDrive*
Sarah Theinert, *UVC Ventures*
in conversation with Marcus Behrendt, *BMW i Ventures*
- 17.00 Circularity & Critical Materials**
Ramona Liberoff, *PACE*
- 17.20 Circular Economy & Data:
The New Battery Ecosystem**
Christian Adler, *Twinu*
Luise Müller-Hofstede, *Circular*
Stefan Wagner, *SAP*
in conversation with Matthias Ballweg, *Circular Republic*
- 17.45 The Evolution of Culture and
Entertainment in a Digital World**
Ole Obermann, *TikTok*
in conversation with David Kenny, *Nielsen*
- 18.05 Infinite AI**
Mathew Dryhurst, *Artist*
Holly Herndon, *Artist*
in conversation with Hans Ulrich Obrist, *Serpentine Galleries*
- 18.30 Music Makes a Continent –
Afrobeats on the Move**
1da Banton, *Musician*
in conversation with Thomas Hesse, *Dreamstage*

- 22.00 DLD Party:
Spot on @Occhio Experience Center**

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- 14.15 Break Open the Black Box with AI Governance:
Governing AI Use Cases with watsonx**
Martin Junghans, *IBM Innovation Studio*
- 14.25 Recommend!**
Yossi Vardi, *DLD Chairman*
- 14.40 Urgent Books in the Digital Age –
Why the Tactile Experience Is Irreplaceable**
Irma Boom, *Graphic Designer & Bookmaker*
Rem Koolhaas, *OMA*
in conversation with Hans Ulrich Obrist, *Serpentine Galleries*
- 15.15 Mindful Tourism**
Maxime Friess, *Emerald Stay*
Sophie Galvagnon, *Selar*
Björn Welter, *Offgrid Mindful Cabins*
in conversation with Benjamin Habel, *Limestone Capital*
- 15.40 Opportunities of Digitalization for Our Health**
Judith Gerlach, *Bavarian State Minister for Health*
- 15.50 Fighting Cancer with AI**
Torsten Haferlach, *MLL*
in conversation with Sebastian Kuss, *EMH Partners*
- 16.10 True Exponential: Building a
Generative AI Company**
Emad Mostaque, *Stability AI*
in conversation with David Kirkpatrick, *Journalist*
- 16.30 Steward Ownership**
Armin Steuernagel, *Purpose*
- 16.45 Philosophy in Action**
Susan Danziger, *Entrepreneur & Investor*
Albert Wenger, *Union Square Ventures*
in conversation with Lisa Witter, *Apolitical*
- 17.05 Learning from the Future**
Herbert Wigwe, *Access Holdings/Wigwe University*
Helmut Schönenberger, *UnternehmerTUM*
in conversation with Yinka Adegoke, *Semafor*
- 17.30 „Das Lebendige verbirgt sich gerne“ Heraklit –
The Seven Elements of Vividness**
Maja Göpel, *Political Economist & Transformation Scholar*
in conversation with Alexander Kluge, *dctp*
- 17.50 Climate, Biodiversity & Planetary Health**
Sandrine Dixon-Declève, *Club of Rome*
Auguste von Bayern, *BIOTOPIA*
in conversation with Eckart von Hirschhausen,
Stiftung Gesunde Erde – Gesunde Menschen

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Lab Stage

- 9.15 Welcome Back**
Alessia Sinzger, *DL D*
- 9.30 Green Energy: Business Opportunities & Challenges Ahead**
Bastian Gierull, *Octopus Energy*
Sarah Müller, *Zolar*
Sophia Röddiger, *1KOMMA5°*
in conversation with Markus Höllmüller, *EFAHRER.com*
- 9.55 Bitcoin: The Lifeblood of Advanced AI**
Jörg Hermsdorf, *Bitcoin Expert*
- 10.15 AI & Digital Assets**
co-curated by Caixin Global
Yat Siu, *Animoca Brands*
Xiaoyan Zhang, *Tsinghua University*
in conversation with Xin Li, *Caixin Global*
- 10.40 Sparks of Progress: Web3 and the Road Ahead**
Bettina Warburg, *Investor, Researcher & Web3 Expert*
in conversation with Marjorie Hernandez, *LUKSO*
- 11.00 From Mobile Tradition to Rapid Innovation**
Stella Clarke, *BMW Group*
in conversation with Alex Schill, *Serviceplan Group*
- 11.20 Harmonizing the Future: The Evolving Landscape of Music Creation in the AI Era**
Niclas Molinder, *Music Rights Awareness Foundation/Salt*
- 11.35 News in Neurosurgery**
Zvi Ram, *University of Tel Aviv*
- 11.50 Brain & Mind**
Juan Enriquez, *Excel Venture Management*
- 12.05 AI Powering New Health Solutions**
Milena Georgieva, *epix.ai*
Dagmar Schuller, *audEEERING*
in conversation with Jennifer Schenker, *The Innovator*
- 12.25 Is It All About the Data?**
Cassie Kozyrkov, *Data Scientific*
in conversation with Ina Fried, *Axios*
- 12.45 Looking Behind the "Hidden Door": AI, Gaming and Storytelling**
Hilary Mason, *Hidden Door*
in conversation with Christian Teichmann, *Burda Principal Investments*
- 13.05 Humans vs. Machines**
Gary Marcus, *AI Entrepreneur, Scientist & Author*
- 13.25 Geopolitical Insights from a Silicon Valley Insider**
Jacob Helberg, *Policy & Technology Advisor*
in conversation with Yossi Vardi, *DL D Chairman*

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Steffi Czerny, *DL D*
- 9.30 Democracy Unleashed: The Rise of Political Entrepreneurs and Innovators in Europe and Beyond**
Ricardo Marvão, *Próxima Geração*
Max Oehl, *Brand New Bundestag*
Gauri van Gulik, *Multitudes Foundation*
in conversation with Lisa Witter, *Apolitical*
- 9.55 Grassroots Digital Democracy**
Ehud Shapiro, *Weizmann Institute of Science*
- 10.10 Freedom of the Press Discussion**
Almar Latoru, *Dow Jones*
Emma Tucker, *The Wall Street Journal*
in conversation with Josef Joffe, *Journalist*
- 10.35 Witches, Foxes & Rockies: An Arctic Learning Curve**
Felicitas von Peter, *Active Philanthropy*
- 10.50 Aenne Burda Award Ceremony**
- 11.15 The Value of Nature**
Tim Coles, *rePLANET*
Martin Schäfer, *Fundación Jocotoco*
Christof Schenck, *Frankfurt Zoological Society*
Martin Stuchtey, *Landbanking Group*
in conversation with Auguste von Bayern, *BIOTOPIA*
- 11.45 Changing Agriculture by Empowering Farmers**
Alloysius Attah, *Farmerline Group*
in conversation with David Kirkpatrick, *Journalist*
- 12.05 Changing the Fashion Industry with New Materials**
Alissa Baier-Lentz, *Kintra Fibers*
in conversation with Katrin Ley, *Fashion for Good*

DLD School

First floor/Above the Heart Community Area

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- 16.00–17.00** **Workshop – How Will We Write with AI?**
Hosted by Martin Puchner, Harvard University.
Martin Puchner offers an approach based on his course developed for Harvard's online platform in only 60 minutes!
More information online and in the DLD app. Admission on first-come, first-served basis.
- 17.05–18.00** **DeepDive – Time for Bold Solutions: How to Solve One of Humanity's Biggest Challenges with Tech!**
Discussing critical challenges in sustainable practices, technological innovations, and strategies for global food supply.
Kristal Golan, *BayWa*
Mathias Berger, *Dr. Oetker*
Michael Beitzl, *Kern Tec*
Cassi Welling, *ConstellR*
hosted by Roman Werner, *TUM Venture Labs*
- 18.05–19.00** **DeepDive – Lawyers as the First Prey of a New AI World Order?**
Discussing how AI challenges the status quo of practicing law and creates new opportunities for the industry.
Axel Adrian, *Notary*
Meiko Stenger, *Siemens*
Ola Wassvik, *Lightbringer*
Stefan Blenk, *UnternehmerTUM*
hosted by Marianna Matokhniuk, *XPRENEURS*

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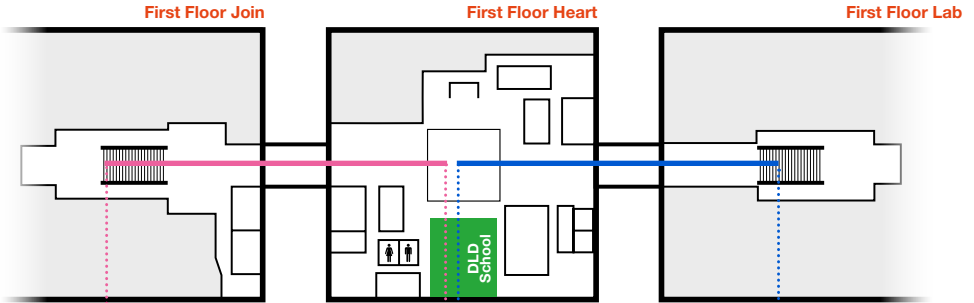
- 15.30–16.30** **DeepDive – Print (Y)our Future: The Next Frontier in Additive Manufacturing**
Discussing how the future of manufacturing will not only empower humanity and overcome grand technical challenges but also impact (y)our everyday life!
Marie Niehaus-Langer, *EOS*
Katrin Wudy, *Professor at TUM*
Julia Larikova, *TUM*
Maximilian Strixner, *The Exploration Company*
Gregor Weisgrab, *Biomotion Technologies*
hosted by Sascha Schwarz, *TUM Venture Labs*
- 17.00–18.30** **Chess Game with Tunde Onakoya, Chess in Slums**

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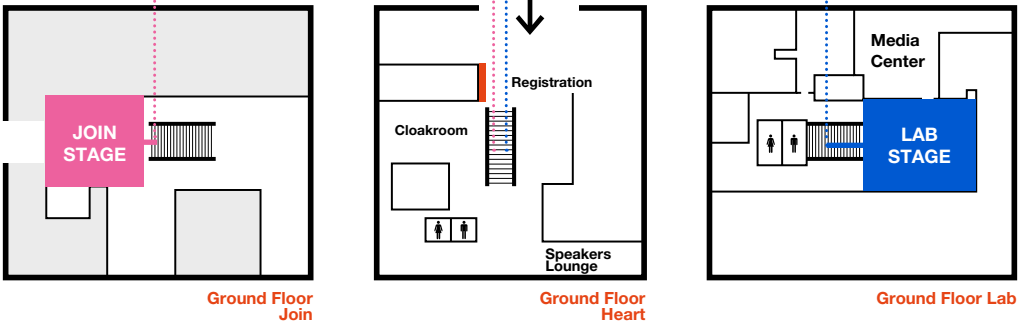
- 10.00–11.00** **Workshop – Unleashing Innovation and New Business Creation with AI – From Idea to Pitch in 60 Minutes!**
Hosted by Jan Mittendorf and Bastian Burger, *TUM Venture Labs*.
Learn how AI can multiply your innovative capabilities by creating validated ideas and prototypes in an instance.
More information online and in the DLD app. Admission on first-come, first-served basis.
- 11.05–12.30** **Workshop – Hone Your Pitch!**
Hosted by Thomas Crampton, Entrepreneur & Journalist.
Learn how to iterate your pitch forward, gain unique insights into investor audiences and master how to make your story stick. A tailored experience normally reserved for portfolio companies of the world's top VCs!
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Location Plan

First Floor



Ground Floor



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