Africa Tech Week will provide a platform for thought and business leaders to demonstrate how tech can have a significant impact in society and business. It is essential to know how to leverage exponential technologies to make money, save money and become fully efficient. If you want to accelerate performance in your organisation, we can give you the tools to do so. Connect, unlock rapid innovation, realign your performance goals and be part of the future. Be prepared to survive and thrive during the Fourth Industrial Revolution with Africa Tech Week.
4 MARCH 2019

DAY ONE PROGRAMME

UNLOCKING RAPID INNOVATION

MORNING

07h00 – 08h30
REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

08h30 – 08h45
ORGANISERS WELCOME:
- RALF FLETCHER - CEO, TOPCO MEDIA, SOUTH AFRICA

08h45 – 08h55
HOST/MODERATOR’S WELCOME ADDRESS
- Bobby Brown - Tech Commentator & Smile 90.4 FM Breakfast Show Presenter

08h55 – 09h05
CITY OF CAPE TOWN WELCOME ADDRESS:
- Alderman James Vos - Mayoral Committee Member for Economic Opportunities and Management, City of Cape Town, South Africa

09h05 – 09h45
IF WE DON’T CHANGE, YOU DIE
Companies today need to adopt the accelerated technologies of tomorrow - or risk fading towards obsolescence.

SALIM ISMAIL
Founding Executive of Singularity University, Chairman of ExO Works
Co-Author of Exponential Organizations, Canada

09h45 – 10h00
As part of Exponential Organizations, the ExQ assessment was created to determine how Exponential companies are. Together with the Exponential Institute and ExO Works we have assessed the JSE top 40 and will be announcing the top exponential companies

JSE TOP EXQ RESULTS DELIVERED BY:
- Will van der Post - CEO, xTechCapital Partners
- Salim Ismail - Founding Executive of Singularity University, Chairman of ExO Works, Co-Author of Exponential Organisations
10h00 - 10h15
DST ADDRESS
- Dr Phil Mjwara - Director-General: Science & Technology (DST)

10h15 - 11h00
PLENARY: PIONEERING A WORLD-CLASS AFRICA
SPEAKERS:
- Salim Ismail - Founding Executive of Singularity University, Chairman of ExO Works, Co-Author of Exponential Organisations
- Lance Greyling - Director, City of Cape Town
- Alan Mukoki - CEO, SACCI
- Dr Jacques Ludik - Chairman & Founder, Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa
- Tanya van Lill - CEO, South African Venture Capital Association (SAVCA)
- Barlow Manial - CEO, Technology Innovation Agency
- Dr Thulani Dlamini - CEO, CSIR

11h00 - 11h30
TEA BREAK

11h30 - 12h15
STREAM 1: STARTUP AND SCALE UP
INSIGHT:
NAVIGATING YOUR STARTUP TO EXPONENTIAL GROWTH
PANEL DISCUSSION:
- Zachariah George - Co-Founder and Chief Investment officer, Startupbootcamp, South Africa
- Francisco Palao Reinés - Vice Chairman, Open ExO
- Brett Commaille - Founder and Lead Partner, AngelHub Ventures, Author @ VentureBurn
- Yusuf Khan - CEO, MCX Technologies
- Ariel Sumeruk - CEO, Conversion Science
- Samantha Perry - Co-Founder, WomeninTechZA
- Dr Jacques Ludik - Chairman & Founder, Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa

11h30 - 12h40
STREAM 2: EXO WORKSHOP
FIRESIDE CHAT
With Kevin Allen and Salim Ismail, Founding Executive of Singularity University, Chairman of ExO Works Co-Author of Exponential Organizations

12h40 - 13h00
EXPONENTIAL TRANSFORMATION BOOK SIGNING
12h15 - 12h35
INVESTING AND FUNDING ExO START-UPS - A REVENUE SHARING APPROACH

SPEAKER:
- Dr Clarence Tan - Futurist, ExoWorks and OpenExo Ambassador

12h35 - 13h00
REVOLUTIONISING THE FUTURE WORLD OF WORK THROUGH SPATIAL WEB

SPEAKER:
- Mervyn George - Business Architect, SAP

13h00 - 14h00
LUNCH

14h00 - 14h45
STREAM 1: DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PART 1

DISCUSSION: THE ABCS OF AI
- Defining Artificial Intelligence

SPEAKERS:
- John Kamara - Founder, Jamborow, Nigeria
- Dr Jacques Ludik - Chairman & Founder, Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa, South Africa
- Chris Currin - Consultant, AI/Data Science, South Africa
- Steve Burke - CEO, DigiBlu
- Khuuto Ngoalshen - Manager of Science Processing, SA Radio Astronomy Observatory, South Africa

14h00 - 15h30
STREAM 2: EXO WORKSHOP

THE FASTRACK INSTITUTE WORKSHOP: DAY ONE

“How can we co-create transformational solutions leveraging technology to solve Africa’s most pressing challenges?”

FACILITATED BY:
- Jabeen Quadir, Executive Director of the Fastrack Institute

SPEAKER:
- Salim Ismail - Founding Executive of Singularity University, Chairman of ExO Works Co-Author of Exponential Organizations

14h45 - 15h05
CLOUD NINE - A GOOGLE CASE STUDY

SPEAKER:
- Avinesh Pillay - Head of Cloud Partners and Channel, Google Africa
### Stream 1: Digital Transformation Part 2

**Discussion:** Everything you need to know about Digital Transformation

**Speakers:**
- Troye Grithths  - Director, ESTEQ
- Wendy Tembedza  - Associate, Weber Wentzel
- Melody Musoni  - Legal Consultant, Rurik McKaiser Attorneys
- Mervyn George  - Business Architect, SAP
- Anthony Miller  - CEO, Simply

### Stream 2: ExO Workshop

**The Fasttrack Institute Breakaway Sessions**

“Deep dive into some top challenges faced by African cities and possibilities for transformation”

**Facilitated by:**
- Jabeen Quadir  - Executive Director of the FastTrack Institute together with international key members of the ExO ecosystem.

### End of Day One

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**15h05 - 15h25**

**Exponential Tech: African Solutions for African Problems**

**Speaker:** Will Green  - CEO, CoLab

**15h25 - 15h45**

**Tea Break**

**15h45 - 16h30**

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**16h30 - 16h45**

**Exploring the Virtual Experience with a Touch of Magic - A Sea Monster Case Study**

**Speaker:** Glenn Gillis  - CEO, Sea Monster

**16h45 - 17h00**

**What Does Digital Transformation Really Entail for Your Organisation?**

**Speaker:** Craig Mitchelmore  - Head of Intervate, T-Systems SA

**17h00**

**Closing Remarks by Host:**
- Bobby Brown  - Tech Commentator & Smile 90.4 FM Breakfast Show Presenter

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**End of Day One**
5 March 2019

DAY TWO PROGRAMME

EXPONENTIAL TRANSFORMATION

MORNING

07h00 - 08h30
REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION

09h00 - 09h10
STREAM 1: WELCOME ADDRESS

BY HOST/MODERATOR:
- Bobby Brown - Radio Presenter, Smile 90.4FM

09h10 - 09h30
GETTING ELEPHANTS TO DANCE - SCARS AND STARS FROM GETTING BUSINESS TO TRANSFORM

OPENING ADDRESS: Riaan Singh, Head of digital client solutions, Alexander Forbes

09h30 - 09h50
INSPIRATION:
DEVELOPING INNOVATION THAT DOMINATES INDUSTRIES

SPEAKER:
- Craig Lubbe - CEO @ BidorBuy.co.za, South Africa

09h50 - 10h05
HOW TO REPLACE POVERTY WITH PROSPERITY USING ExO's

SPEAKER:
- Luciana Ledesma - Global tech entrepreneur and certified ExO coach, Barcelona

FASTRACAK INSTITUTE BREAKAWAY SESSION

REPORT BACK:
Strategies for selected key challenges faced by African cities

"Exponential innovation in African cities"

FACILITATED BY:
- Jabeen Quadir - Executive Director of the Fastrack Institute
10H05 – 10H35
THOUGHT: BIG BUSINESS INVOKING EXponential FORCES
SPEAKER:
- Rory Moore - Liquid Studio Director, Accenture

10H35 – 11H00
ADAPTING FINTECH FOR INFORMAL SECTOR INCLUSION
SPEAKER:
- Naomi Snyman - Blockchain Lead at Standard Bank Group, South Africa

11H00 – 11H30
MINISTERS ADDRESS
- Hon Mmamoloko Kubayi Ngubane - Honourable Minister, Department of Science and Technology

11h30 – 12h00
TEA BREAK

12h00 – 13h00
SAVCA BREAKAWAY SESSION
MEETING ROOM 8 & 9 (UPSTAIRS)
WELCOME:
- Tanya van Lill - CEO, SAVCA, South Africa

EXPERTS:
- Luc Albinski - Managing Partner, Vantage Capital, South Africa
- Kobus Viljoen - CFO, Vumatel, South Africa

12h00 – 12h15
DST BREAKAWAY SESSION
ROOM HALL D
Broadcasted live on Business Day live TV
- Hon Mmamoloko Kubayi Ngubane
Honourable Minister, Department of Science and Technology welcome address

12h15 – 13h15
PANEL DISCUSSION:
"How is the National System of Innovation advancing the Fourth Industrial Revolution"
FACILITATOR:
- Journalist, Business Day Television

PANELLISTS:
- Dr Thandi Mgwebi - Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Tshwane University of Technology
- Prof Maritha Kotze - Precision Medicine
- Dr Barbara Glover - Research Fellow, Nepad
14h00 – 14h00
LUNCH BREAK

14h00 – 14h45
STREAM 1: INTERNET OF THINGS
HOW IOT IS TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF BUSINESS
SPEAKERS:
- Phathizwe Malinga - Acting CEO, SqwidNet
- Miguel Oliveira - Director: Technology Cluster of Oracle
- Paul Kent - Managing Director, SureSwipe
- Dylan Piatti - Sr. Chief of Staff, Consumer Industry, Africa, Deloitte

14h00 – 16h00
STREAM 2: EXO WORKSHOP
HOW TO EMULATE THE WORLD’S FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES
Presenter:
- Emilie Sydney-Smith - CEO of ExO Works

14h45 – 14h55
DEVELOPING DRONE TECHNOLOGY TO ACQUIRE BETTER DATA ANALYSIS USING AI ALGORITHMS FOR BUSINESS SUCCESS
- Benjamin Meltzer - Co-Founder, Aerobotics

14h55 – 15h15
AI-POWERED CHATBOTS FOR THE FINANCIAL INDUSTRY
PRESENTER: Romain Diaz - Co-Founder & Board member of FinChatBot

15h15 – 15h30
TEA BREAK
15h45 - 16h20

STREAM 1: CONVERGING DISRUPTION

DISCUSSION: REAL WORLD IMPLICATIONS OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES THAT BOOST EXPONENTIAL CHANGE IN AFRICA

PANEL EXPERTS:
- Sean Reitz - CEO, United Drone Holdings
- Abraham Quaye - Founder, Farmart, Ghana
- Daniel Guasco - Founder, Click2Sure
- Simon Robinson - Founder and CEO, Inspire
- Nicholas Hall - Head, Interactive Entertainment
- Glenn Gillis - CEO, Sea Monster
- Kobus Louw - Founder and CEO, Digemy
- Steven Pinto - CEO, New Reality

16h10 - 16h25

ENGAGE: MEASURING CULTURE AND ALIGNMENT

PRESENTER:
- Richard Nefdt - Founder, Reality Check, South Africa

16h10 - 16h25

THE FUTURE OF TECH IN AFRICA: A CASE OF UGANDA

Speakers:
- Commissioner Willy Ofwono Osinde & Ssekitoleko Simon Peter - Principal Science Officer: Technology Development, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, Uganda

16h10 - 16h25

CLOSING REMARKS

BY HOST: Bobby Brown - Tech Commentator & Smile 90.4 FM Breakfast Show Presenter

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