Follow the Data Stream to IFA+ Summit 2019

IFA+ Summit brings together the world’s leading thinkers, global trendsetters and creative visionaries, who share their new ideas of our digital future.

The two-day convention stands for new visions and inspiring entertainment in a data-scripted world.

This IFA NEXT convention is host to more than 550 international experts and leading professionals.

Spend two exciting days at the IFA+ Summit and meet academics, artists, developers, researchers and digital pioneers within your field.

Join one of the most valuable conventions of the year at IFA NEXT in Berlin.

Welcome to the next level of thinking!

“We need to be careful about how we engage with new technologies, particularly technologies which can do things, that people aren’t aware of, and which need to be transparent to build trust.”

Poppy Crum, Chief Scientist, Dolby Laboratories, USA
Speaker at IFA+ Summit 2018

Highlights during IFA NEXT at the IFA NEXT GRAND THEATER:

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THE RISE OF DATAISM

We are living in a scripted world that is being more and more generated, driven and governed by data. Algorithms scan data from a variety of sources in search of patterns that reveal something about our future selves. From various angles, this year’s IFA+ Summit will scrutinise today’s comprehensive datafication and will anticipate future results – the good and the potentially bad - that are ahead of us.

DAY ONE, 8 SEPTEMBER 2019

PATTERN 1

SOCIAL CONTRACT FOR THE DIGITAL AGE

Our entire lives are increasingly transformed into bits and bytes in this dawning age of all-encompassing data collection and analysis. This session focuses on the social consequences, the potential, but also the threats of datafication.

Mark Surman
Executive Director @ Mozilla
Toronto, Canada

DAY TWO, 9 SEPTEMBER 2019

PATTERN 2

SMART CONNECTIVITY, BLOCKCHAIN AND A NEW ERA OF AUTONOMY

Blockchain technology, the fifth generation of cellular mobile communications, and new mobility solutions promise completely new possibilities of interaction and exchange. This session showcases future technologies that will change our human interconnectivity.

SHERMIN VOSHMGIR
Founder @ BlockchainHub
Vienna, Austria

INTELLIGENCE ON LEARNING MACHINES AND SMART ROBOTS

In terms of its revolutionary power, Artificial Intelligence is referred to as “the new electricity” by leading experts. This session intends to trace and anticipate this promising and controversial technology.

DIPANKAR DASGUPTA
Professor @ Indian Statistical Institute
Kolkata, India

EXPERIENCE NEW EXPERIENCE SPACES AND SMART DESIGN

Virtual and Augmented Reality are on their way to expanding our experience space and to transforming our experience in general. The Experience session explores the technologically enhanced and expanded spaces of experience.

WESLEY ALLSBROOK
VR Artist
North Carolina, USA

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