



The University of Kansas Listening Session

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Thursday, October 17, 2019

9 – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Big 12 Room <i>Simon Atkinson, University of Kansas</i>
9:10 – 9:50 a.m.	Keynote #1: The History of Work: Lessons for the Future Big 12 Room <i>Joshua Rosenbloom, Iowa State University</i> Technological change is a constant in human history, but the pace of change and its effect on work and the labor market have accelerated dramatically since the Industrial Revolution. This talk will highlight key insights from the history of that last 250 years with a focus on the experience in the United States. While the future cannot be predicted based solely on the past, I argue that there are three important lessons to be drawn from the experience of the past 250 years. First, it is unlikely that human labor will be displaced in the foreseeable future by robots or AI. Second, technological changes are not exogenous to the labor market. And, third, the challenges posed by technology for the future of work are largely in the realm of political economy and social choice.
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	Keynote #2: An Ongoing Transition to Automated Manufacturing Big 12 Room <i>Brian McClendon, University of Kansas</i> Automation has changed how manufacturing and labor operate for more than two centuries. From Google, Uber, and Tesla to future factory floors, the jobs that are common today will change. Computers and robots will continue to take over more hard, dangerous, and/or tedious jobs but will also create others.
10:30 – 11 a.m.	BREAK
11 – 12 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Human Technology Partnerships Big 12 Room <i>Moderator: Hyunjin Seo, University of Kansas</i> <i>Tim Pleskac, University of Kansas</i> <i>Ryan Spaulding, University of Kansas Medical Center</i> <i>Chris Harper, University of Kansas Medical Center</i> Panelists will each provide a few introductory remarks that include an introduction and comments around their interests in Human Technology Partnerships. The moderator will then lead a discussion around the topic.
12 – 1 p.m.	Lunch and Networking



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1 – 2 p.m.	<p>Panel Discussion: Perspectives on Lifelong Learning Big 12 Room and Jayhawk Room Moderator: Leigh Anne Taylor-Knight, DeBruce Foundation Donna Ginther, University of Kansas Tyler Nottberg, US Engineering Colonel David Parkes, National Simulation Center, Combined Arms Center Sharon Graham, KU Edwards</p> <p>Panelists will each provide a few introductory remarks that include an introduction and comments regarding their interests and activities in lifelong learning. The moderator will then lead a discussion with the audience around lifelong learning.</p>
2 – 2:15 p.m.	BREAK
2:15 – 4 p.m.	<p>Facilitated Break Out Sessions Big 12 Room, Alderson, Parlor AB, Parlor C, Alcove F and The Crossroads Five simultaneous breakout sessions will occur to explore:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disruptive Technologies • Unintended Consequences • Affected Work Force Sectors • Resulting Challenges and Problems • Discussion of partnerships required to address those challenges
4 – 4:15 p.m.	BREAK
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Report Out Big 12 Room Tricia Bergman, University of Kansas</p> <p>Each breakout session will report key findings from their discussions.</p>
4:45 – 5 p.m.	<p>Conclusion and Wrap Up Big 12 Room Anthony Boccanfuso, UIDP Tricia Bergman, University of Kansas</p>

