



OXFORD AI FORUM 2026

SATURDAY 30 MAY 2026 · MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE, OXFORD

A High-Conviction Gathering at the Frontier of
Intelligence

EVENT TICKETS

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OxAI is the **biggest AI student society in Europe**, focused on making AI beneficial and accessible. On 30 May 2026, 400 students, researchers, builders, and institutional leaders will gather at Oxford's Mathematical Institute for a full-day forum on the future of **AI**. The event is designed for serious discussion and meaningful exchange, bringing together people exploring how AI is shaping knowledge, institutions, and society. It covers the full range of **frontier technology**, including AI systems, robotics, quantum computing, and real-world applications, with attention to both current capabilities and future impact.

Exploring AI effects on:

01 Future of Work

How intelligent systems redefine labor and productivity.

02 Human Autonomy

The relationship between human decision-making and automated agency.

03 Governance

The rules and structures needed to manage these powerful systems.

04 Geopolitics

How frontier technology shapes the power dynamics between nations.

What to Expect

Frontier Keynotes

Keynotes from frontier AI and deep tech leaders.

Research Showcases

Research showcases from Oxford labs and emerging ventures.

Strategic Panels

Strategic panels across AI infrastructure, robotics, quantum, and AI Alignment.

Ecosystem Reception

A reception for high-level ecosystem engagement.

Cultivating Connections



The Forum provides a closed-door, high-trust environment designed for high-stakes synthesis and meaningful collaboration. We bring together a carefully curated assembly of visionaries to bridge the gap between theoretical breakthroughs and real-world deployment. Our attendees are selected from:

Venture Capital

Partners from Tier-1 firms looking for the next industrial pivot.

Research

Lead scientists from the world's premier AI laboratories.

Industry

C-Suite executives from Fortune 500 tech and manufacturing firms.

Itinerary



09:00

Forum Start

Arrival accompanied by coffee and pastries.

09:30

Seminar 1

An exploration of UK Sovereign AI and institutional leadership featuring the Chair of Oxford Alumni.

10:15

Scale AI Speech

A session dedicated to the infrastructure of large-scale artificial intelligence.

10:45

Keynote 1

Speaker TBC

11:30

Coffee and Networking

A structured break for snacks and ecosystem engagement.

12:00

Technical Focus Groups: Session 1

Delegates select between "AI x Quantum" or "Physical and Embodied AI".

13:00

Working Luncheon

Mid-day break for lunch and continued dialogue provided on site.

15:00

Technical Focus Groups: Session 2

Delegates select between "Safety and Security" or "The Future of Work" in collaboration with Google Gemini.

16:00

Coffee and Networking

Afternoon session for further collaboration and exchange.

• 16:30

Plenary Debate or Research Showcase

A curated session featuring either a high-stakes debate or student research presentations.

• 17:15

Keynote 2 and Hackathon Awards

The closing keynote of the forum followed by the announcement of the 2026 Hackathon winners.

• 18:00

Networking Drinks

General drinks reception with a separate cocktail hour for VIP attendees.

• 19:00

The Singularity

Official forum close followed by informal gatherings at local venues.

Featured Senior Participants



James Dancer

CHAIR, OXFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As a veteran of the Oxford entrepreneurship circuit and Chair of the Oxford Alumni Association, James represents the bridge between frontier research and global infrastructure. His leadership focuses on **scaling high-impact initiatives** and fostering the **global network of Oxford's most innovative minds**. In his seminar, "The Capitalization of Frontier Tech," he provides a **definitive blueprint for the next generation of founders** looking to navigate the University's legacy and future.



Philip Torr

WORLD RENOWNED AI SCIENTIST

A leading researcher in computer vision and deep learning at the University of Oxford, Professor Torr is a **Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering** and leader of the Torr Vision Group. His work focuses on **robust AI systems and their real-world applications**, resulting in a research impact of over **129,000 citations** and an **h-index of 152**. As a globally recognized authority, his contributions define the frontiers of intelligent infrastructure.

We Hope to See You There!

Europe's next technological chapter will not be written by isolated actors. We invite you to help shape it with us.