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Final Conference
Friday, June 18 – Saturday, June 19, 2021
Online

The Future of Humanity: Scientific & Humanistic Perspectives

Friday, June 18, 2021

All times ET

- 11:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks, Director Marcelo Gleiser
Appleton Professor of Natural Philosophy, Professor of Physics and
Astronomy, Dartmouth College
- 12:00-12:50 p.m. “Was Allan Bloom Right about the Closing of the American Mind?”
Ayaan Hirsi Ali
Human Rights Activist, Author
- 12:50-1:40 p.m. “It’s Time to Stop Calling Your Phone Smart”
Sue Halpern
Author, Scholar-in-Residence, Middlebury College, Staff Writer for *The New
Yorker*
- 1:40-2:30 p.m. Selected reading and interview w/ Terry Tempest Williams
Author, Advocate for Free Speech, Conservationist
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Break**
- 2:45-3:35 p.m. “Beyond the Blind Spot: Science, Culture, and a New Way Forward”
Adam Frank
Professor of Astrophysics, University of Rochester
- 3:35-4:25 p.m. “What Kind of Hot Water Have We Gotten Ourselves Into? And How Do
We Get Out?”
Bill McKibben
Author, Educator, Environmentalist
- 4:25-5:00 p.m. Break**

5:00 p.m. "Ethics and the Future of Humanity"
Peter Singer
Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics in the University Center for Human Values, Princeton University

Saturday, June 19, 2021

10:45 a.m. Day Two Welcome and Opening Remarks, Marcelo Gleiser

11:00-11:50 p.m. Martin Rees
Astronomer Royal of the United Kingdom, Trinity College, Cambridge University

11:50-12:40 p.m. "Understanding Humans – A Fruitful Ambiguity"
John Haldane
Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Center for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews, Professor of Virtue Theory, Jubilee Centre for Character and Virtues, University of Birmingham, Professor of Philosophy of Education, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne

12:40-1:30 p.m. Kim Stanley Robinson
Science Fiction Writer

1:30-1:45 p.m. Break

1:45-2:35 p.m. "Love in the Glitch: Humanizing the Future"
Mary Flanagan
Sherman Fairchild Distinguished Professor in Digital Humanities, Dartmouth College

2:35-3:25 p.m. "The Control of Nature"
Elizabeth Kolbert
Science Writer and Journalist, staff writer for *The New Yorker*

3:25 p.m. Closing Remarks, Marcelo Gleiser