

Greater Manchester AI Foundry Showcase

12th October 2021, 10:00am - 1:00pm

10:00am

Welcome

Dr Sean Brophy, Project Manager,
Greater Manchester AI Foundry

Keith Miller, Academic Director and Principal
Investigator, Manchester Metropolitan University

10:05am

Welcome address

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester

10:20am

Keynote: AI for accelerating discovery: An IBM perspective

Dr Edward O. Pyzer-Knapp, Global Lead for AI
Enriched Simulation, IBM

10:35am

What is Greater Manchester AI Foundry? Views from the Project Leads

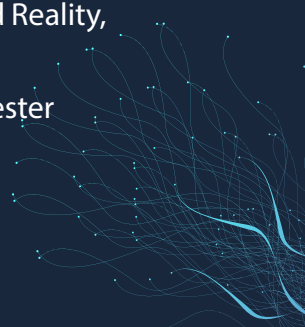
Professor Allan Rennie, Professor of Manufacturing
Engineering, Lancaster University

Professor Sunil Vadera, Professor of Computer
Science, University of Salford

Professor Magnus Rattray, Professor of Computational
and Systems Biology, The University of Manchester

Professor Rob Aspin, Professor of Extended Reality,
Manchester Metropolitan University

Mandy Parkinson, Co-investigator, Manchester
Metropolitan University



10:55am

The SME showcase

Steven Bookbinder, Co-Founder, Viscgo

Tallat Azad, CEO, TradelectricAI

Professor Sunil Vadera (Moderator), Professor of
Computer Science, University of Salford

11:10am

**Panel discussion: The promise of AI for
businesses and society**

Our Panel:

Simon C, UK Civil Service

Professor Andy Miah, Chair in Science Communication
and Future Media, University of Salford

Keith Miller (Moderator), Academic Director
and Principal Investigator, Manchester Metropolitan
University

Dr Edward O.Pyzer Knapp, Global Lead for AI
Enriched Simulation, IBM

Liz Scott, Client engagement Director, Tech Nation

Phil Swan, Director for Digital, GMCA

11:40am

Keynote: Cyberopolis

The Rt Hon. the Lord Mandelson

12:00pm

Closing remarks

Professor Malcolm Press, Vice Chancellor,
Manchester Metropolitan University

Networking lunch to follow

