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Artificial Intelligence in Human Context: Understanding AI's Role in Today's Society — and Tomorrow's



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H.E. STAVROS LAMBRINIDIS

Ambassador of the European Union to the United States

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Stavros Lambrinidis is the Ambassador of the European Union to the United States, as of March 1, 2019.

- From 2012 to February 2019, he served as the European Union Special Representative for Human Rights.
- In 2011, he was Foreign Affairs Minister of Greece.
- Between 2004 and 2011, he was twice elected Member of the European Parliament (MEP) with the Greek Social Democratic Party (PASOK). He served as Vice-President of the European Parliament (2009-11), Vice-President of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee (2004-09), and Head of the PASOK Delegation (2005-11).
- Between 2000 and 2004, he was Director-General of the International Olympic Truce Centre, an International Olympic Committee organization.
- He served as Ambassador ad personam of the Hellenic Republic (1999-2004); Secretary-General of the Greek Foreign Ministry, responsible for Expatriate Greeks (1996-99); and Chief of Staff to the Greek Foreign Minister (1996).
- Between 1988 and 1993 he worked as an Attorney at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering in Washington, D.C., specializing in international trade, transactions, and arbitration.

Mr. Lambrinidis was born in Athens, Greece in 1962. He studied Economics and Political Science at Amherst College (Bachelor of Arts degree, 1984) and Law at Yale Law School (Juris Doctor degree, 1988), where he was also Managing Editor of The Yale Journal of International Law. He is a 1980 graduate of the Athens College High School in Greece. He is married and has a daughter.

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COACH KATHY KEMPER

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Coach Kathy Kemper is CEO and Founder of the Institute for Education (IFE), a Washington D.C.-based nonprofit committed to engaging the global community to harness the power of soft diplomacy, data, and innovation.

In 2019, Kemper was recognized, alongside Jeff Bezos, as one of *Washington Life Magazine's* "Tech 25", a prestigious honor reserved for top technology innovators and disruptors. Extolled as "D.C.'s Networker-in-Chief" by *U.S. News and World Report*, Kemper regularly convenes timely salons, forums, intimate discussions and invitation-only gatherings that draw senior White House and Congressional leaders, distinguished ambassadors and diplomats, business executives, journalists and technology innovators for debate and discussion. Past speakers have included Supreme Court Justices, a Vice President, Senators, Ambassadors, Nobel laureates, Cabinet secretaries, U.S. Chief Technology Officers, CEOs, and more.

A former professional tennis player, Coach Kemper served as head Women's Tennis Coach at Georgetown University from 1978 to 1990, and coached Georgetown's No. 1 player to the NCAA National Women's Division II title in 1983. Coach has spent more than 40 years coaching tennis for Washington's power brokers — hitting the courts with Supreme Court Justices, kings, queens, and U.S. Secretaries of State through six administrations at the White House court, Senate court and Embassy courts.

Kemper has received awards and recognition from the Swedish, Chinese, and Japanese governments for her commitment to cross-cultural dialogue. In 2017, Three U.S. CTOs awarded the Challenge Coin to Coach Kemper for her bipartisan leadership in technology. A frequent op-ed writer and columnist, her work has been featured in *The Hill*, *Roll Call*, *The Globalist*, *Huffington Post* and *USA Today*.

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Dr. R. David Edelman holds joint appointments at MIT's Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Lab (CSAIL) and Center for International Studies (CIS); teaches in the department of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science; and leads research on the governance of artificial intelligence, the globalization of technology, and the national security dimensions of computing.

Prior to MIT, Edelman spent a decade as one of the government's pioneering officials at the intersection of technology, national security, and economic affairs. Through roles as a State Department diplomat and negotiator at the United Nations, Director for International Cyber Policy on the White House National Security Council, and Special Assistant to the President for Economic & Technology Policy, he shaped many of the U.S. government's foundational policies on issues as ranging from international cybersecurity to 5G, artificial intelligence to data privacy. He was also the chief architect of ConnectED, the Obama Administration's largest digital divide program, which delivered personalized learning capabilities to 30M+ American K-12 students and raised broadband access rates in public school districts from 33% to 99%.

His insights and analysis have appeared in print in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Reuters*, *WIRED*, *Fast Company*, and *Fortune*, and in broadcast on CNN, Bloomberg, CNBC, MSNBC, and NPR.

Dr. Edelman holds a B.A. from Yale, and a Master's and Doctorate in from Oxford University, where he was a Clarendon Scholar. His latest book, *Rethinking Cyber Warfare*, will be released by Oxford University Press later this year.

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Julie Shah is an Associate Professor in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at MIT and leads the Interactive Robotics Group of the Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Laboratory. Shah received her SB (2004) and SM (2006) from the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics at MIT, and her PhD (2010) in Autonomous Systems from MIT. Before joining the faculty, she worked at Boeing Research and Technology on robotics applications for aerospace manufacturing. She has developed innovative methods for enabling fluid human-robot teamwork in time-critical, safety-critical domains, ranging from manufacturing to surgery to space exploration. Her group draws on expertise in artificial intelligence, human factors, and systems engineering to develop interactive robots that emulate the qualities of effective human team members to improve the efficiency of human-robot teamwork.

In 2014, Shah was recognized with an NSF CAREER award for her work on "Human-aware Autonomy for Team-oriented Environments," and by the MIT Technology Review TR35 list as one of the world's top innovators under the age of 35. Her work on industrial human-robot collaboration was also recognized by the Technology Review as one of the 10 Breakthrough Technologies of 2013, and she has received international recognition in the form of best paper awards and nominations from the International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling, the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, the IEEE/ACM International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction, the International Symposium on Robotics, and the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society.

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Peter Fatelnig is Minister-Counsellor for digital economy policies at the Delegation of the European Union to the United States, residing in Washington DC. Peter's long experience in the digital tech sector, notably in building industrial innovation strategies, helped the EU to drive forward internet innovation policies. A senior manager at the European Commission since 1998 he is committed to a positive European vision of the future internet society and economy. Before coming to Washington he managed the team leading Europe's new Internet policy and investment initiative (flagship on 'Next Generation Internet'). Prior to the EU, he worked on international assignments for the strategy consulting firm American Management Systems, and for the European Space Agency, in the Netherlands. Peter holds a Master degree in Communication Engineering from the University of Technology in Graz, Austria, and is a senior member of the IEEE. He is married and has raised two daughters. The EU Delegation was first established in Washington, DC in 1954 and now represents the European Union across the United States. It has expanded to host the staff of the European Parliament Liaison Office, EUROPOL, the European Central Bank, the European Investment Bank, and the European Air Safety Agency.