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Cornell Tech Campus

2 W Loop Rd, New York, NY 10044, United States



MARCH 7 th Main Stage Sessions		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Morning networking	
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Grand Opening	H.E. Gitanas Nausėda , President of Lithuania
		Aušrinė Armonaitė, Minister of Economy and Innovation of Lithuania
		Audra Plepytė, Lithuania's Ambassador to the US
		Edward Mermelstein, New York City's Commissioner for International Affairs
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Human+AI: Building Tomorrow's Workforce	Jorge Malibran, Vice President, Industrial & Comms at IBM iX
		Petras Slekys, Chief Technology Officer, Industrial & Comms at IBM iX
10:00 - 10:20 AM	The Importance of Transatlantic Trade	Jovita Neliupšienė , Ambassador of the EU to the US
10:20 - 10:50 AM	Founder Story: Nord Security	Jonas Karklys , Co – Founder of Nord Security
10:50 - 10:55 AM	Welcome remarks	John Shimkus, Former Congressman of the US Congress
10:55 - 11:05 AM	Strengthening Transatlantic Cooperation	Egidijus Meilūnas, Vice Minister at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania
11:05 - 11:40 AM	Who can you trust? News in the world of generative AI	Moderator: Deividas Mataciunas, Chairman of the Board of Al Association of Lithuania
		Panelists: Simonas Kairys, Minister of Culture of Lithuania
		Viktorija Mickutė, Sr. Producer at Al Jazeera
		Yasmin Green, CEO at Jigsaw (Alphabet)
		Tony Maciulis, Chief Content Officer at GZERO Media
11:40 - 12:00 PM	Coffee Break	



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MARCH 7th Break Out Sessions		
12:00 - 12:45 PM	From Lab to Launch: Navigating the Future of US-Lithuania Deep Tech Synergies	Dave Harden, Outpost Ventures
12:00 - 12:45 PM	Defining Opportunities in the Financial Technology & Services space	Moderator: Ervinas Janavicius, Managing Principal at Capco
		Speakers: Amit Sharma, CEO at Finclusive
		Almis Povilaitis, Senior Vice President at Bank of America
		Andrius Bartminas, CEO at SuperHow?
		Silvio Piserchia, Senior Vice President at Fintech and Digital at MasterCard
		Vitas Vasiliauskas , Executive Director at IMF
12:00 - 12:45 AM	Experiential Workshop: Navigating the Unknown Unknowns in a Fragmented World	Kristina Dryža, Archetypal Consultant
12:45 - 1:00 PM	Coffee Break	



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MARCH 7 th Break Out Sessions				
	Investment Climate 2024	Moderator: Viktoras Jucikas, Partner at Iron Wolf Capital		
1:00 - 1:45 PM		Speakers: Karolis Žemaitis, Vice Minister of Economy and Innovation of Lithuania		
		Derek Urben, Investor at Left Lane Capital		
		Giedrė Čiuladienė, Partner at Triniti Jurex		
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Cybersecurity: Trends to be aware of in 2024 and the best practices on how a business can stay resilient in a digital era	Moderator: Gerald Kasulis, Vice President at Nord Security		
		Speakers: Aleksandra Popovik, Project Manager at NYC Economic Development Corporation		
		Wiley Searles, Lead Concultant at Baradur Imaging		
		Ryan Cooke , Founder at JumpWire		
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Creative Industries Embracing the Future: Nurturing and Attracting Talent for the Transition to Industry 5.0 - Overcoming Challenges, Building Educational Ecosystems, Cultivating Innovations, and Effective Partnering Practices	Moderator: Tadas Vizgirda, Chairman American Chamber of Commerce, Lithuania		
		Speakers: Simonas Kairys, Minister of Culture, Lithuania		
		Laima Jurevičienė, Consul General/Ambassador, Consulate General of the Republic of Lithuania in Los Angeles		
		Eleonora J. Romuva, Co-Founder Lithuanian American Business Association in Los Angeles		
		Patricia Bayley, Vice President, Digital & New Media Development, NY State		
		Agnesta Filatovė, CEO at ArtTech		
		Jonas Liugaila, Board member of Creative Industries Association, Lithuania		
		Alia Jones-Harvey, Associate Commissioner of Workforce and Education at the Mayor's Office of Media and Entertainment		
		Arūnas Šileris, Vice Mayor of Vilnius City Municipality		
		Edita Sabalionytė, Director of Creative Industries Association, Lithuania		
		Monika Katkutė, CEO at Teachers Lead Tech		
		Tony Patrick, Worldbuilder, Founder of the Tenfold Gaming Initiative		
2:00 - 3:30 PM	Lunch			