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Invitation: Artificial intelligence and society: In conversation with Jeff Sachs

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to a very special occasion.

[The Alan Turing Institute](#) is hosting a talk and Q&A with [Professor Jeffrey Sachs](#), world-renowned professor of economics, leader in sustainable development, senior UN advisor, University Professor at Columbia University, the university's highest academic rank, and Director of Columbia's Center for Sustainable Development.

Professor Sachs will explore if smart machines offer unparalleled productivity, prosperity and leisure time; or if they will replace workers and end privacy. He will argue that both of these visions are coherent and theoretically possible, and that the outcome will depend not on the technology itself but on how we govern it.

The talk will be followed by a fireside chat with Adrian Weller, Programme Director for Artificial Intelligence at the Turing, a Q&A session answering questions submitted by the audience and a complimentary drinks reception.

Date: Tuesday 23 October 2018

Time: 17:30-20:00

Location: IET, London

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This is a public event and we encourage you to share details with anyone in your network who may be interested in attending.

Best wishes,
The Alan Turing Institute



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