# **Imperial Business Partners** Programme 2017-18

Inspiring insights from business leaders and world-class researchers

#### Megaprojects OCTOBER 2017



THE NEW DEAL, HS2, Crossrail - physical infrastructure projects are the means by which nations live and thrive. But, with every new proposal, they are becoming more complicated and more expensive. Join us and 5 academic and industry guest speakers to discuss just how a selection of these projects are being executed.

An executive insight dinner

#### Quantum Technologies .... **21 NOVEMBER 2017**



THE ENORMOUS potential of quantum theory has remained untapped for over a century but feasible industry applications now glimmer tantalisingly on the near-horizon. Join us to find out where and when these could become a reality. Keynote from Professor Sir Peter Knight FRS, leading expert in quantum optics and Government science advisor.

An executive insight dinner

# Systems That Learn and Human Understanding FEBRUARY 2018



**DELVING DEEP** into the implications of IoT, ubiquitous sensing and the already blurred frontier of human conciousness, this conference brings together the work and minds of two academic heavyweight institutions from two sides of the Atlantic. In collaboration with the Massachussetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

An Imperial Business Partners conference

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#### **Women & Venturing MARCH 2018**



IN 2014, Babson College's Diana Report found that businesses with all-male teams were more than 4x as likely to receive VC funding compared to teams with at least one woman. Is a female Jeff Bezos anytime soon just fantasy? As part of Women@Imperial

An executive insight session

#### The Best Of Enterprise Week **APRIL 2018**

MEET our home-grown female entrepreneurs, social innovators and venture capitalists as we bring you the highlights from 2018's Enterprise Week. Past winners' tech has included low cost ultrasound devices and waterproof concrete. In collaboration with the Enterprise Lab.

An executive insight session

#### **Green Growth & You MAY 2018**



IN RECENT decades issues of sustainability have successfully transitioned from peripheral interests to central strategic concerns. This event discusses the next steps of translating policy to industrial practice. In collaboration with the Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the **Environment.** 

## TF2038: **SUMMER 2018**



WHAT WILL the world look like in 2038? Will Saudi Arabia's power be from majority solar sources? Will automation lead to unmanageable unemployment figures? Will we have Brexit-ed?

Join us to speculate at the annual Tech Foresight conference. There will be regular opportunities to help shape the theme throughout the year too. In collaboration with Imperial Tech Foresight

## Your membership includes:



#### **INSIGHTS & EVENTS**

A cross-industry networking platform

- Quarterly Executive Insight
- Bespoke innovation workshops
- Delegate spaces at selected Imperial & partners conferences
- Member invitation to and reserved seating at Imperial College London public lectures



#### **INNOVATION & FORESIGHT**

Fresh ideas from leading academics & entrepreneurs

- Up to 3 days of free consulting from Imperial academics
- 10 delegate places per member organisation at the IBP Imperial Tech Foresight conference
- Annual tech start-up showcase
- Access to scenario planning consultations from Imperial Tech Foresight



#### **EXPERTISE & FACILITIES**

Solutions to your pressing technical problems

- Academic expertise across science and technology
- Access to student talent
- Data surgery at the Data Observatory
- 10% discount on all Executive Education open enrolments