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Oct. 5th (Mon)

10:00-10:05	Organizer's Greetings	A001
10:10-10:20	[Keynote speech] TBD	A010
10:30-11:00	[Fireside chat] “From Using AI to Evolving with AI” — A Leader’s Guide to Understanding, Envisioning, and Embedding AX Speaker Koichi Tamura - Executive Vice President, CSO & CDO & CSuO, Astemo, Ltd. Isamu Tajima - Principal Engineer, Dirbato Co., Ltd	A020
11:10-11:40	[Solo speech] TBD	A030
11:50-12:10	[Fireside chat] Can Business Leaders Truly Harness AI? — Where Japanese Companies Stand and How They Can Win: Insights from the GS-ER Discussions Speaker Joji Noritake - Managing Executive Officer, Baycurrent, Inc. President & CEO, Baycurrent Consulting, Inc. Yasuaki Yamada - Cofounder, CEO, GiveFirst Inc.	A040
13:00-13:20	[Solo speech] Building an AI-Native Enterprise : From Infrastructure to Intelligence Speaker Amit Kapur - Chief AI and Services Transformation Officer, Tata Consultancy Services	A050
13:30-13:50	[Solo speech] AI Finds the Flaws, Quantum Breaks the Ciphers: Defense by Design — SECUSHARD’s Secret-Sharing Secure File Server Launches October 5 Speaker Takashi Ogura - CEO, SecuShard Inc.	A060
14:00-14:20	[Solo speech] TBD	A070
14:30-14:50	[Solo speech] Speaker Sung Kim - Co-Founder/CEO, Upstage	A080

15:00-15:20	[Solo speech] "AI x Energy": Impact on Japan's Economy, Energy Security, and Supply Chains Speaker Kohei Nishiwada - Founder CEO, ASUENE Inc.	A090
15:30-16:10	[Triadic discussion] Redesigning Social Infrastructure for the AI Era: How Can AI, Data, and Institutions Work Together? Speaker Hironobu Tamba - President, Noetra Corp. Noboru Koshizuka - Professor, Interfaculty Initiative in Information Studies, The University of Tokyo Takuya Watanabe - Director, IT Innovation Division, AI Industry Strategy Office Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, METI	A100
16:20-17:20	[Panel] TBD	A110
17:30-18:20	[Panel] AI That Works, AI That Pays: The Emerging AI Economy and Japan's Path Forward Speaker Akio Isowa - Group Chief Digital Innovation Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Motoo Nishihara - Corporate Executive, CTF (Chief Technology Fellow), NEC Corporation President and Representative Director, Institute for International Socio-Economic Studies Masami Takahashi - General Manager, Japan, Tools for Humanity Corporation Shota Iwasaki - CEO, Pacific Meta Inc. Moderator Keita Sekiguchi - Deputy Editor, Nikkei Financial Editorial Division,, Nikkei Inc.	A120

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Oct. 6th (Tue)

10:00-10:50	[Panel] powered by FDU A	A130
11:00-11:20	[Solo speech] SMBC Group’s Financial Business Transformation:Globally connected. Rooted in Japan. Your most trusted partner. Speaker Kazuya Ikeda - Senior Managing Executive Officer, Head of Transaction Business & AI Transformation, Deputy Head of Global Business Unit, AI Transformation, Deputy, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)	A140
11:30-12:10	Lightning Pitch [①Citadel AI] Trust and Control for Every AI Agent Speaker Takehito Matsuba - Chief Operating Officer, Citadel AI Inc, AI agents act autonomously to plan and take action toward their goals — but that autonomy carries real risk. On top of that, different departments often run different AI platforms, making company-wide governance even harder. In this session, we introduce a new approach to governance: gain visibility and control over every AI agent across the organization — simply connect, and governance begins. [②Helpfeel] [③Ippu Senkin] A New Option: On-Premises × Local AI Agents — A Solution to Token Costs, Geopolitical Risks, and Data Leakage Risks —	A150

Speaker
Shuya Suzuki - President & CEO / Founder, Ippu Senkin Co., Ltd.

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13:00-13:50

[Panel] Balancing Domestic and Overseas AI solutions :The Hybrid Strategies of Japan’s Three MegaBanks

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Speaker
Akio Isowa - Group Chief Digital Innovation Officer, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group
Nobuhiro Kaminoyama - Senior Managing Corporate Executive Group Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Tadashi Yamamoto - Senior Managing Corporate Executive, Group Head, Retail & Digital Business Group & Group Chief Digital Transformation Officer, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
Moderator
Seiji Yamaguchi - Executive Officer, Baycurrent Consulting, Inc.

14:00-14:50

[Panel] Can AI Be Held Responsible? Part 1 — Seeing the Future: A Society Where AI Is Already at Work.

A170

Speaker
Shinpei Kato - CEO, TIER IV, Inc.
Yuki Matsumoto - Representative Director, Chief Technology Office, LayerX Inc.
Tomoyuki SHIRAISHI - Professor, Faculty of Law, Sophia University
Moderator
Toyoki Nakanishi - Editor-in-Chief, NIKKEI Digital Governance, Nikkei Inc.

15:00-15:50

[Panel] Can AI Be Held Responsible? Part 2 — Designing Society: What It Takes to Embrace That Future with Confidence

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Speaker
Masaaki Taira - Member of House of Representatives,
Tomoya Hasebe - Executive officer, Global Head of Digital and Innovation, Digital & Innovation Division, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.
Toshiaki Enami - Director, Executive Officer, Microsoft Innovation Hub, Microsoft Japan Co., Ltd
Hajime Yazu - Sakana AI
Tomoyuki SHIRAISHI - Professor, Faculty of Law, Sophia University
Moderator
Toyoki Nakanishi - Editor-in-Chief, NIKKEI Digital Governance, Nikkei Inc.

16:00-16:50

[Panel] Who Are AI Agents For?— Rethinking Management Decisions Beyond the Adoption Boom

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Speaker
Asako Teruki - Executive Officer, DX Promotion Group, Chief of Staff to GCIO, NYK Line
Morito Emi - Executive Officer, Group CDO (Chief Data Officer), Managing Director, Head of Digital Strategy Division, Digital Strategy Division, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
Hironori “Rick” Kobayashi - CEO, Citadel AI Inc,
Shuya Suzuki - President & CEO / Founder, Ippu Senkin Co., Ltd.
Moderator
Masaya Mori - Chief AI Officer & Corporate Officer／Chairman of Human-Centered AI Institute, Hakuhodo DY Holdings Inc. Co-lead Director, Human-Centered AI Consortium

17:00-17:50

[Panel] How Should an AI-Native Company Be Designed?— The World Is Shifting from DX to AX (AI Transformation)

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Speaker
Akihisa Shiozaki - Parliamentary Countermeasures Vice Chairman of the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), Member of the House of Representatives Secretary General of the AI/Web3 Sub-Committee, Liberal Democratic Party
Tatsuto Fujii - Digital Strategy Department General Manager Chief AI Officer, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Shunsuke Okada - Corporate Officer, Corporate Senior Vice Preident, Chief Digital Officer, Toshiba Corporation Chief, Executive Committee, Quantum Strategic industry Alliance for Revolution(Q-STAR)
Moderator

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10:00-10:50

[Panel] The “Undatafied” Realms of an AI-Native Society — Discovering the Future Through Emerging Signs, Rituals, and Embodied Experience

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Speaker

Masashi Namatame - Senior Managing Executive Officer, Group CDO/CAIO, Meiji Yasuda Life Insurance Company
Representative Director, AI Governance Association of Japan

Akihisa Yahata - Principal, Research & Consulting Division, The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Dominique Chen - Professor, Faculty of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Waseda University

Katsuya Uenoyama - Representative Director, PKSHA Technology Inc.

Modarator

Noriyuki Yanagawa - Professor, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo

11:00-11:50

[Panel] Trust Infrastructure in the AI-Native Era— How Can Humans and AI Co-Create Trust?

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Speaker

Masanori Iizuka - President and Representative Director, TKC Corporation

Katsunori Tanizaki - Special Advisor, —, The Japan Research Institute, Limited

Yoshio Horimoto - Director-General, Asset Management and Insurance Business Supervision Bureau, Financial Services Agency

Modarator

Keiko Ogawa - Financial Services Global Accounts Leader, Partner, EY Strategy and Consulting Co., Ltd.

13:00-13:50

[Panel] The White-Collar Talent AI-Native Companies Need — Will the Ability to Frame the Right Questions Become a Marketable Skill?

A230

Speaker

Naoki Shiraishi - Executive Officer, Group Deputy CDIO, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.

Yoshihiro Yoneda - Corporate Officer Corporate Strategy & Transformation Domain Lead, LY Corporation

Koji Hazama - Division Manager, Group Executive Officer AI Platform business Div., ExaWizards Inc.

Hiroki Habuka - Research Professor, Graduate School of Law, Kyoto University Visiting Professor, Graduate School of Law and Politics, University of Tokyo

Modarator

Keiichi Murayama - Senior Editorial Writer, Editorial, Nikkei Inc.

14:00-15:20

Impact Pitch Final

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8 Finalists

Chordix, Inc.

Miko Oikawa - Chief Operating Officer, Chordix, Inc.

Elith Inc.

Takeshi Murakami - Director, Co-CEO, Elith Inc.

Kikuvi Inc.

Kento Sato - CEO, Kikuvi Inc.

VOYT Inc.

Yasutaka Nagatomi - Founder, President and CEO, VOYT Inc.

Lipronext Inc.

Kenji Fujita - CEO, Lipronext Inc.

JurinAI, Inc.

Sho Suwa - Managing Director, JurinAI, Inc.

Olo, Inc.

Takashi Shiraishi - Director, Olo, Inc.

Farmnote Dairy Platform, Inc.

Yuto Taira - Representative Director, Farmnote Dairy Platform, Inc.

	Judges Shohei Sakoda - Director, Startup Promotion Office, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Takuro Okada - Representative Director, Financial Data Utilizing Association; Vice Chairman and Secretary General, Financial IT Association Noriko Harada - Representative Director and CEO, AI CROSS Chisato Kunimoto - Representative Director, Sincerely Hiroshi Harada - Editor-in-Chief, Nikkei BizGate, Content Design Unit, Nikkei Inc.	
15:40-16:30	[Panel] How Should We Build the Public Infrastructure for an AI Agent Society?— A Blueprint for Japan Connecting Compute, Identity, Data, and Payments Speaker Hideki Murai - member of the house of representatives, David Bennett - Co-Founder & CEO, ai& Hiroki Maruyama - CEO & Founder, Infcurion, Inc. Modarator Tomotake Kozu - Partner, Deloitte Tohmatsu LLC	A250
16:40-17:30	[Panel] Will Management AI Become the CEO’s Strategic Advisor—or the Most Powerful Yes-Man in History? Speaker Kazuo Yano - Fellow / CEO, Hitachi,Ltd. /Happiness Planet Noriyuki Yanagawa - Professor, Faculty of Economics, The University of Tokyo Isshu Rakusai - Founder & CEO, Helpfeel Inc. Modarator Yasuaki Yamada - Cofounder, CEO, GiveFirst Inc.	A260
17:40-17:50	[Solo speech] TBD	A270
18:05-18:30	Impact Pitch Awards Ceremony	A280

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11:10-11:40	Transforming Business Operations at Mizuho with AI Agents powered by Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. Speaker Tatsuto Fujii - Digital Strategy Department General Manager Chief AI Officer, Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.	B010
13:00-13:30	Rapidly Evolving On-Premises and Local AI Agents— Using AI Agents Without Worrying About Token Costs —powered by IppuSenkin Speaker Shuya Suzuki - President & CEO / Founder, Ippu Senkin Co., Ltd.	B020
13:50-14:20	AI Governance: Turning AI Agents into Force Multipliers powered by CitadelAI Speaker Takehito Matsuba - Chief Operating Officer, Citadel AI Inc,	B030
14:30-15:00	[Fireside chat] What Does It Take for Generative AI to Actually Be Used? — MUFG and Its Strategic Subsidiary Take on AI-Powered Procedure Search powered by MUFG × Japan Digital Design Speaker Tatsuya Murata - Co-Head, Business R&D Division, Japan Digital Design, Inc. Rie Akiyama - Vice President, Digital Solution Division, MUFG Bank, Ltd.	B040
15:30-16:30	Startup Showcase HOLY Inc. Neo Security Inc. STAR AI Inc. XAION DATA, Inc. Promising AI startups will give consecutive presentations — a rare chance to hear entrepreneurs’ innovative business ideas firsthand.	B050

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10:00-11:20	Developing Cyber Talent in the Age of AI powered by Baycurrent, Inc Speaker Katsunari Yoshioka - Professor/Director, Faculty of Environment and Information Sciences/Center for Security Practice, Intelligence, Research, and Advanced Learning, Yokohama National University Satoru Koyama - Deputy CISO, NTT DOCOMO BUSINESS, Inc. President and CEO, N.F.Laboratories Inc. Modarator Akira Okimoto - Chief Expert, Baycurrent Consulting, Inc.	B060
13:20-14:00	AI-Driven Management in a Depopulating Nation— Overcoming Regulations and Constraints: How Regional Finance and Energy	B070

	Sectors Implemented an "AI-First Business Structure" powered by ExaWizards Inc. Speaker Hiroyuki Tsuruta - Group Manager, DX Promotion Headquarters, AI Strategy Group, Fukuoka Financial Group, Inc. Yohei Koyama - President and Representative Director, MOACT, Inc Takahiro Koyama - Deputy Division Manager,Financial Institutions Department Maneger, AI Platform business division Enterprise Solutions Business unit, ExaWizards Inc. Representative Director, ExaForward Kyushu Inc. Yoshifumi Yamaoka - General Manager, AI Platform business division Enterprise Solutions Business unit Energy and Infrastructure Solutions Department, ExaWizards Inc.	
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14:20-14:50	Harness Your Internal Knowledge with AI: Transforming Business Operations with RAG and AI-Native Business Systems powered by Asteria Canvas Inc. Speaker Toshihiro Naka - CTO — Chief Technology Officer, Asteria Canvas Inc.	B080
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15:10-15:40	Leading-Edge AI, Powered by Infrastructure in Japan— Exploring Sovereign AI Through a Live Comparison powered by ai& Speaker David Bennett - Co-Founder & CEO, ai& Johannes Mario Meissner - Member of Technical Staff, ai& Inc.	B090
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16:00-16:40	Title TBDpowered by Pacific Meta	B100
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Oct. 7th (Wed)

10:20-11:10	TBD	B120
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11:30-12:00	The Current State and Next Frontier of Business Transformation: Insights from MUFG, LayerX, and Carnot powered by MUFG × LayerX × Carnot Speaker Kota Yamamoto - Managing Director, Head of Consulting Group, Digital Strategy Division, MUFG Bank, Ltd. Ikki Hirabayashi - Vice President, Digital Solution Division, MUFG Bank, Ltd. Atsushi Kobayashi - Executive Officer, CPO, Ai Workforce Division, Ai Workforce Division, LayerX Inc. Takuya Norisugi - Co-Founder & COO, Carnot Inc.	B130
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13:10-13:40	TBD	B140
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15:30-16:20	Can PR, Sales, and Planning Be Entrusted to AI? Nikkei’s Vision of the Future of 'Information Intelligence Agents' powered by NIKKEIKAI Speaker Shoji Fujiwara - NIKKEI KAI Business Manager, Data solution division, Nikkei Inc.	B160
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16:30-17:20	The Future of Financial Data in an AI-Native Society powered by MUFG × Moneytree Speaker Paul Chapman - CEO, Moneytree K.K.	B170
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