CREATING DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY
6th Annual CDO Partnership Network Conference
April 29 – May 1, 2019 - King Edward Hotel – Toronto

AGENDA – DAY 1
Monday, April 29

08:00 – 09:00
  Breakfast

09:00 – 09:15
  Welcome
  Principal Investigator – David Wolfe

09:15 – 10:15
  Overview of Project to Date
  Principal Investigator – David Wolfe
  Partners Response:
  Vasu Daggupaty – Ontario JEEDT, Toronto
  Mark Kuess – Kaisima, Toronto
  Irene Sterian – Celestica/ReMap, Toronto

10:15 – 10:30
  Refreshment Break

10:30 – 12:00
  PANEL SESSION 1
  RESEARCH AREA 1 – Canada’s Digital Firms in the Global Economy
  Facilitator: Mark Kuess – Kaisima, Toronto
  Participants: Joe Wong/George Poulakidas, University of Toronto
                Caryn Holroyd, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
                Dan Breznitz, University of Toronto
                Deanna Horton, University of Toronto

12:00 – 13:00
  Lunch Break
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13:15 – 14:30  PANEL SESSION 2.1
RESEARCH AREA 2 – The Local Context for Digital Firms

Facilitator: Jeffrey Crelinsten, Toronto
Participants: Catherine Beaudry, École Polytechnique de Montréal
Tijs Creutzberg, Council of Canadian Academies, Ottawa
Tara Vinodrai/Ben Spigel – University of Waterloo, Edinburgh University

14:30 – 14:45  Refreshment Break

14:45 – 15:30  PANEL SESSION 2.2

Participants: Steven Denney/Travis Southin – University of Toronto
Darius Ornston – University of Toronto
Adam Holbrook – Simon Fraser University, Vancouver

15:30 – 17:30  Student Presentations

15:30  Graeme Jobe – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
“Governing Off-Farm Disruption”
Discussant: Ray Gosine, Memorial University, St. John’s

15:50  Geneva Nam – Simon Fraser University, Vancouver
“Bringing the QR Code to Canada”
Discussant: Jennifer Jeffs, CIC and University of Toronto

16:10  Kirsten Schaefer – Ryerson University, Toronto
Discussant: Elena Goracinova, University of Toronto

16:30  Jon Woodside – University of Waterloo
“One for the Road”
Discussant: Zac Spicer, Government of Ontario, U. of Toronto

17:00 – 19:00  Reception  Main Floor Foyer (cash bar)

Free Evening
AGENDA – DAY 2
Tuesday, April 30

08:00 – 09:00
Breakfast

09:00 – 10:15
PANEL SESSION 2.3
RESEARCH AREA 3 – The Digitization of Everything

Facilitator: Pierre Therrien, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada, Montréal

Participants:
Patrick Cohendet – HEC Montréal
Elena Goracinova – University of Toronto
Peter Warrian – University of Toronto
Charles Davis – Ryerson University, Toronto

10:15 – 10:45
Refreshment Break

10:45 – 12:00
PANEL SESSION 2.4

Participants:
Catherine Beaudry/Georges Hage – École Polytechnique de Montréal
Charles Davis – Ryerson University, Toronto
Diane-Gabrielle Tremblay – Université TÉLUQ, Montréal

12:00 – 13:00
Lunch Break

13:15 – 14:30
PANEL SESSION 3
RESEARCH AREA 3 – The Digitization of Everything

Facilitator: Adam Froman – Delvinia/Asking Canadians, Toronto

Participants:
David Doloreux – HEC Montréal
Jennifer Jeffs – CIC/University of Toronto
Ray Gosine – Memorial University, St. John’s
14:30 – 14:45  
 Refreshment Break

14:45 – 16:30  
 PANEL SESSION 4 
 RESEARCH AREA 4 – Digital Inclusion/Exclusion and the Prospects for Intelligent Communities

Facilitator: TBC

Participants:
Shauna Brail – University of Toronto
Allison Bramwell – UNC Greensboro
Ken Coates – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
Betsy Donald – Queen’s University, Kingston
Nicole Goodman/Zac Spicer – Brock University, St. Catharines/University of Toronto

19:00 – 21:00  
 CDO Partnership Annual Group Dinner

Location: Room TBC  
(cash bar)
A G E N D A – DAY 3
Wednesday, May 1

08:00 – 09:00  Breakfast
09:00 – 09:15  Overview of the Wrap up Session

RESEARCH AREA REPORTS – SESSION 5
09:15 – 10:15  Theme 1 – Joe Wong and George Poulakidas
10:15 – 10:30  Refreshment Break
10:30 – 11:30  Theme 2 - Tijs Creutzberg and Tara Vinodrai
11:30 – 12:45  Lunch Break
12:45 – 13:45  Theme 3 – Peter Phillips and Peter Warrian
13:45 – 14:45  Theme 4 – Allison Bramwell
14:45 – 16:00  Lessons from the CDO Partnership
   Adam Froman – Delvinia/AskingCanadians
   Pierre Therrien – Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
   Bill Hutchinson - iCanada
16:00 – 16:15  Closing Remarks – David Wolfe

16:15 – 17:30  After-Meeting Session – Joint Research Advisory Committee Meeting
   Location: tba

An agenda will be distributed to participants prior to meeting

Attending:  All Partners, Management Committee Members, Research Theme Leaders