MARCH 9, 2023

THE THEATER OF ACS ATHENS

DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM EVENT 5:30-8:30 PM

The rapid growth of AI is leading to the rise of large language models like ChatGPT and Bard AI, which are disrupting and posing a challenge to conventional human learning.

The discussions during the panels will delve into the existing and future skill gaps in the job market and explore ways in which the education system can respond.

The panelists will bring a variety of perspectives, including those from the fields of technology, business, public policy, and education.

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DRAFT AGENDA

17:00 REGISTRATION

17:30 WELCOME REMARKS

Peggy Pelonis, President, ACS Athens

Nikolaos Bakatselos, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Litsa Panayotopoulos, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee Chair, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Carla Tanas, Dean, The Institute of ACS Athens

17:45 FOREWARD

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

17:50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS (virtual connection)

Michael Kratsios, Managing Director at Scale AI / 4th Chief Technology Officer of the United States (2017 - 2021)

18:05 PANEL DISCUSSION: Addressing the Present: Current Skill Needs in an AI-Driven

Energy & Tourism | Panos Papazoglou, Senior Advisor, EY Greece

Shipping | Roberto Coustas, Co-Founder and President at DeepSea Technologies

Technology | **Nikos Maniatis**, General Manager, IBM Greece

Coordinator: Apostolos Mangiriadis (ERT)

18:50 FOREWARD

Peggy Pelonis, President, ACS Athens

18:55 KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Christian Talbot, President & CEO, Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary School (virtual connection)

19:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: Bridging the Gap and Preparing for the Age of Al

Peggy Pelonis, President of ACS Athens

Panos Vlachopoulos, Executive Dean of Deree - The American College of Greece **George Nounesis** - Director & President of the BoD of the NCSR "Demokritos"

Fotis Draganidis, ISV & Digital Natives Sales Manager for Central Eastern Europe, SMB Team, Microsoft EMEA

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20:00 CONCLUSIONS - EVENT CLOSING REMARKS