



singularity
**executive
program**

OVERVIEW + AGENDA

PREPARING LEADERS FOR A RADICALLY DIFFERENT FUTURE

5 inspiring days

THAT WILL CHALLENGE WHAT YOU KNOW + HOW YOU THINK

overview:

- First launched in 2009, the Singularity Executive Program (EP) has helped leaders re-frame their perspective and develop deeper understanding of the technologies shaping the future.
- The program's purpose is to inspire radically new ways of thinking — the kind of mindset necessary for starting new companies or reshaping organizations seeking change.
- The EP is for those ready to take the next transformative leap, to own the future and become the leaders of tomorrow.

logistics:

location: Ameswell Hotel in Mountain View, California

program fee: \$14,900

average cohort size: 90

upcoming dates: ~~October 6-10, 2024~~ | November 10-14, 2024 | April 6-10, 2025

what's included:

duration: 5 days (Sunday to Thursday)

average number of sessions: 23

typical daily schedule: The average day will go from 8 am to 9 pm (with breaks)

meals: Three meals per day are included from Sunday afternoon through Thursday afternoon.

credit: Add the prestigious Singularity Executive Program credential to your professional profile

not included: Attendees are responsible for their transportation costs and hotel reservations (A limited number of discounted room blocks available at the Ameswell Hotel).

learning objectives

GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE FUTURE + THE POWER OF EXPONENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES



shift your mindset

Learn to see opportunities in moments of uncertainty and start thinking about the future like a futurist.



create your roadmap

Go from 'thinking' to 'doing' with Singularity's unique innovation frameworks and strategies.



discover your impact

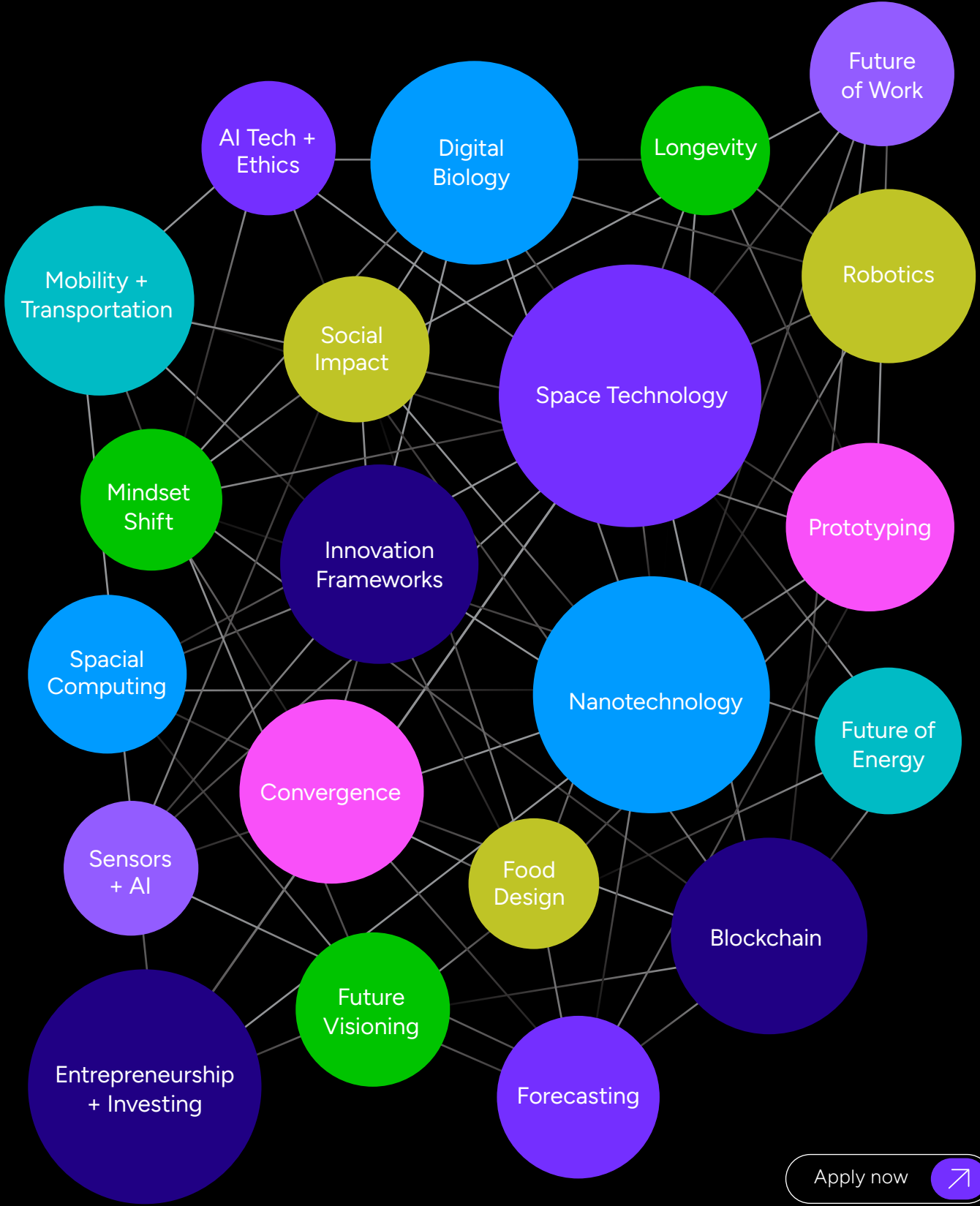
Shape your leadership with the responsibilities that today's technologies provide you + create a better tomorrow for all.




find your people

Join a curated cohort of leaders who view the future through a diverse global lens + stay connected for years to come.

topics examined



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recent experts

EXECUTIVE PROGRAM EXPERTS COME FROM
A VAST RANGE OF INDUSTRIES + BACKGROUNDS

A finalized list of speakers will be released closer to the program dates.

Learn more



aaïke van vugt
CEO, VSParticle

nanotechnology +
material engineering



anne connelly
singularity expert,
technology impact

blockchain + future of
decentralized societies



bill o'connor
founder, InnoVista.io

innovation frameworks



nell watson
chair, IEEE human AI
transparency working
group

ethics for an
exponential age



**dr. carlo
van de weijer**
GM eindhoven AI
systems institute

the future of
transportation + mobility



gary bolles
author, *The Next Rules
of Work*

planning future steps in
your exponential journey



gregg maryniak
singularity chair:
space, energy, +
environmental systems

space technology



ignacio juarez
energy expert + CEO

innovation + energy
technology



Jonathan Knowles
singularity expert,
future trends

long term change +
applied innovation



**Muriel Clauson
Closs**
co-founder, Anthill

the future of work



Nichol Bradford
founder, Neremia
collective

leading in the age of AI



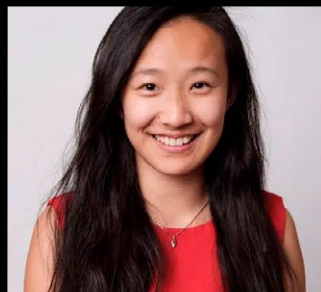
Paola Santana
founder/CEO, Glass;
co-founder, Matternet

innovation in technology
+ governance



Sabine Seymour
singularity expert,
internet of things

sensors + IOT



Shuo Chen
general partner IOVC,
faculty at UC Berkeley

entrepreneurship +
investing



Dr. Tiffany Vora
singularity vice chair
of medicine + digital
biology

digital biology



Simone Plantè
founder, HumAI
Capital + managing
partner, Quantonation

artificial intelligence



Yunwen Tu
singularity expert,
design thinking

food design



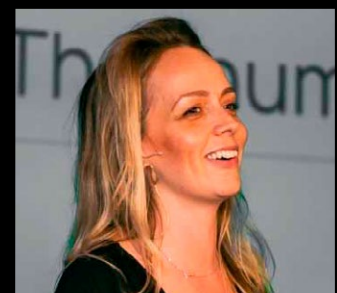
Nestor Maslej
research manager,
Stanford's institute for
human-centered AI

artificial intelligence



Aaron Frank
principal singularity
expert, AR/VR

exponential thinking,
spatial computing



Alix Rübsaam
VP of research,
expertise + knowledge,
singularity

exponential thinking +
AI ethics + AI bias

the agenda

DAY 1 SUNDAY

Right from the start, you'll experience what it means to live in an exponential world and reframe your perspective. We'll delve into why we're all here: the importance of understanding exponential technologies and our commitment to positive impact. You'll also be encouraged to reflect on your personal motivations for attending and set your goals for the week.

Please note: The following agenda is from our most recent Executive Program. Upcoming agendas are still being confirmed + updates will be sent via email

- 10:30 am** **welcome + what to expect this week**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 11:55 am** **intro to exponentials**
aaron frank
- 1:00 pm** **networking lunch**
- 2:15 pm** **creating impact in an exponential world**
anne connelly
- 4:50 pm** **past, present and the future of AI**
simone plantè
- 6:00 pm** **fireside chat**
naveen jain
- 7:15 pm** **dinner, drinks + networking**



70%+ of executive program attendees say their favorite part of the week was meeting + collaborating with the other participants.

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DAY 2 MONDAY

Your second day is dedicated to scanning the horizon. You'll immerse yourself in the future, gaining a deeper understanding of the changes brought about by exponential technologies and how they reshape our world.

- 7:00 am** **optional morning session**
jonathan knowles
- 9:00 am** **opening**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 9:30 am** **blockchain + the future of decentralized societies**
anne connelly
- 10:35 am** **digital biology**
tiffany vora
- 12:10 pm** **decoding the metaverse: toward a new spatial internet**
aaron frank
- 1:30 pm** **networking lunch**
- 2:50 pm** **ethics for an exponential age**
nell watson
- 3:50 pm** **ethics debate**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 6:20 pm** **salon dinner**
drinks, dinner + conversations hosted by experts

"It's not easy to build solutions for the future when you don't have the frameworks, when you don't know the tools, when you don't know the right people. And when you don't understand the problem. So after the EP, it's going to be easier to do that because we now have the frameworks, information, people... more ideas."

- Christopher Avila, Google



DAY 3 TUESDAY

On day three you will continue your horizon scan by examining these critical questions: Which technologies will shape our future? How will industries, businesses, and individuals adapt? What are the broader implications of these impending shifts?

- 9:00 am** **opening**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 9:20 am** **space technology**
gregg maryniak
- 10:25 am** **future of mobility**
carlo van de weijer
- 12:05 pm** **future of food design**
yunwen tu
- 1:10 pm** **networking lunch**
- 2:45 pm** **AI workshop: building inclusive automated decision-making systems**
alix rübsaam + ty henkaliné
- 5:25 pm** **future of energy**
ignacio juarez
- 7:20 pm** **drinks, dinner + networking**

“Be prepared to learn how the growth of exponential and disruptive technologies will impact your company, your career, and your life.”

- Bob Metcalfe, Polaris Ventures



DAY 4 WEDNESDAY

Day four marks the beginning of the final phase of our program: forecasting and planning your part in these changes. Having gained insights into the future, we'll explore your role in this evolving landscape.

- 9:00 am** **opening**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 9:20 am** **innovation frameworks**
bill o'connor
- 10:25 am** **nextGen materials**
aaike van vugt
- 11:30 am** **sensors + IOT**
sabine seymour
- 2:15 pm** **networking lunch**
- 3:30 pm** **investing**
shuo chen
- 4:35 pm** **futures wheel**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 5:55 pm** **drinks, dinner + networking**
- 7:10 pm** **unconference**
informal attendee presentations

"It inspires you to think differently, to think out of the box, to totally reevaluate everything that you are doing and think about 'Am I really doing the right thing to serve the future?'"

- Tzipi Ozer-Armon, Lumenis



DAY 5 THURSDAY

On day five it's time to explore your role as a business leader more deeply. How do you plan to realize your visions for the future of your business? How will you leverage the insights from this program once you return home?

- 9:00 am** **opening**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 9:25 am** **the (overlooked) future of work**
muriel clauson closs
- 10:55 am** **deep human: leading in the age of AI**
nichol bradford
- 12:00 pm** **innovation in technology + governance**
paola santana
- 1:00 pm** **networking lunch**
- 1:40 pm** **what's next: planning your future steps in your exponential journey**
gary bolles
- 2:45 pm** **program wrap up + reflections**
aaron frank + alix rübsaam
- 3:30 pm** **graduation**
- 4:00 pm** **closing reception**

"We all come from different industries, from different countries, from different backgrounds. But there is a unifying element and that is our own self-selection to spend our time improving the way we think in order to solve world challenges and using technology for good. And that's the unifying element that brings this diverse group of people together."

- Mitra Best, PwC

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exponential experiences

GET A TASTE OF SILICON VALLEY WITH OFF-SITE VISITS



downtown mountain view

A blend of top-tier restaurants and innovative startups along Castro Street.



stanford faculty club

Exclusive dining and networking, steps from the campus bookstore for all your Stanford gear.



computer history museum

Dive into Silicon Valley's legacy, showcasing the milestones of tech innovation.



the unconference

Enjoy the opportunity to network and learn about your cohort at this unique + illuminating experience—an alumni favorite.

exceptional alumni

EACH EXECUTIVE PROGRAM CONSISTS OF
75+ GLOBAL LEADERS AND DECISION MAKERS*

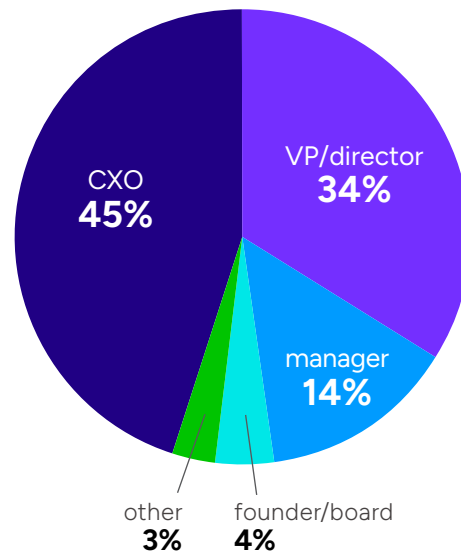
100 countries represented

- 34% Europe
- 27% Latin America
- 20% US + Canada
- 10% Asia + Oceania
- 6% Middle East
- 2% Africa



industries + job levels of our attendees

INDUSTRY	%
finance	21%
consumer fields	18%
manufacturing	16%
technology	13%
government	13%
energy	7%
health	7%
business services	5%



*The numbers on this page reflect the average cohort breakdown from the past 7 Singularity Executive Programs.

are you ready to apply?

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who we look for:

This intensive program is industry and technology-agnostic, intended for a diverse and highly curated cohort of tomorrow's leaders and change-makers who want to be empowered with the mindset, toolset and connections that transform industries by activating long-lasting change.

1. apply for your cohort

While applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, each cohort is built to provide a global and diverse perspective, ensuring program success. With our average acceptance rate of around 30%, we recommend that interested applicants apply as soon as possible.

2. confirm your acceptance

If accepted, you will have two weeks to confirm participation and pay your tuition.

3. cohort onboarding

Two weeks prior to the Program, we'll share some valuable insights for you to prepare and get the most out of your time at the Executive Program. This includes optional pre-reading materials from our speakers and an overview of the agenda. We'll also be available to answer any and all questions you might have ahead of the program.

Interested in Attending As a Team?

Small teams often benefit from attending together, or in separate cohorts, to form a common foundation for identifying opportunities to innovate. Please [email us](#) to find out about group pricing — or about creating your own customized experience.

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Questions?

If you have questions please contact
our admissions team at admissions@su.org.

