



AI IN ACTION: Real-World Applications



Chris Hill (former Radley parent)

Investor, Board Director, Start-up Advisor and former CEO of Dispensa Group plc

Chris will moderate our panel session and will discuss his own experiences of AI and automation in the workplace.

Chris Hill is a commercial, international business builder and multi-sector marketer. He has held executive leadership roles in publicly listed multi-national companies (WPP plc, GSK plc, JT International), and in private equity and venture capital backed firm leading to IPOs.

In 2023, as CEO, he orchestrated the listing of Dispensa Group Plc, then a 3-year-old E-commerce start-up, on the London Stock Exchange.

Chris has extensive experience in applied marketing and retail technology solutions and is currently invested in and advises Melior.AI and 21st Century Digital Teaching, two start-up Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) companies applying AI in the legal and educational sectors respectively.

Chris' son, Sebastian Hill, attended Radley College (D Social) until 2017.

Talk to Chris about:

- E-commerce and Retail Technology
- Private Equity & Venture Capital
- Brands & Digital Marketing



Melior.AI specializes in AI automated contract analysis, providing a platform for legal teams to upload, store, categorise, review, check for compliance, find answers, and collaborate on legal documents automatically and simply, at speed, at scale. <https://www.melior.ai/>



21st Century Digital Teaching (21C) is an educational technology start-up founded in 2021. 21C aims to provide GCSE maths pupils globally with access to the highest calibre of maths teachers and successful teaching practices at an affordable cost to schools, and to make life easier for teachers through an innovative, digital teaching platform with AI applied. The platform has just launched on the market, targeting UK secondary schools. <https://21c.digital/>



An introduction to our speakers

Professor Andy Pardoe



Founder & Group CEO of the Wisdom Works Group and Chair of the Deep Tech Innovation Centre at the University of Warwick

Andy will introduce our topic by discussing the evolving landscape of AI in the workplace.

Andy is an experienced CTO and CEO working across a number of industry sectors including Financial Services, Retail and Media. He has over 20 years expertise of global change programmes delivering complex technical transformations including Enterprise Scaled AI delivery and commercialisation.

Talk to Andy about:

- AI Strategy for Business
- AI Innovation
- Deep Tech Startups
- Entrepreneurship

Andy is a thought leader and futurist adviser on the topics of AI and advanced intelligent technologies. He is a celebrated international keynote speaker, and recently won the Allica Bank Great British Entrepreneur Award for Technology Entrepreneur of the Year 2023.

Andy has authored and co-authored a number of book including *AI For Business Leaders*, *The AI Book*, and *60 Leaders On AI*.

Wisdom Works Group is a Deep Tech AI company focused on building the next generation of AI Platform to support the scaled deployment of intelligent technologies across multiple industry sectors including Medical, Retail, and Financial applications.

The University of Warwick Deep Tech Innovation Centre provides a incubator training programme to support aspiring deep tech founders who want to create a sustainable business built on data science, artificial intelligence or emerging technologies.



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Talk to Charles about:

- Organisational Proactivity
- Future of Work and AI
- Human (Soft) Skills

Charles Towers-Clark (1983, C)

Author of *The WEIRD CEO*, *Forbes* contributor and former Chairman and CEO of Pod Group.

Charles will talk about the changes that we need to make in organisations to counteract the automation created by AI.

Having sold his company Pod Group (an IOT mobile network), Charles is presently studying a doctorate at Warwick Business School. Specifically, he is researching organisational proactivity (especially in light of AI), and advising organisations on this subject.

Charles is a *Forbes* contributor, author of *The WEIRD CEO* and previously was an advisor to Innovate UK CEO. He is an expert contributor to the national and international press about the future of work and the effects of AI, including on BBC Radio 4's *Positive Thinking*, *Keeping Humans Relevant At Work*, a 30-minute discussion about human skills in the workplace.

His interest in this subject resulted from the change process he implemented as CEO of Pod Group, pushing for individual initiative and responsibility (to prepare for AI) by changing the work environment, for example by letting employees choose their salaries.

In *The WEIRD CEO*, Charles sets out the technological and societal changes that will take place over the next fifteen years, and explains why companies need to rethink the way they motivate employees. He outlines why CEOs and managers need to encourage Wisdom, Emotional Intelligence, Initiative, Responsibility and Development (WEIRD) to make sure employees feel fulfilment and ownership in their work – and gives a fascinating and sometimes brutally honest record of the change process his company went through.

The WEIRD CEO explains how and why we need to change, in order to deal with a new working world dominated by Artificial Intelligence.



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Andrew Yeoman (Radley parent)

Founder and CEO of Concirrus

Andy will talk about the role of AI in his company, Concirrus, which provides AI-powered platforms for insurance.

Andy is the founder and CEO of Concirrus that provides AI-powered platforms for insurance. Today Concirrus tracks every commercial ship and every commercial shipment in the World in real-time and uses AI to predict claims and the costs of those claims.

In addition Andy is a non-executive director and investor in a number of businesses that have AI and technology at their heart across a range of industries including publishing, facilities monitoring, and transportation.

In 2023, Concirrus was voted as the leading AI Analytics company in the insurance market and in 2020 Andy was voted one of the most influential people in insurance.

An experienced executive Andy has a successful track record in founding, running, acquiring and selling businesses and has lived and worked around the World.

Talk to Andy about:

- The Insurance sector
- Insuretech
- AI implementation in the workplace
- Working and living abroad.



Concirrus' Quest platform empowers Underwriters and Brokers with new insights and rating factors that help innovate, improve performance, and drive down operating costs.

Insights include proprietary behavioural data from predictive models that significantly outperform traditional risk assessment and underwriting techniques in the insurance market.

Find out more at www.concirrus.com.



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Robert Bassett Cross (Radley parent)

Founder and CEO of Adarga

Rob will talk about practical applications of AI in the defence sector and across other industries.

Rob Bassett Cross MC is the CEO and founder of Adarga, a British AI leader deploying mission-critical software to National Security, Defence and commercial organisations.

Talk to Rob about:

- Generative AI
- AI innovation
- AI for defence
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship

Adarga is delivering decision advantage to the UK and its allies by unlocking critical insight from vast volumes of information. A former British Army officer, Rob led teams on counter-terrorism operations around the world before joining J.P. Morgan as an investment banker.

He graduated with a degree in law (LLB (Hons)) from Exeter University. Rob is a non-resident senior fellow with the Atlantic Council's Forward Defense practice.

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Adarga is a British AI leader specialising in information intelligence for defence, national security and commercial organisations. Its market-defining software, Vantage, is providing the UK and its allies with a vital capability to achieve information and decision advantage – unlocking mission-critical insight and foresight from huge volumes of information so they can stay ahead in a world of increasing geopolitical threats.

Vantage applies sophisticated human-machine teaming, extracting, summarising, and connecting millions of pieces of in-house and open-source information and presenting it in comprehensible formats – with fully evidenced outputs. It's enabling organisations to mitigate risk, act at speed and gain a competitive edge.