Dr Catriona Wallace

***Introduction to be read***

It is my privilege to introduce our next speaker, Dr. Catriona Wallace. Dr. Wallace is a true visionary leader at the forefront of emerging technologies, entrepreneurship, and ethical practices.

As a renowned Global Ethicist, Adjunct Professor, and co-author of the popular book *"Checkmate Humanity: the how and why of Responsible AI,"* Catriona's expertise spans artificial intelligence, metaverse technologies, business innovation, and ethical leadership.

You may also recognise Catriona as one of the formidable "Sharks" on the hit show *Shark Tank Australia*, where she showcases her keen eye for business and investment.

A trailblazer in the Psychedelic Renaissance movement, she has also founded multiple groundbreaking enterprises across AI, metaverse, market research, customer experience, and ethical business domains. Catriona's remarkable achievements have earned her recognition from the Australian Financial Review as the most influential woman in business and entrepreneurship in Australia.

Sought after globally as a speaker and industry commentator, Catriona offers invaluable insights into the ethical considerations and implications surrounding rapidly evolving technologies.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to Dr. Catriona Wallace.