Speaking Topics

***#1 AI and the Future of Humanity***

With the release of Generative AI in November 2022, the world changed forever.

Technology’s intelligence and consciousness is advancing at a rate faster than humanity’s and we must now ask the following questions:

* **Is AI technology** useful, harmful or both?
* **Who** is guiding technology and its relationship to humanity?
* **Where** are we headed?
* **Are we okay** to passively continue with AI development knowing that it poses an existential risk, on par with nuclear war and pandemics?
* And … given there are **no real laws or regulations** that govern AI – what can we do?

Furthermore, just as we are getting our heads around this powerful AI technology, we are faced with the imminent arrival of Extended Reality, Metaverse and Quantum technologies.

In this important and highly topical keynote address, Dr Catriona Wallace will discuss: the current state of AI; humanity entering into the early stages of transhumanism; the power and invasiveness of AI and Metaverse worlds – the good and the bad; technology ethics and responsibility; and strategies for how we might direct technology for humanity’s good.

**Key topics include:**

1. AI and the Metaverse – what are they? Good or bad?
2. Technology vs human intelligence and consciousness
3. The age of Transhumanism, the future of technology and humanity
4. Development moratoriums & re-strategising technology for good
5. Transformational leadership required for a fundamental shift in direction
6. How to be an ethical leader and build responsible technology

**This presentation is suitable for:**

* Boards
* C-suite
* Leaders
* Technologists
* Policy makers
* Change makers
* Government officials
* Those who like their thinking challenged
* Those who care about the future of humanity

**This presentation is a high energy, highly interactive conversation where the audience will learn about:**

1. The history, science and philosophy of AI and the Metaverse
2. What Transhumanism means to humanity
3. The reality of humanity’s current path and the risks on the way
4. Approaches to transform leaders and be more ethical
5. Strategies for the future of humanity and its relationship with technology.