

FINAL SPEAKERS LIST

TECHNOLOGY

- <u>Adele Luta</u>, cognitive neuroscientist at MIT. She will share how overcoming challenges as part of NASA's spacewalk instructor and flight control team motivated her to study the mind.
- <u>Gianpiero Lotito</u>, Founder and CEO and CTO of FacilityLive, the most funded Italian high tech startup.
- Miel Horsten, CEO of ALD Automotive Belgium, who will be talking about human mobility.
- Francoise Chombar, CEO of Melexis. She will be talking about the consequences technological progress has for humankind.
- <u>Antoine De Schuyter</u> is a visual artist who will bring his interest in the interaction between music and image to the stage of TEDxBrussels.
- Martin Bell, CEO of Rocket, will come to talk about how companies can embrace disruption and truly pursue their ideas of innovation
- <u>Georges Ugeux</u>, former VP of the New York Stock Exchange, will talk about order and disorder in a new world.

ETHICS & COMMUNICATION

- Jochanan Eynikel, expert human-centered entrepreneurship and future thinking at think tank ETION, will share his vision on ethics and robotics.
- <u>Marion Vagner</u> is a former software engineer turned journalist covering science & education for RTL TVI, ARTE Info, etc.
- <u>Bea Ercolini</u>: as a pioneer in fighting against street harassment and sexism, she founded Touche Pas A Ma Pote, an actual and BNW-relevant topic.
- <u>Dries Depoorter</u>, digital artist tackles in a thought-provoking way issues like social identity, encryption and (the lack of) protection of our online privacy.
- <u>Heather Grabbe</u> is Director of the Open Society European Policy Institute, the EU policy arm of the Society established by George Soros.
- Gert Olefs: He truly believes that world peace can be a characteristic of A Brave New World.
- <u>Howard Gutman</u>, former US ambassador to Belgium, will be looking at leadership in A Brave New World. Who will hold the keys?

DESTINATION

- <u>Petra De Sutter</u> will be talking about how Huxley's views on reproduction have almost all become reality. The main question is "are we ready for this...?"
- <u>Stephanie Roland</u> is a visual artist who uses a multidisciplinary approach to work with a variety of media, making use of photography, film, printmaking, sculpture, installation, and digital technologies.
- Sylvie Depauw, Bart Maris, Kristien Hemmerechts: a soprano, trumpet player and writer respectively, the trio bring a performance that has Maria Nys Huxley wife of at its center.
- Jonathan Kubben Quiñonez: the mastermind behind the 'Mom I'm Fine' social channels, will be talking about the future and role of social media.
- <u>Deborah de Robertis</u> is a visual artist and performer. She will be talking about Huxley's forecast about the porn commercialization in the BNW.
- Damya Laoui, Algerian researcher at VUB, specialized in new immunotherapies for cancer, and recently named one of the Innovators Under 35 by MIT. She will talk about potential new personalized immunotherapies.