

ABOUT IMPACT

We are facilitators. Impact is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to understanding today's most pressing social & political issues and promoting viable actions for progress.

We offer two events a year as well as our website and research as a means for you to educate yourself on the facts, the histories, the stories and statistics behind these issues.

There can be no lasting, just and reasonable resolutions to our many issues without this sort of study and understanding.

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IMPACT JOBS: THE FUTURE OF WORK

TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH
2018 7-8:30PM
WEWORK BRYANT PARK

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WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF WORK?

The fault lines of the future of work are emerging. Artificial intelligence, robotics, and automation predict wealth and productivity. These new innovations will change our jobs and our incomes. Simultaneously they'll create painful dislocations for many.

SCHEDULE

6:30 – 7:00PM
ARRIVE, SNACKS, MINGLE, AND SEAT

7:00 – 7:35 PM
A HIGH SPEED PRIMER ON THE FUTURE

Receive your briefing on the issue prior to our Main Panel from David Yang Democrat for President 2020 & Jim Bessen Professor and Author.

7:35 – 8:35 PM
THE FUTURE OF WORK

Lead Panelists: David Ferrucci, Liz Shuler, and Heidi Shierholz.

8:35 – 9:00 PM
EVENT WRAP-UP
PERFORMANCE BY THE ROCKAWAYS

Panelists filmed. Audience meet and greet.

9:15PM – 11:00 PM
PRIVATE GATHERING FOR SPEAKERS & TICKETED PATRONS

SPEAKERS



DAVID FERRUCCI
CREATOR OF
IBM'S WATSON

With decades of experience in AI, Dr. Ferrucci built and led the IBM Watson team from its inception through its landmark Jeopardy success in 2011 when Watson defeated the greatest Jeopardy! players of all time. He has worked with Bridgewater's Founder Ray Dalio to develop cutting edge data models and runs Elemental Cognition.



LIZ SHULER
AFL-CIO
2ND IN COMMAND

Elizabeth H. Shuler is an American labor activist and, since September 16, 2009, Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO. She is the first woman and (as of 2009) the youngest person to hold the position of Secretary-Treasurer. She is the highest-ranking woman in the labor federation's history.



HEIDI SHIERHOLZ
FMR. CHIEF ECONOMIST
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Heidi Shierholz was Chief Economist to the U.S. Secretary of Labor, serving under Secretary Thomas Perez in the Obama Administration. Shierholz leads the Economic Policy Institute's policy team, which monitors wage and employment policies coming out of Congress and the administration and advances a worker-first policy agenda.



JAMES BESSEN
PROFESSOR BOSTON
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James Bessen is an economist and Lecturer at Boston University School of Law since 2004. Previously he was a CEO of a software company. Bessen was also a Fellow at the Berkman Center for Internet and Society. Bessen researches the economics of innovation, including patents and economic history and is a graduate of Harvard College.



ANDREW YANG
DEMOCRAT FOR
PRESIDENT 2020

Andrew is an American entrepreneur, the Founder of Venture for America, and a 2020 Democratic presidential candidate. He has worked in startups and early stage growth companies as a founder or executive for nearly two decades. He is the author of Smart People Should Build Things, published by HarperCollins, and The War on Normal People, about automation of labor.