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Researcher. Entrepreneur. Advisor. Investor

Laura is the Founder and Managing Partner of Accel Impact Companies. She has led sessions on computer science, social impact, ethical AI development, and venture investing at Creative Mornings, Katapult Future Fest, Silicon Valley Future Forum, Tech Inclusion Conference, Thrival Summit, Global Hive Summit, and keynoted the "Future of Work" for the Data and Society Conference at UC Berkeley. Laura has given guest lectures and technical workshops at Google, Santa Clara University Law, Stanford University Computational Social Science, and GTC Deep Learning School. Recently she spoke at TEDx Santa Barbara and has been featured in WITtalks and CIIS podcasts, Xconomy, Verizon News, and Forbes Leadership.

Latest Features:

Forbes   IEEE Advancing Technology for Humanity   acm   Harvard Business Review   nature   TEDx   SAMSUNG NEXT

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> Laura is an incredibly sharp speaker and thought leader in the AI realm. Laura's workshops on Demystifying Artificial Intelligence were not only well structured but were very insightful. She knows how to break down complex concepts. What I particularly enjoyed, was the research she conducted behind every event and the detail she gave on making sure every participant walked away with a solid understanding of the topic discussed. Would highly recommend Laura as a speaker.
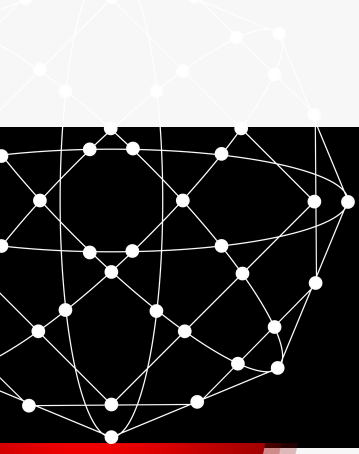>
> — Lauren Pfeifer, Venture Partner, MGV

Services & Rates

Full-day Workshop	fr. $12,000
Half-day Workshop	fr. $7,000
Keynote	fr. $5,000
30-60 min Seminar	fr. $2,500
Panelist	fr. $1,500

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Topics:

Navigating the Frontier: Investing in AI and Deep Tech Startups

An exploration of the current landscape of AI and Deep Tech investments, highlighting emerging trends, opportunities, and challenges for investors and entrepreneurs.

AI for Business: Transforming Industries with Intelligent Solutions

An exploration of how AI is revolutionizing various industries, from healthcare to finance, through innovative applications, and what businesses need to do to leverage AI effectively.

AI Across Borders: Catalyzing Innovation in Latin America

A comprehensive overview of the AI ecosystem in Latin America, discussing the unique opportunities for growth, collaboration, and impact in the region.

Ethical AI Development: Building a Future We Can Trust

This session is an in-depth discussion on the principles of ethical AI development, including transparency, accountability, and inclusivity, and how these principles can guide the creation of beneficial AI technologies.

Workshops:

Innovation Bootcamp: Developing AI Solutions in Emerging Markets

A hands-on workshop aimed at developers, entrepreneurs, and students in emerging markets, focusing on leveraging local challenges as opportunities for AI innovation.

Designing Ethical AI: A Hands-on Approach to Responsible Development

A practical workshop on incorporating ethical considerations into the AI development process, including stakeholder analysis, ethical decision-making frameworks, and impact assessment.

From Idea to Impact: Workshop on Investing in AI Startups

An interactive workshop designed for potential investors and entrepreneurs, focusing on evaluating AI startup potential, understanding the investment landscape, and making informed decisions.