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You are cordially invited to a GEI event on Wednesday, May 17th, 2023 – 5.00 PM
at the Racquet and Tennis Club, 370 Park Avenue

Our guest speakers will be

Silvia Ferrari and Nikhil Garg

SILVIA FERRARI is Associate Dean and the Director of the Laboratory for Intelligent Systems and Controls (LISC) at Cornell Tech. She is John Brancaccio Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering at Cornell and co-Director of the Cornell-Unibo Věho Institute on Vehicle Intelligence at Cornell Tech. Prior to that, she was Professor of Engineering and Computer Science at Duke University, and Founder and Director of the NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) and Fellowship program on Wireless Intelligent Sensor Networks (WISeNet). Her principal research interests include active perception, robust adaptive control, learning, and approximate dynamic programming, and control of multiscale dynamical systems. She is the author of the book “Information-driven Path Planning and Control,” MIT Press (2020), and of the TED talk “Do robots dreams of electric sheep?”. She received the B.S. degree from Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton University.

NIKHIL GARG is an assistant professor of Operations Research and Information Engineering (ORIE) at Cornell Tech and the Technion, as part of the Jacobs Technion-Cornell Institute. His research is at the intersection of computer science, economics, and operations - on the application of algorithms, data science/machine learning, and mechanism design to the study of democracy, online markets, and societal systems at large. His work has received several awards, including the INFORMS George Dantzig Dissertation award, ACM SIGecom Dissertation Award (Honorable Mention), Forbes 30 under 30 for science.

He received a MS and PhD from Stanford in 2020. He is also senior scientific advisor to PredictWise, where he led data science efforts during the 2020 US election cycle and he co-lead of working groups for MD4SG.

In his conversation with Professor Ferrari and Professor Garg, Mr. Platero will discuss the advantages and challenges of artificial intelligence and explore its profound influence on our society. From revolutionizing industries and driving economic growth to shaping ethical considerations and influencing social dynamics, artificial intelligence has the potential to transform our lives in significant ways. The panel will address major issues from both practical and ethical viewpoints.

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