

# Torrance FESTIVAL of

# IDEAS

APRIL 22-23, 2026

The 2026 Torrance Festival of Ideas explores the theme of **CREATIVITY AND AI**.

This global, online, two-day festival features presentations from world-renowned scholars on their pioneering ideas on the intersections between human creativity and artificial intelligence (AI).

## DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

### MORNING SESSION (9 A.M.-12 P.M. ET)



**ROOSA WINGSTRÖM**

*University of Vaasa, Finland*  
Can (A)I be Creative? Human and Nonhuman Actors in the Creative Process

**DANIELA GRIECO**

*University of Milan, Italy*  
Imagination Unplugged: Why Humans Still Outcreate AI

**FRANCESCO FEDELE**

*Georgia Institute of Technology, USA*  
Art Meets AI: Community-Based Teaching and Learning



**GIOVANNI CORAZZA**

*University of Bologna, Italy*  
Cyber-Creativity in the Dynamic Universal Creative Process

**FLORENT VINCHON**

*Université Paris Cité, France*  
Evaluating the Creativity of Generative Artificial Intelligence

**ROBERT SPARROW**

*Monash University, Australia*  
Bullshit Machines: Creativity Without Responsibility

### AFTERNOON SESSION (1-4 P.M. ET)



**LIANE GABORA**

*University of British Columbia, Canada*  
Creative Thinking in Humans and Machines: How They're Similar and How They Differ

**JOHN GERO**

*Drexel University, USA*  
Your Mind and Brain On GenAI

**DAVID CROPLEY**

*Adelaide University, Australia*  
Gen AI Creativity: Adequate, Anodyne, and Artless

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**ANIL DOSHI**

*University College London, UK*  
AI and Ideas: Being Creative or Just Creating?

**SABRINA HABIB**

*University of South Carolina, USA*  
AI and Human Creativity: Mediated Agency

**AVIGAIL FERDMAN**

*Technion University, Israel*  
When AI Creates Capacity-Hostile Environments: Structural Deskilling and Human Flourishing



Registration is **FREE** but seats are limited!

**FESTIVAL WEBSITE:**

[TINYURL.COM/2026TORRANCEFESTIVAL](https://tinyurl.com/2026torrancefestival)

**FESTIVAL CHAIR: ANNA ABRAHAM**  
**DIRECTOR, TORRANCE CENTER FOR CREATIVITY**



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