

TED^x Miami

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The Future is Human: TEDxMiami 2026 Explores Humanity in the Age of Technology

Miami, FL (Tuesday, April 7, 2026) – TEDxMiami is proud to announce its upcoming event themed *The Future is Human*, exploring how modern technology is reshaping humanity for better, for worse, and in ways we are only beginning to understand. The event will take place at the New World Center, located at 500 17th Street, on **Thursday, May 14th at 7:00 p.m.**

This year's program brings together global innovators, technologists, futurists, educators, health leaders, and community builders to examine the evolving relationship between humans and machines, work and automation, connection and isolation, risk and responsibility. Through powerful storytelling and forward-thinking ideas, TEDxMiami 2026 will challenge audiences to ask and review what technology can do and what it should do.

WHO:

- **Camille Carlton** (The Future of Relationships) – Policy Director at the Center for Humane Technology where she leads policy strategy to ensure technology is designed and developed in public interest. She is an Aspen Tech Policy Hub Fellow and holds a master's degree in development, with a focus on technology and society, from the London School of Economics and Political Science.
- **Tony Cho** (The Future of Regenerative Spaces) – Founder and CEO of Future of Cities and Metro 1, Tony Cho is a community developer and urban innovator focused on regenerative design, equitable cities, and socially conscious development. He works at the intersection of real estate, sustainability, and community to reimagine how cities are built for both people and planet.

- **Ruthe Farmer** (The Future of Tech Talent) – CEO of Last Mile Education Fund and national advocate for expanding access to STEM education and diversifying the technology workforce.
- **Marcus Fontoura** (The Future of Human Learning) – Technical Fellow at Microsoft and former CTO for Azure Core, Marcus Fontoura leads large-scale distributed systems and cloud innovation, exploring how AI is transforming learning and knowledge.
- **Dr. Elie Haddad** (The Future of Human Health: The Age of Microplastics) – Cardiologist researching the impact of microplastics on cardiovascular health and long-term human wellness.
- **Vivienne Ming** (The Future of Innovation) – Theoretical neuroscientist, entrepreneur, and founder of Socos Labs. Vivienne Ming uses AI to solve some of humanity’s most complex challenges, from education to workforce transformation.
- **Roman Yampolskiy, Ph.D.** (The Future of AI Safety & Existential Risk) – Tenured faculty member at the University of Louisville and globally recognized expert in AI safety and security, Dr. Yampolskiy studies the long-term risks and safeguards of advanced artificial intelligence.

WHAT: TEDxMiami 2026 – The Future is Human

WHEN: Thursday, May 14, 2026
Doors open at 6 p.m. EST and Talks begin at 7 p.m. sharp

WHERE: New World Center, 500 17TH Street, Miami Beach, FL

HOW: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tedxmiami-the-future-is-human-tickets-1984558636304?aff=oddttdtcreator&keep_tld=true

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About TEDxMiami

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