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Opening Remarks

Time:	1:00-1:10 PM EST
Speaker:	Anantha Chandrakasan , MIT Provost; Vannevar Bush Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT

Keynote and Q&A

Time:	1:15-1:50 PM EST
Speaker:	Jake Auchincloss , U.S. Representative for Massachusetts's 4th Congressional District
Moderator:	David Autor , Daniel (1972) and Gail Rubinfeld Professor, MIT Department of Economics; Co-Director, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Center on Inequality and Shaping the Future of Work

Panel 1: Wealth Inequality: Causes and Consequences

Time:	2:00-3:00 PM EST
Panelists:	<p>Atif Mian, John H. Laporte Jr. Class of 1967 Professor of Economics, Public Policy, and Finance, Princeton University</p> <p>Antoinette Schoar, Stewart C. Myers-Horn Family Professor of Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management</p> <p>Owen Zidar, Professor of Economics, Princeton University</p>
Chair:	<p>Simon Johnson, Ronald A. Kurtz (1954) Professor of Entrepreneurship, MIT Sloan School of Management; Co-Director, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Center on Inequality and Shaping the Future of Work</p>

Panel 2: Reinventing Liberalism in a Populist Era

Time:	3:15-4:15 PM EST
Panelists:	<p>Josh Cohen, Faculty, Apple University; Distinguished Senior Fellow, UC Berkeley; Co-Editor, <i>Boston Review</i></p> <p>Marc J. Dunkelman, Fellow, Brown Watson School; Senior Fellow, Searchlight Institute</p> <p>Helena Rosenblatt Dhar, Distinguished Professor of History, CUNY Graduate Center</p>
Chair:	<p>Daron Acemoglu, Institute Professor, MIT; Director, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Center on Inequality and Shaping the Future of Work</p>

Panel 3: Pro-Worker AI: What Is It, and How Do We Do It?

Time:	4:30-5:30 PM EST
Panelists:	Zana Buçinca , Postdoctoral Researcher, Microsoft; incoming Assistant Professor, MIT Ethan Mollick , Professor and Director, Generative AI Labs, The Wharton School; Author, <i>Co-Intelligence</i> Meredith Whittaker , President, Signal
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Closing Remarks

Time:	5:30-5:40 PM
Speaker:	Daron Acemoglu , Institute Professor, MIT; Director, James M. and Cathleen D. Stone Center on Inequality and Shaping the Future of Work

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