

## 投資の未来を形作る

### 2023年10月4日(水) | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

#### 概要

テクノロジーと金融の境界線がますます曖昧になりつつある今、「AI x Investing: Shaping the Future of Investments (AI×投資: 投資の未来を形作る)」は、両分野の最も優れた才能を一堂に集める画期的なイベントです。専門家、愛好家、イノベーターがパロアルトに集結し、会食とネットワーキングを楽しみながら、デジタル時代における投資のアートとサイエンスを解き明かします。

さらに、不確実な世界経済と進化する市場ダイナミクスの中で、本イベントは投資の基本原則にも焦点を当 て、時代を超越したテクニックと未来志向のアプローチの間の類似点を探求します。世界的に著名なキーノー トスピーカーたちは、伝統的な投資方法と最先端のアプローチのギャップを埋めることで、参加者が投資の世 界をより深く理解し、知恵とイノベーションの両方を活用して複雑な投資の世界をナビゲートできるよう努め ます。

- パネル: PRAMODE CHIRUVOLU Counsel at SKADDEN MARWAN REFAAT — Investor at Fractal ANDRÉS PÉREZ SODERI — Co-Founder at Carya Venture Partners KOJOH ATTA — Investor at Highland Capital Partners
- 日時: Wednesday, Oct 4, 2023

Door opens & Check-in:	5:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Program:	5:15 PM - 6:30 PM
Networking:	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

場所: Skadden

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費用: \$15: アーリーバード(最初の二十名のみ、9月22日午後11時締め切り)
\$20: お申し込み (10月1日午後11時締め切り)
\$35: 直前お申し込み(10月3日午後11時締め切り)
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### **Featured Panelists & Moderators**



#### PRAMODE CHIRUVOLU, Counsel, Skadden

Mr. Chiruvolu has extensive experience advising on matters involving emerging technologies, including artificial intelligence, digital health and biotechnology, the internet of things and 5G networks. He holds a degree in biomedical engineering and has particular experience in pharmaceutical, biotech, life sciences and other related complex transactions. He also previously worked as a network and computer engineer for the Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate, a part of the U.S. Army's Communications–Electronics Command, focusing on neural networks and distributed computing. In 2022, Mr. Chiruvolu was named a Rising Star in Technology by Law360 and a Lawyer on the Fast Track by The Recorder. He has been repeatedly recognized as one of Best Lawyers' Ones To Watch in America.

#### ANDRÉS PÉREZ SODERI, Co-Founder, Carya Venture Partners



Andrés is a co-founder at Sanas, a 80+ person Series B Speech AI startup, which he started while studying at Stanford University. He also runs Carya Venture Partners as co-founder and GP, investing \$250k-\$1M checks into B2B AI and deep tech startups. He has been at the crossroads of AI and early stage investing since graduating, raising and from and co-investing with: Insight, Quiet Capital, NEA, General Catalyst and more, as well as holding board positions in several early stage companies.



#### **KOJOH ATTA Investor Highland Capital Partners**

Kojoh Atta is an Investor at Highland Capital Partners based in San Francisco, CA and focused on Series A – C software companies.

Prior to his current role, he worked at TechNexus Venture Collaborative, and KKR. He received a B.A. in Political Science from Stanford University. Kojoh always takes a global perspective as he was born in Kumasi, Ghana and raised in Columbus, Ohio.



#### **MARWAN REFAAT, Investor, Fractal**

Marwan Refaat is a tech entrepreneur and investor known for inventing AI for the blind at MIT and a recruiting platform partnered with Forbes and Morgan Stanley while at Harvard. During his venture fellowship at MIT Marwan built assistive computer vision software for students at the Perkins School for the Blind using proprietary AI algorithms for which he secured two patents. Owing to the generous support of the Dubai Ministry of AI and the Egyptian Ministry of IT the technology has since been used by visually impaired people to identify millions of objects in 57 different languages and has been covered by CNN, Forbes, and Thompson Reuters, among others. Marwan also served as a founder and CTO of an AI-driven networking and recruiting platform incubated by the Harvard Innovation Labs. The platform has since expanded across the Ivy League as well as built partnerships with Forbes and Morgan Stanley and has been used by recruiters at prestigious EPS firms including BlackRock, BCG, Vanguard, KKR, The D. E. Shaw Group, and Goldman Sachs.



#### VICTOR YIN, Software Engineer at VALUENEX - Moderator

Victor Yin is a Software Engineer at VALUENEX Inc. and a recent Stanford University alumnus, where he earned dual Bachelor's degrees in Computer Science and History, followed by a Master's degree in Computer Science. Leveraging his strong background in software engineering, Victor has spent the past two years to crafting blockchain solutions for a range of corporations, including an innovative wine supply chain startup. Before delving deep into the tech domain, he also gained invaluable experience in the financial sector, serving as an investment banker at Morgan Stanley for a year. Beyond his professional pursuits, Victor harbors a deep passion for filmmaking.



# THIERRY UWASE, Business Development Consultant at VALUENEX - Moderator

Thierry is a business development consultant at VALUENEX Inc., where he adeptly channels his finance background to lead the firm's endeavors into the financial sector, particularly on the buy side. Prior to this, he was an analyst for 2 years on KKR's Leveraged Credit team, a position he secured after two fruitful summer internships with the company. A Stanford University graduate, Thierry majored in Civil and Environmental Engineering. While at Stanford, he co-founded an NLP startup that attracted pre-seed investments from leading firms like Accell and Lightspeed, although it ultimately didn't see long-term success. Outside of work, Thierry is passionate about football and music, often showcasing his skills as a professional DJ. He is also fluent in Swahili, English, French and Kinyarwanda.