# **MARCH 9, 2023**

THE THEATER OF ACS ATHENS

DOORS OPEN 5:00 PM EVENT 5:30-8:30 PM

The rapid growth of AI is leading to the rise of large language models like ChatGPT and Bard AI, which are disrupting and posing a challenge to conventional human learning.

The discussions during the panels will delve into the existing and future skill gaps in the job market and explore ways in which the education system can respond.

The panelists will bring a variety of perspectives, including those from the fields of technology, business, public policy, and education.

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#### **AGENDA**

## 17:00 REGISTRATION

## 17:30 WELCOME REMARKS

Peggy Pelonis, President, ACS Athens

**Nikolaos Bakatselos**, President, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

**Litsa Panayotopoulos**, Education-Innovation-Entrepreneurship Committee Chair, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

Carla Tanas, Dean, The Institute of ACS Athens

### 17:45 FOREWARD

Elias Spirtounias, Executive Director, American-Hellenic Chamber of Commerce

# 17:50 KEYNOTE ADDRESS (virtual connection)

Michael Kratsios, Managing Director, Scale AI / 4th Chief Technology Officer of the USA (2017-2021)

## 18:05 PANEL DISCUSSION: Addressing the Present: Current Skill Needs in an AI-Driven World

Shipping | Alkistis Kyriakopoulou, Chief of Staff, DeepSea Technologies

Technology | **Nikos Maniatis**, General Manager, IBM Greece & Cyprus

Health | **George Megas**, Horizon Europe National Contact Point Team Leader and EIT Health HUB Coordinator, National Documentation Centre (EKT)

Energy & Tourism | Panos Papazoglou, Senior Advisor, EY Greece

Coordinator: Apostolos Mangiriadis, Journalist/Anchor, ERT

#### 18:50 FOREWARD

Peggy Pelonis, President, ACS Athens

## 18:55 KEYNOTE ADDRESS (virtual connection)

Christian Talbot, President & CEO, Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary School

#### 19:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: Bridging the Gap and Preparing for the Age of AI

Peggy Pelonis, President, ACS Athens

Panos Vlachopoulos, Executive Dean, The American College of Greece

George Nounesis, Director & President of the BoD, NCSR "Demokritos"

Fotis Draganidis, ISV & Digital Natives Sales Manager for Central Eastern Europe, SMB Team, Microsoft EMEA

Coordinator: **Apostolos Mangiriadis**, Journalist/Anchor, ERT

20:00 CONCLUSIONS - EVENT CLOSING REMARKS