FIAM is honored to hold its first international conference in close partnerships with two outstanding conference co-chairs: Pierre Boivin, CEO of Claridge and Chairman of Mila and William (Bill) J. Kelly CEO of CAIA Association. Pierre was a driving force behind positioning Montreal as a thriving artificial intelligence ecosystem on the global scene.

The conference spans over two days – three hours each day.

Presentations are recorded and will be made available for replay on FIAM website and the websites collaborating organizations.

DAY-1 focus on the big picture; more strategic in content, highlighting the broad issues, challenges & opportunities brought by the accelerated deployment of AI globally.

DAY-2 is directed to institutional asset managers. The field of machine learning in finance is evolving constantly. As technology continues to progress and computing power increases, new use case are being identified and new applications are being developed. Presentations will therefore cover the current landscape and the challenges/pitfalls in aca

9:30
Opening the conference
Word of welcome from Claude Perron,
Founder of FIAM



9:35 Words from Pierre Boivin and William J. Kelly, Co-presidents of the event





9:45 Nicolaus Henke's presentation



10:15 Manoj Saxena's presentation



Manoj Saxena Chairman Cognitive Scale

10:40 Yoshua Bengio's presentation



Yoshua Bengio Scientific Director / Mila, Full Professor / U. Montreal

11:00 Period of questions











Jack Inglis Chief Executive Officer of the Alternative Investment Management Association (AIMA*)

9:30 Chairman DAY-2



Ruslan Goyenko Associate Professor, Finance McGill University Scientific Director FIAM Innovation & Risk management Labs

9:35 Keynote Presenters



Bryan Kelly Professor of Finance Yale School of Management Head of Machine Learning AQR Capital Management

10:05
First Panel:
Leadership panel: best practices
employed by US industry leaders



Apurv Jain Founder and CEO MacroXStudio





Shanta Puchtler, CFA, President Man Group



Drew Conway Senior Vice-President Two Sigma

Anne-Sophie van Royen, PHD Head, Systematic Equity



Ali Almufti, CFA Director Portfolio manager Systematic Active Equity BlackRock



Lisa Huang Head of Al Investment Management and Planning Fidelity Investment

10:55
Second Panel:
Challenges, advancements and use cases in the Canadian Pension Fund Industry

Panel discussion



Ari Shaanan Vice President Digital Strategy and Innovation PSP



Barton Wallace, PhD, Portfolio Manager, Systematic Equity CDPQ



Wei Xie Director, Co-Head of Multi-Strategy Investments Capital Markets Group OPTrust



Jon Hammond Managing Director, Data & Analytics Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan



Tyler Hayes Managing Director, Quantitative Strategies & Risk Premia | Capital Markets & Factor Investing Dept, Canada Pension Plan Investment Board