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Toronto, ON - December 2023 - Mersivity-2023, an interdisciplinary symposium, is set to captivate audiences on Thursday, December 14th, at an innovative venue known for fostering collaboration and forward-thinking discussions.

In the words of University of Toronto President, Meric Gertler, "The ideas raised in this symposium remind us of the vital importance of harnessing technology in the service of people and planet."

Keynote Panel Unveils Technological Frontiers:

The symposium kicks off with a powerhouse keynote panel featuring Tom Furness, hailed as the "Grandfather of Virtual Reality," Avi Bar-Zeev, co-inventor of Microsoft HoloLens and Apple Vision Pro, and Steve Mann, renowned as "The Father of Wearable Technology."

A.I. for Sustainable Society:

Mei Lin Fung, Founder of the People-Centered Internet, together with Vint Cerf, presents "A.I. for Sustainable Society." This session explores the intersection of Artificial Intelligence, sustainability, and society, setting the stage for profound discussions.

A.I. for Activism:

Reid Godshaw, Grammy Awards photographer, and AI activist, will give a tutorial on "Chat GPT and DALL·E 3: How to Create **Generative A.I. Imagery** for **Sustainable Activism**".

Anita Krajnc, founder of Plant Based Treaty", will give a talk: "Plant Based Treaty's Safe and Just report provides framework for planet in peril" (presented at 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference)

Prizes Galore for Excellence:

In a groundbreaking development, Mersivity 2023 introduces prestigious prizes for outstanding contributions. Categories include Best Talk, Demo, or Presentation, Best Solution to the Mochoid Problem, and Best Artwork conveying the six interconnects between Sustainability, Technology, and Society, as outlined in the Mersivity Manifesto (mersivity.com/manifesto.htm).

Generously sponsored by Vuzix Corporation, winners will receive Vuzix SmartSwim underwater augmented reality eyeglasses. Thexyz also joins the celebration by offering a year of free email hosting for up to 10 mailboxes, featuring open-source solutions OX App

Suite or SOGo.

Unmissable Performances:

Experience the extraordinary hydraulophone (underwater pipe organ) performance by Ryan Janzen, founder of Transpod. His talk on “Transportation for Sustainable Society” promises to be an enlightening exploration of future-forward transportation solutions.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, December 14th

Venue: Mersivity Venue

Mersivity 2023 is an unparalleled gathering of visionaries, sparking conversations at the intersection of Sustainability, Technology, and Society. Join us for a day of innovation, inspiration, and transformative discussions.

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About Mersivity:

Mersivity is a platform for exploring the convergence of Sustainability, Technology, and Society. Through symposiums and events, Mersivity aims to foster collaboration and innovation for a more sustainable and interconnected future.