



Industry Leaders Gather to Discuss Future of Technology and Business at *Technology Review's Emerging Technologies Conference*

Event at MIT Focuses on Promising New Technologies and Potential Impact on Business and Society

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—September 14, 2007— [Technology Review, Inc.](#), the authority on the future of technology, today announced the final agenda for its [Emerging Technologies Conference](#) to be held September 25-27, 2007 at MIT in Cambridge, Mass. A unique forum for exploring next-generation technologies and business issues, the [Emerging Technologies Conference](#) features some of the world's most insightful innovators and business leaders.

The conference begins September 25th with a full-day workshop on [Women in Technology](#) designed to address the issues faced by women working in technological fields. The workshop will explore many of the most common challenges facing women including workplace culture, gender stereotyping, and societal influences. More information about the workshop is available at: <http://www.technologyreview.com/events/tretc/index.aspx>

Following the workshop, the [Emerging Technologies Conference](#) will cover a broad range of technologies from Internet technologies to biotechnology, alternative energy and nanotechnologies. Keynote presenters include [Sky Dayton](#), CEO of Helio; [Gilberto Gil Moreira](#), Minister of Culture in Brazil; and [Charles Simonyi](#), cofounder of Intentional Software.

The conference also features in-depth sessions that will explore a number of innovative new technologies that are poised to have a dramatic effect on the world. On Wednesday, September 26th, the conference begins with a keynote panel comprised of the founders of some of today's most exciting Web startups to discuss "what's next," including [Kevin Rose](#) of [Digg](#), [Tariq Krim](#) of [Netvibes](#) and [Suranga Chandratillake](#) of [Blinkx](#). In the afternoon, a distinguished panel of speakers from [Google](#), [Microsoft](#) and Linden Lab, the creators of [Second Life](#), will explore the convergence of social worlds and mapping tools into an [emerging "metaverse."](#) Next up, another panel of experts will examine how the [privatization of space travel](#) is driving the creation of ground-breaking new technologies.

Thursday's program features a keynote panel on [user-created media](#), as well as breakout sessions on the future of [networking with P2P](#) and the emerging technologies that are enabling scientists to actually "[engineer](#)" the brain. The conference concludes with a closing performance by [Ensemble Robot](#), a unique group featuring musicians and robotic instruments.

In addition, the conference will honor the 2007 [TR35](#) – the magazine's annual selection of outstanding individuals under the age of 35 years who exemplify the spirit of innovation in business and technology—in a series of presentations and receptions.

"The 2007 conference provides a unique opportunity for to explore the next-generation technologies and business issues that are shaping the world around us," said Jason Pontin, editor in chief and publisher of *Technology Review* magazine. "The agenda promises thoughtful, insightful discussions into current topics including the impact of personal multimedia technologies that is of interest to all consumers."

For additional information about [Technology Review's 2007 Emerging Technologies Conference](#), please visit www.technologyreview.com/events/tretc/index.aspx.

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