VX INTERNATIONAL TECH CONFERENCE UK · THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2026 · MANCHESTER

Building Trust in an AI-driven World

An afternoon of insight, practical guidance and real connections, bringing together technology leaders, businesses, universities, researchers, recruiters and international professionals from the UK, Africa and the world.

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DATE	TIME	VENUE	EXPECTED
Thursday 10 December 2026	3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	115 Fairfield Street Manchester M12 6EL	100+ participants Industry, academia and founders

WHO WE ARE

A global stage where bold ideas become real solutions

VX brings innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, technology leaders, investors, businesses and policymakers together, with one purpose: to move ideas beyond conversation into practical solutions.

VX creates opportunities for emerging innovators and under-represented technology ecosystems, particularly across Africa, to take their place in global conversations, partnerships and markets.

Vision

Seeing what is possible before it becomes obvious, and having the courage to pursue it.

Experience

Learning directly from those who have built, led, failed and succeeded.

Expectation

Raising the bar for what technology, and each of us, can deliver.

Expression

Giving ideas, talent and identity a platform to be seen and heard.

WHY THIS SUMMIT, WHY NOW

Three conversations

AI and emerging technologies are reshaping every industry faster than trust can keep pace. VX 2026 asks how innovation can be responsible, secure and inclusive, and how people can turn that change into opportunity for their careers, businesses and communities.

01

Technology without borders

Technology, innovation, sustainability and invention across the UK, Africa and the world, and how trust, ethics and security make it last.

02

Look inward, then act

Recognising the opportunities already around you, in your communities, skills and sectors, and turning them into action.

03

Becoming a global talent

What it takes to be recognised as a global talent, and how to build the distinct identity that sets you apart.

SPEAKERS LINE-UP

Meet the voices shaping trust in AI

Leaders from academia, engineering, industry and entrepreneurship, exploring AI governance, responsible innovation, ethics and the frameworks for safe, transparent and accountable AI across sectors.



KEYNOTE

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Senior Lecturer, University of East London



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Chartered Engineer & Chair, IEEE Standard P3718 Hardware Security Pathway, Manchester Metropolitan University



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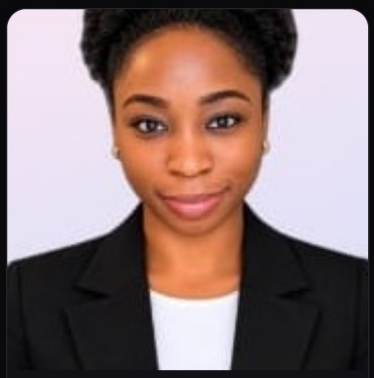

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PROGRAMME

The afternoon at a glance

Thursday 10 December 2026, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, 115 Fairfield Street, Manchester M12 6EL.

3:00 – 3:15	**Registration, arrival & welcome networking**
3:15 – 3:25	**Opening remarks**
3:25 – 4:25	**Keynote session: four keynote addresses** Technology, security, energy and innovation
4:25 – 5:10	**Expert panel & audience Q&A** Beyond AI Adoption: Building Trust, Managing Risk and Driving Real-World Impact
5:10 – 5:25	**Book launch & author spotlight**
5:25 – 5:35	**Global talent & UK tech careers** The UK Global Talent route and endorsement pathways
5:35 – 5:45	**Closing reflections & call to action**
5:45 – 6:00	**Networking, photographs & book signing**

MORE THAN PRESENTATIONS

Where conversations become connections

Opportunity & Partnership Hub

Businesses, universities and research organisations share opportunities and explore partnerships.

Recruitment & Global Talent Point

Recruiters and qualified specialists offer career information and reliable visa signposting.

Collaboration Board

Post what you seek or offer: partners, funding, talent, expertise or jobs.

Who you will meet: innovators · entrepreneurs · researchers · technology leaders · investors · businesses · policymakers · universities · recruiters · students and early-career professionals

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