# MLconf
## The Machine Learning Conference

## MLconf NYC 2024 Conference Agenda

| Time | Speaker | Topic |
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| **7:00-8:00** | **Registration & Light Breakfast** | |
| 7:55-8:00 | **Richard Rivera**, CEO, MLconf | Welcome & Announcements |
| 8:00-8:30 | **Rongyao Huang**, Lead Data Scientist, CB Insights | How to Befriend Generalist LLM's – Lessons Learned Applying Generative AI to Build Better Data Products |
| 8:30-9:00 | **Jeremy Wilken**, Futurist, Sr. Engineering Manager, NVIDIA | Forces Shaping AI You Might Not Realize |
| 9:00-9:30 | **Debasmita Das**, Manager, AI Research & Cyber Intelligence, Mastercard | Beyond Rules: The Intersection of AI and Compliance |
| 9:30-10:00 | **Napoleon Paxton**, VP of Federal Technology, AI Squared | Bridging the Last Mile Gap |
| **10:00-10:30** | **Break - 30 minutes** | |
| 10:30-11:00 | **Mikaela Pisani**, Head of Data Science, Rootstrap | Why Women Need to Be Involved in Data Science to Prevent Bias in Algorithms |
| 11:00-11:30 | **Facundo Santiago**, Senior Product Manager @ Azure AI, Microsoft | Emerging Cognitive Architectures for (Language) Agents |
| 11:30-12:00 | **Sumedha Rai**, Senior Data Scientist, Acorns Grow | Natural Language Processing: The Power of Text in FinTech |
| 12:00-12:30 | **Ankit Awasthi**, Senior Engineering Manager, Twilio | Customer Data Platform as the Personalization Engine for LLMs |
| **12:30-1:30** | **Lunch Break & Networking** | |
| 1:30-2:00 | **Andrea Brennen**, Senior Vice President, IQT | Don't Be Blind to Model Blindspots and Other Lessons on AI Red-Teaming |
| 2:00-2:30 | **Sanket Gupta**, Senior Machine Learning Engineer, Spotify | Foundational Embeddings to Enable Large-scale Transfer Learning in Recommender Systems |
| 2:30-3:00 | **Gayathri Pallail**, Managing Director for Automation Strategy, Accenture | Generate a good-fit Generative AI output with Genetic Algorithm |
| **3:00-3:30** | **Break - 30 minutes** | |
| 3:30-4:00 | **Andy Xu**, VP Engineering, Numenta | From Research to Production: Could a Neuroscience-based Approach to LLMs be the Key to Unlocking AI's Full |
| 4:00-4:30 | **Dr. Melliyal Annamalai**, Distinguished Product Manager, Oracle | Adding Graphs to Machine Learning for Improved Accuracy, Performance, and Explainability |
| 4:30-5:00 | **Arun Krishnaswamy**, CEO, Mool AI | Building Domain Specific Foundation Models - No I'm not Talking About LLM's |
| 5:00-5:10 | **Richard Rivera**, CEO, MLconf | Closing Remarks & Thank You! |