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CIFAL York - Climate AI Innovators Speaker Series - Session 5

People

Deadline: 26 Aug 2026

Type:	Other
Location:	Web-based
Date:	27 Aug 2026
Duration:	1 Hours
Thematic Area:	Climate Change
Website:	https://www.yorku.ca/cifal/climate-ai-innovation/
Price:	$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	cifaldirector@yorku.ca

BACKGROUND

Climate challenges have accelerated the need for innovative solutions that drive sustainability, resilience, circular economies, and low-carbon transitions. Entrepreneurs play a key role in developing technologies and business models that address environmental issues at scale.

This speaker series aims to highlight those innovators, increase awareness of climate entrepreneurship pathways, expose barriers and opportunities in the sector, and empower youth, students, founders, and professionals to engage in

meaningful climate innovation.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

The main learning objectives of this speaker series are:

- Gain insights into the climate innovation ecosystem and entrepreneurship journeys.
- Understand major issues and barriers climate entrepreneurs face.
- Increase awareness and visibility of climate startups and climate tech initiatives.
- Learn about sustainable business models and real-world applications.
- Explore networking opportunities and connections in the climate entrepreneurship field.
- Become inspired to pursue climate-related innovation, research, or startups.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Students, Young talents & early-career professionals
- Climate and AI researchers
- Startup founders & Tech innovators
- Investors and climate-tech supporters
- Environmental activists & Environmental NGOs
- Sustainability-focused professionals
- Community innovators and climate-tech builders

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Participants attending a minimum of 50% of sessions will receive a certificate of attendance from CIFAL York