

## AI for Science Kickoff 2026

Tuesday February 10, 2026

- 8:00–9:00 *Check-In/Breakfast (Hosted by IPAM)*
- 9:00–9:15 *Welcome and Opening Remarks*
- 9:15–9:45 **Terence Tao** (University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA))  
*Machine assistance and the future of research mathematics*
- 9:45–10:00 *Break*
- 10:00–10:30 **Barry Barish** (California Institute of Technology)  
*LIGO: 10 Years of New Science*
- 10:30–10:45 *Break*
- 10:45–12:00 *Panel: AI & Mathematics. Andrea Bertozzi (UCLA), Damek Davis (UPenn), Deanna Needell (UCLA), Hayden Schaeffer (UCLA). Moderator: Terence Tao.*
- 12:00–1:30 *Lunch (at IPAM) sponsored by Bow Capital*
- 1:30–2:00 **Richard Sutton** (University of Alberta)  
*The future of AI*
- 2:00–2:15 *Break*
- 2:15–3:30 *Panel: AI & Science – Industry Leadership. Sebastien Bubeck (OpenAI), Jiantao Jiao (NVIDIA), Erran Li (Amazon AWS), Hoifung Poon (Microsoft Research). Moderator: Chuck Ng.*
- 3:30–4:00 *Break*
- 4:00–5:15 *Panel: AI & Science – Higher Education Transformation. Bhuvnesh Jain (UPenn), Peter Loewen (Cornell), Brenda Rubenstein (Brown), Yannis Yortsos (USC). Moderator: Miguel Garcia-Garibay.*
- 5:15–6:30 *Reception (Location: IPAM Lobby)*



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