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SEPTEMBER 8 – 9, 2106 | LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SCHEDULE

Day 1 | September 8

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m	Registration & Breakfast
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ralph Gilles
Head of Design
Fiat Chrysler
Automotive

Janine Benyus
Co-founder
Biomimicry 3.8

Terry Wohlers
President
Wohlers Association

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

James Dagg
CTO
Altair Engineering

Eric Long
Associate Director
SOM

Shibo Ren
Sr. Structural Engineer
and Designer
Arup

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Elena Manferdini
Graduate Programs Chair
SCI-Arc

Julia Koerner
Architect & Designer
UCLA Architecture And Urban
Design Department

Vincenzo Iavicoli
Professor & Chair of Product Design
College for Creative Studies

Maria Luis
Professor & Chair of Integrated
Design Graduate Studies
College for Creative Studies

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Evening Event Musical Performance by City of the Sun

Day 2 | September 9

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m	Registration & Breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Jason Lopes
Lead Systems
Engineer

Rob Gow
Robot Bike Company
Designer

10:25 a.m. – 11:25 p.m.

Kevin Shinn
Vice President of
Design
Altair ThinkLabs

Prasad Boradkar
Director of Innovation
Space & Co-Director of
the Biomimicry Center
Arizona State
University

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Workshops Additive Manufacturing Human Centered Design Leveraging Hybrid Modeling for Design Simulation Based Design

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