



Higher Ground

The future of higher education

Eric Arpelar attended the [Higher Learning Commission Conference](#) in Chicago from April 13-16. He attended keynote speakers addresses, networked with exhibitors, and shared insights with tribal college representatives during a luncheon. The conference focused on the HLC accreditation process and collaborative peer review approach. Eric found the experience enriching, providing fresh perspectives and valuable knowledge for his educational endeavors.



Eric Liu - CEO, Citizen University & Civic Evangelist – Saturday, April 13th - Keynote

Eric Liu is a leader who focuses on promoting responsible citizenship in the United States. He has written several books and worked in the White House. He will be speaking about the importance of civic engagement in college at an upcoming conference on April 13th.

Daniel Susskind - Research Professor in Economics, King's College London | Senior Research Associate at the Institute for Ethics in AI, Oxford University – Monday, April 15th - Keynote

Dr. Daniel Susskind, a Research Professor in Economics at King's College London and a Senior Research Associate at the Institute for Ethics in AI at Oxford University, focuses on the impact of technology, particularly artificial intelligence, on work and society. He sheds light on how automation and AI are reshaping both blue- and white-collar jobs. Susskind offers practical and hopeful insights on how to prepare for this transformation, including strategies for educating and training individuals for the workplaces of tomorrow. By emphasizing the potential for increased prosperity after disruption, he presents an optimistic view of the future.





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[Upswing](#), a forward-thinking technology company, firmly believes in the principle that educational support should be reachable by all, without any financial burden. In alignment with this vision, we have established partnerships with educational institutions around the world, collaborating closely with them to provide access to a cutting-edge student services platform. This platform caters to the diverse needs of students, faculty members, and administrative staff, thereby fostering a conducive learning environment that empowers individuals to succeed in their academic pursuits. By leveraging innovative technologies and streamlined processes, we aim to streamline academic support services, facilitating a smoother educational journey for all involved. Our commitment to enabling more students to obtain their degrees remains unwavering, as we continue to strive towards enhancing accessibility and inclusivity within the realm of education.

