

EXPERT "LIGHTNING PANEL" FRONTIER MINDS

UPSKILLING COMMUNICATIONS IN THE AI ERA

23 APRIL 2026

9:00AM - 10:30AM EDT

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9:00 – 9:10AM Welcome & Opening Remarks

DAN BULLOCK

Programme Head, English Language and Communications
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9:10 – 10:00AM Presentation

AI Fluency and Cognitive Defense: Building Digital Immunity for Safer Global Communication

ANGELIKA SHARYGINA

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Global Innovation and High-Impact Communication in International Systems

PROFESSOR RAÚL SÁNCHEZ

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| School of Professional Studies

Story Power: Driving Career Development Through Narrative

ELIZA SHANLEY

Senior Director | Career Center for Working Professionals | NYU's Stern
Business School

Whose Voice Is It Anyway? Agency, Efficiency and the AI Tradeoff

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Global Citizenship and AI: Design Thinking Frameworks to Upskill Multilingual Learners

JENNIFER BRADDOCK, M.ED., PH.D.

Lecturer, Santa Clara University | U.S. Fulbright Specialist

10:00 – 10:25AM International "Lightning Panel"

10:25 – 10:30AM Closing Remarks

Any question? Contact the Head of the English Language and
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PROFESSOR RAÚL SÁNCHEZ
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Professor Raúl Sánchez is the Director of the *NYU Workplace Learning Innovation Lab*, overseeing research and partnerships, and is an award-winning professor of intercultural business communication at NYU's School of Professional Studies. He has delivered corporate trainings for the United Nations and Bloomberg and co-delivered a TEDx Talk on communication. His co-authored book, *How to Communicate Effectively with Anyone, Anywhere*, received the Axiom Business Book Award. His work has appeared in *Harvard Business Review's Writing, Presenting, and Communicating with Confidence (HBR Work Smart Series)* and *HBR's Top 10 Must Reads on Communications*.



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Angelika Sharygina pioneers cognitive defence against AI-driven manipulation, treating harmful narratives as a virus and applying epidemiological models to build long-term governance resilience. Drawing on frontline experience in active war zones, she founded an award-winning AI startup equipping all generations to detect and resist cognitive attacks at scale. Named a Global Emerging Leader in AI by the French Government, she is a PhD researcher at Trinity College Dublin and holds an MA in War Studies from King's College London.



ELIZA SHANLEY
Senior Director | Career Center for Working Professionals
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Eliza Shanley brings more than 25 years of experience advising senior executives, HR professionals, and career pivoters. As Senior Director of the Career Center for Working Professionals at NYU's Stern School of Business, she leads a team of six career coaches serving Executive MBA, Part-Time MBA, Specialized Masters, and alumni populations. Previously, she founded Women@Work Network, LLC — a career counseling and recruitment agency with a network of nearly 10,000 mid- to senior-level professional women in the greater NYC area.



DAN BULLOCK

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Dan Bullock is the Head of the English Language and Communications Programme at the United Nations Secretariat, training delegates, diplomats, and global UN staff. He has served as faculty at NYU's School of Professional Studies and NYU Stern School of Business and co-delivered a TEDx Talk on communication. His co-authored book, *How to Communicate Effectively with Anyone, Anywhere*, received the Axiom Business Book Award. His work appeared in *Harvard Business Review's Writing, Presenting, and Communicating with Confidence (HBR Work Smart Series)* and *HBR's Top 10 Must Reads on Communications*.



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Dr. Jennifer Braddock is a Lecturer at Santa Clara University and a U.S. Fulbright Specialist. She has served as a visiting scholar at Colombia's Universidad Externado and UniMilitar and also leads product teams for higher education adjacent organizations. She integrates AI, design thinking, and internationalization to cultivate global citizenship and upskill multilingual teams across modern communication landscapes.