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# What can I, or my team, get from attending the one - day IST Technical Conference 2026?



 University of Liverpool

 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Join us. Bring your team.  
Leave future ready.

#ISTconf2026

# Why You Can't Afford To Miss It

## More Than a Conference.

**Future Ready: Skills, Systems and Stories... "You'll never work alone"**

On 15th September 2026, at the University of Liverpool, technical professionals from across AI, Creative Industries, STEAMM, higher education, research, and industry will come together for one powerful day of insight, innovation and inspiration.

This isn't just about sitting in lectures. It's about:

- Updating your technical knowledge in fast-moving fields
- Strengthening your skills for the future
- Discovering systems that improve how you work
- Hearing real stories from professionals who've led change
- Connecting with people who understand the sector



Whether you're an individual contributor, a technical specialist, a manager, or bringing your whole team, you will leave with ideas you can implement immediately.

And perhaps more importantly, you'll leave energised.

Because the IST Conference reminds you of something powerful:

**You are part of a  
community.**

# What Your Team Will Gain

## Practical. Relevant. Future - Focused.

This year's workshops are designed around the realities you face every day:



### AI and Technology

Stay ahead of rapid developments and learn how to integrate AI and emerging technologies effectively and responsibly into your work.



### Creative Technologies / Media / Comms

Explore creative fields, the tools, platforms and innovations reshaping how we design, communicate and create impact.



### Health, Safety and Environment

Build sustainable, resilient workplaces with forward-thinking strategies that meet evolving demands.



### Careers

Future-proof your professional journey. Develop the adaptability, confidence and leadership skills needed to thrive.



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### For Individuals:

- Clear professional development
- Fresh perspectives
- Expanded networks
- Renewed motivation
- Career clarity

### For Teams:

- Shared learning experiences
- New strategies to bring back
- Cross-sector insights
- Stronger collaboration
- A collective sense of direction

And throughout the day, you'll meet professionals who are facing the same challenges, solving similar problems, and willing to share what works.

**This is learning that sticks - because it's real.**

# Inspiration, Community & Impact

## Learn. Connect. Be Seen

Our Keynote speakers will challenge thinking, spark ideas and inspire action.



L to R: Prof. Fiona Clark, Jiteen Ahmed, Dr Helen Sharman CMG OBE

“ The speaker was incredibly engaging, this was truly my highlight of the day. Very relevant to my job role and lots of ideas to take back to my institute. ”



You'll also have the opportunity to take part in the IST **Image Competition 2026**, themed: “**Technicolour**” - Show us how vibrant, diverse and dynamic the technical workforce truly is.

## Why attend?

Because technical professionals don't thrive in isolation.

Because industries are evolving faster than ever.

Because your skills matter.

Because your team deserves investment.

Because when we come together:

**YOU'LL never work alone.**

