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**Minds, Artificial Intelligence, and Ethics** | October 13 – October 17, 2025 | Dharamsala, India

### Attendees

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### **Attendees of *Minds, Artificial Intelligence, and Ethics***

Peter Ackermann	Danielle Marquis
Theo Alves Da Costa	Siana Monet
Laurie Anderson	Scott Noteboom
Emma Bano	Robin Nusslock and Park Krausen
Richard and Jessie Benjamin	Zorba Paster
Michael Bloom and Carolyn DeSena	Bobbi and Joe Patterson
Owsley Brown III	Angus Penman and Claire-Aude Chanlout-Penman
Doris Chang	Michael Potts and Lisa Corbin
Aneel Chima	Kevin Riordan and Geissy Araújo De Lima-Riordan
Gisele Chou	Andreas Roepstorff
Richie and Susan Davidson	Robert Roeser
Leslie de Galbert	Chris Scammell
Rene Durazzo	Peter Scheuch
Tim Edmond	Larry Schwartz and Shelley Levine
Elaine Gallagher	Michael Sheehy
Rip Gellein	Rob Swanson
David Greenspan	Ed Taylor and Sofia Krasnovskaya
Vince Hemmer	Francesco Tormen
Charles-Antoine and Valentine Janssen	Lisa Trivedi
Connie Kemmerer	Dipti Vachani
Urban Kordeš	Martijn van Beek
Jack Kornfield and Trudy Goodman	Michael Weishuhn
Marty Krasney and Janet Visick	Adam Weissman
Sophie B. Langri	Tara Westover
Tom Lesser	<i>Plus guests who have chosen not to be listed</i>
Hans Liljenstrom	

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