



## CONCEPT NOTE

*BGF Conference 2026*

# New Civilization in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

## *Human–AI Co-Creation*

**Tuesday, November 10, 2026 • 8:00 AM–12:00 PM**

Loeb House, Harvard University • 17 Quincy Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Convened by the Boston Global Forum and AIWS*

*From the architecture of a civilization to its construction.*

## I. Why This Conference, Why Now

Artificial intelligence is no longer only a technology to be regulated. It is becoming a force that reshapes how people work, learn, decide, create, and govern. The question before humanity is therefore larger than how to control AI. It is what kind of civilization humanity will build with it.

For a decade, AIWS has worked from Boston on the foundations of that answer. On August 24, 2026, AIWS Civilization was introduced through Beacon Papers No. 8, presenting the world's first comprehensive architecture for a civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation. It stands on four foundations: **Trust Infrastructure**, the **Constitution for Humanity in the Age of AI**, **Human–AI Co-Creation**, and **AIWS Lumina**.

On November 10, 2026, at Loeb House, Harvard University, the Boston Global Forum convenes world leaders, scholars, thinkers, technology pioneers, and those who put initiatives into practice to move that architecture from proposal to construction.

***AI advances. Humanity must advance further.***

## II. A Conference for Those Who Build

From this Conference forward, the conferences of the Boston Global Forum advance the implementation of initiatives. They are where scholars, thinkers, and implementers meet: those who

test ideas, those who frame them, and those who carry them into institutions, cities, enterprises, schools, and communities.

BGF–AIWS has given 2026 to the framework and doctrine of AIWS Civilization. 2027 is the year of realizing Human–AI Co-Creation in practice. A BGF conference is therefore judged by what leaves the room: initiatives, and the people committed to carry them forward.

### III. The Place of the Conference

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The Conference holds a defined place in the path of AIWS Civilization.

- **It opens the work of building.** AIWS Civilization was introduced on August 24, 2026. The Conference presents its architecture and invites the world to build it.
- **It stands between accession and proclamation.** The accession book of the Constitution for Humanity opened in New York on September 23, 2026. The Constitution will be proclaimed at Loeb House on April 27, 2027. The Conference is the deliberative step between the two.
- **It belongs to Ten Years of AIWS, 2017–2027.** A decade after AIWS was founded in Boston, its work moves from principles toward the institutions, the constitution, and the culture that will carry them.
- **It speaks from Boston to the world.** Harvard and Boston carry a tradition of turning ideas into institutions. The Conference places the governance of AI in that tradition.

### IV. Three Questions of the AI Age

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The Conference is organized around three questions that no single government, corporation, or laboratory can answer alone.

**What must be seen?** Consequential AI power increasingly operates where society cannot observe it. The **AIWS Trust Observatory** answers with independent observation, early warning, and a clear statement of who must act. The Observatory is not a self-regulatory body of the industry it observes.

**What must bind?** Power over AI, public and private, must remain under human authority and constitutional restraint. The **Constitution for Humanity in the Age of AI** answers with principles that protect human dignity and the institutions to uphold them.

**What must be built and lived?** Rules alone do not make a civilization. **AIWS Civilization** and **AIWS Lumina** answer with an architecture of Human–AI Co-Creation and a culture of love, creativity, nobility, and wisdom. The AIWS Human–AI Co-Creation Movement carries it into the lives of people, and The Human–AI Co-Creation Atlas records what humanity builds.

### V. Pioneering Values

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- **Civilization, not only regulation.** The Conference treats AI as a civilizational question: what humanity must become, not only what machines must be prevented from doing.

- **Independent observation, not centralized control.** The AIWS Trust Observatory offers a third path between AI governed by a handful of corporations and AI governed by a global authority. *Do not centralize control over AI. Do not leave consequential AI power unobserved.*
- **A constitution open to humanity before it is complete.** The Constitution for Humanity invites individuals and institutions to accede while the text is still being shaped, so that those it will bind take part in forming it. Accession records commitment to the principles under deliberation; it does not freeze the draft.
- **The human as author.** Human–AI Co-Creation holds that AI may assist, but judgment, purpose, and answerability remain human. The AIWS Human–AI Co-Creation Movement asks each person to make three commitments: I remain the author of what I create. I bring my own culture into what I create with AI. I use AI to become more capable, never less.
- **Culture as foundation.** AIWS Lumina recognizes that a civilization endures only when its values are lived, not merely stated. It is the cultural companion of Trust Infrastructure and the Constitution; it does not replace observation or law.

## VI. Program

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**World Leader in AIWS Award 2026.** Conferred on Professor Cynthia Dwork of Harvard University, whose work on differential privacy established that trust in data can rest on mathematical proof rather than promise.

**Panel I — AIWS Trust Observatory.** How an independent, credible institution can observe AI capabilities, incidents, and accountability, and their effects on people and institutions.

**Panel II — Constitution for Humanity in the Age of AI.** Human dignity, human authority, and the institutions needed to uphold constitutional principles as AI grows more powerful.

**Launch — Building AIWS Civilization; AIWS Lumina.** Nguyen Anh Tuan, Founder and Chief Architect of AIWS, launches the building of the civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation, with AIWS Lumina as its cultural expression.

**Announcement — The Human–AI Co-Creation Atlas.** Professor David Silbersweig announces The Human–AI Co-Creation Atlas, the first Atlas of the Civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation. It will record what humanity builds and how people advance with AI, and it opens on January 8, 2027.

**Invitation to Action — Join the AIWS Human–AI Co-Creation Movement.** Launched at the Massachusetts State House on September 23, 2026 under the principle “Humanity leads. AI elevates. Together, we create.”, the Movement is the way every person takes part in building AIWS Civilization. The Invitation to Action calls on leaders, institutions, and citizens to join it, to form Elevate Circles in their schools, organizations, and communities, and to record their work in the Atlas. It will be delivered by Benjamin Aysan, AIWS Lumina Advocate.

## VII. Outcomes

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1. **The building of AIWS Civilization is launched**, moving the AIWS architecture from proposal to construction.
2. **The AIWS Trust Observatory is presented, and the work of building it begins**, with its first Quarterly State of Frontier AI at the end of January 2027, and an open invitation to scholars, engineers, lawyers, journalists, and policymakers to join the AIWS Volunteer Fellows.
3. **The Constitution for Humanity advances toward proclamation**, with the Conference's deliberations carried into the text to be proclaimed at Loeb House on April 27, 2027, and accession remaining open to individuals and institutions.
4. **AIWS Lumina is launched** as the cultural expression of AIWS Civilization, founded on Love, Creativity, Nobility, and Wisdom.
5. **The Human–AI Co-Creation Atlas is announced** as the first Atlas of the Civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation, opening January 8, 2027 with its Founding Atlas Fellows, to record what humanity builds and how people advance with AI.
6. **The World Leader in AIWS Award 2026 is conferred**, recognizing contribution that makes trust verifiable.
7. **Scholars, thinkers, and implementers leave with defined paths to action**: joining the AIWS Volunteer Fellows of the Trust Observatory, acceding to the Constitution for Humanity, forming Elevate Circles, and recording their work in The Human–AI Co-Creation Atlas.
8. **An Invitation to Action is issued** to leaders, institutions, and citizens to join the AIWS Human–AI Co-Creation Movement and the building of AIWS Civilization.

## VIII. The Road Ahead

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- **January 8, 2027**: Opening of The Human–AI Co-Creation Atlas, with The Founding Folio.
- **End of January 2027**: First Quarterly State of Frontier AI, AIWS Trust Observatory.
- **April 27, 2027, Loeb House, Harvard University**: Proclamation of the Constitution for Humanity in the Age of AI, marking ten years of AIWS, and announcement of the Founding Pioneers of the AIWS Human–AI Co-Creation Movement.

The Conference asks each participant not only to understand the AI Age, but to help build the civilization it requires.

***AI power must never become power over society without society's knowledge, scrutiny, and right to act.***

