In this course we explore the transformative role women play in promoting prosperity and human progress through technology and innovation, shining a light on the remarkable women who are building companies and technologies that transform the way we live and work, and who are paving new paths for female entrepreneurship and gender equality. We will also look at the challenges that women in tech continue to face, including sexism, gender discrimination, unconscious bias, and impostor syndrome.

Guest speakers will include (partial listing):

- Bari Williams: VP Legal, Human Interest; former Senior Counsel, Facebook
- Jossie Haines: Platform Engineering Director, Tile
- Ari Horie: Founder & CEO, Women’s Startup Lab
- Kathleen Egan: Founder & COO, eComedes
- Kelly Steckelberg: CFO, Zoom
- Christine Quan: Data Scientist & Engineer, Periscope Data
- Emma Catlin: Engineer, Pinterest
- Jeremy Sussman: Senior Product Manager & Head of Allies Group, Google
- Melinda Briana Epler: Author & Founder of Change Catalyst
- Ruthe Farmer: Chief Evangelist, CSForAll; former Obama OSTP advisor
- Dawoon Kang: CEO & Founder, Coffee Meets Bagel
- Susannah Shipton: Head of Platform & Investor, AlleyCorp
- Dhana Pawar: General Manager, VeraTempo
- Kara Goldin: CEO & Founder, Hint Water; Author of Undaunted

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