



## Panel 5 – AI, Blockchain, IoT, Deep Learning...what's behind the hype?

Over the years we got used to terms such as “cloud”, “mobile”, or “BYOD”. Then suddenly we are flooded with mixed promises that oscillate between a bright future and doom and gloom. This is caused by the expectations and fears related to supposedly grandiose advances in AI, Blockchain, DL, IoT, etc

Have we been here before? Is this just another wave of (near science fiction) predictions from the so called “experts” from mainstream media, or are there actually fundamental changes in the underlying technologies to support this rapid evolution?

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