VC-BootCamp
Silicon Valley - Toronto - Paris - Johannesburg

2026

The AI Revolution in Venture Capital

JOIN US for a three-day immersive experience that will transform how you approach venture capital in the age of AI.

MARCH 10th - 12th, 2026
at **Stanford University**

VC-BootCamp is proud to present our
8th Annual National Symposium

THE AI REVOLUTION IN VENTURE CAPITAL

"Just as spreadsheets revolutionized Wall Street, AI is the new infrastructure for deal flow."

Why AI? Why Now?

The market has exceeded human cognitive capacity:

► **INNOVATION CYCLES ARE TOO FAST:** A startup can go from idea to $100M valuation in 18 months. Traditional quarterly review cycles miss opportunities.

► **MARKETS ARE TOO COMPLEX:** 50,000+ startups raising capital globally each year across hundreds of emerging sectors. No human team can track them all.

► **DATA IS TOO VAST:** Patents, publications, GitHub repositories, talent movements, social signals—millions of data points daily that reveal opportunity. Without AI, you're flying blind.

Quantified Results

3-6 Months faster

Identify emerging opportunities before your competition. Research from AlphaSense (2025) shows AI-equipped VCs identify opportunities an average of 4.5 months earlier than traditional methods.

100x more startups analyzed

Move from analyzing 500 companies per year to scanning 50,000+ startups globally. Comprehensive market coverage that's humanly impossible.

70% Time reduction

Due diligence that took weeks now takes minutes. Free up your team to focus on relationship-building and strategic value creation.

73% Prediction Accuracy

AI identifies non-obvious correlations that predict success. Research shows +18-23% increase in success rates using machine learning models.

VC-Bootcamp 2024

What is VC-BootCamp?

VC-BootCamp is a well-established, innovation-centric symposium in Silicon Valley, hosted every March at **Stanford GSB, UC Berkeley, and SkyDeck.**

Its mission is twofold: **To connect venture capitalists, institutional investors, and LEADers from over 60 countries**, and to **equip VCs with the insights, data, tools, and real-world learnings required to operate in an AI-driven venture ecosystem.**

VC-BootCamp is not just a networking event—it is a **learning platform designed for venture capitalists.** Participants learn directly **from leading investors, operators, technologists, and researchers** who share **data-backed insights, concrete tools, and unfiltered lessons from both successes and failures** across the venture lifecycle: AI-powered deal sourcing, startup evaluation, due diligence, decision-making, portfolio support, and fund strategy.

Each edition blends **expert-led sessions, applied frameworks, live case studies, and practical toolkits**, enabling VCs to move beyond theory and understand how AI is **actually transforming venture capital in practice**.

For **2026, the focus is *The AI Revolution in Venture Capital***—how artificial intelligence is reshaping how funds source deals, assess risk, make investment decisions, support portfolio companies, and build competitive advantage in an increasingly data-driven market.

Build Global VC Connections:
Collaborate with top VCs from Silicon Valley, Europe, Africa, and beyond. Forge partnerships that unlock cross-border opportunities and strengthen global investment strategies.

Access Exclusive Dealflow:
Through partnerships with Stanford LISA and SkyDeck, gain access to curated startups building scalable, AI-driven solutions with global ambition.

Connect with LPs:
Engage with institutional investors, family offices, and fund-of-funds exploring next-generation venture models, AI-native theses, and new approaches to performance and risk.

BY THE NUMBERS

For the past 8 years, the VC-Bootcamp has welcomed over 1000 participants that have engaged in the following:

> 35+
keynote speakers who have addressed the opportunities emerging from building bridges between global innovation ecosystems

> RECEPTIONS
where corporate executives, leaders, and investors can exchange on strategy, investments and talent attraction

> PITCH COMPETITIONS
for Start-Ups and Scale-Ups

> VISITS to SkyDeck (UC Berkeley accelerator), LISA (Stanford accelerator), and Plug & Play Silicon Valley.

Audiences of over

700 executives
from over

60 countries

What You'll Master

01 Deal Flow Intelligence

24/7 Global Monitoring
example: *While your team sleeps, AI monitors patent filings in Seoul, research publications in Tel Aviv, talent movements in Bangalore, GitHub commits in São Paulo. It never blinks, never gets tired, and never has unconscious bias about which geography to watch.*

02 Pattern Recognition

Correlations Humans Miss
AI processes millions of data points to identify success patterns invisible to human analysis. Predict traction before traditional metrics emerge.

03 Augmented Due Diligence

- ▶ Technical claim validation
- ▶ Risk pattern detection from historical data
- ▶ Real-time competitor mapping
- ▶ Market timing optimization

04 Portfolio Optimization

- ▶ Traction forecasting
- ▶ Capital requirement modeling
- ▶ Value creation through AI-powered marketing automation
- ▶ R&D acceleration in portfolio companies

Who Will be in Attendance?

✓ **Venture Capital Partners & Associates** seeking competitive advantage

✓ **Limited Partners (LPs)** evaluating AI-driven fund strategies

✓ **Stanford LEAD Startup Founders** ready to pitch.

✓ **Corporate Innovation Leaders** building venture arms

✓ **Sponsors & Speakers** wanting to showcase AI solutions

BOOTCAMP EXPERIENCE:

Three days that will transform your approach

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026 at Stanford

1:00 - 2:00pm	**LUNCH & Networking**
2:00 - 2:30pm	**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** Sergio Letelier, *Vice President, Corporate Securities and M&A*
2:30 - 3:15pm	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Topic:** From Gut Feel to Infrastructure: How AI Is Rewriting Venture Decision-Making
3:15 - 4:00pm	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Topic:** Due Diligence at Machine Speed: What Breaks, What Scales, What Changes Forever
4:00 - 4:45pm	**PANEL DISCUSSION** **Topic:** LPs, Governance, and Trust: Investing in Funds Powered by Algorithms
4:45 - 5:00pm	**CLOSING REMARKS**
6:00 - 8:00pm	**Exclusive Dinner: Meet the VCs, LPs & Leaders**

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026 at Stanford

All Day	**ONE-ON-ONE WITH VCS**

Thursday, March 12ᵗʰ, 2026 in Berkeley

10:00 - 12:00pm
UC BERKELEY (Hass School of Business)
Speaker: Gregory LaBlanc, Professor at UC Berkeley

12:00 - 2:00pm
Lunch at UC Berkeley

2:00 - 3:30 pm
VISITS: SKYDECK (UC BERKELEY ACCELERATOR), LISA (STANFORD ACCELERATOR), PLUG & PLAY SILICON VALLEY

Speaker Spotlight

"I operate at the intersection of AI, VC, and Policy."

Hoss Zaouali
Stanford VC-BootCamp Founder

Entrepreneur Background: Built and sold multiple companies with deep understanding of the startup journey

Institutional Advisory: Special Advisor to World Bank & African Development Bank

Strategic Guidance: Intesa Sanpaolo, Business Development Bank of Canada, and Bpifrance on digital transformation

Track Record: Trained VCs managing $50B+ AUM with 92% AI adoption rate

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VCs CALL TO ACTION

Attend

Join VCs from top-tier global firms and gain competitive advantage through AI mastery.

Sponsor

Position your company at the forefront of the AI-VC revolution. Showcase your solutions to decision-makers managing billions in AUM.

Speak

Share your expertise with the global venture capital community. Demonstrate thought leadership in AI-powered investing.

Registration Cost

Participation is just **$290** per individual, offering incredible value with access to two full days of engaging events and a memorable dinner experience included!

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Sample Speakers

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Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

Gregory LaBlanc
Professor at UC Berkeley

Hosni Zaouali
Speaker on Web3 & MetaVerse

Sergio Letelier
Vice President, Head of Corporate Development

Medhi Snene
Senior Advisor, AI and Digital Transformation

Rabah Arezki
Director of research at CNRS & senior fellow at FERDI and Harvard Kennedy School

Gilbert Gnany
Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Director at MCB Group

Sample of Corporate Leaders

Angela Larkin
Program Manager

Google

Nathalie Delrue-McGuire
Honorary Consul of Belgium in San Francisco

Charles Eesley
Associate Professor at Stanford University

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