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## GDG IoT ADDRESSES AT GLOBAL DIGITAL FUTURE FORUM AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

### *Next Industrial Revolution is Transforming Key Economic Sectors*

New York, York, April 25, 2016 — GDG IoT delivered an address entitled “*On Notice: The Coming Transformation of Key Economic Sectors*” at the Global Digital Futures Policy Forum, held April 25, 2016 in New York, New York.

In the address, GDG IoT delivered insights on the Next Industrial Revolution, where several vital economic sectors are undergoing significant disruption as a result of the advancement of digital technologies. The emergence of digital technologies coincides with the convergence of smaller and faster chips embedded with sensors and actuators that are underpinning a multitude of devices. These devices are sending and receiving huge amounts of data over the high speed, global Internet. The storage and analytics of that data support limitless solutions and applications. Taken together this convergence is often referred to ‘the Internet of Things (IoT)’ and provides the backdrop for the next industrial revolution.

Other speakers included thought leaders from industry, law, engineering and academia to discuss future technology trends, their policy consequences and possible solutions.

The event was hosted by the Columbia School of International & Public Relations and is envisioned as a long-term intellectual initiative to reimagine our digital future, focus on the potential benefits and costs arising from global digital technology changes and, importantly, anticipate public policy solutions to emerging problems that will shape the future of society and the economy for generations to come. The 2016 forum considered both domestic and international dimensions of data governance in the context of technological change and globalization.

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