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**International
Development
Forum**

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MIT International Development Forum

Friday : September 20th : 2.00pm-5.30pm : Bartos Theatre

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"Making a Difference and Making the Grade at MIT"

Ralf Hotchkiss and Sandy Pentland

Ralf Hotchkiss is Senior Research Scientist and Technical Director of the Wheeled Mobility Center at San Francisco State University. A recipient of the MacArthur "genius" award, he is the Co-designer of the Whirlwind Wheelchair and has organized a network of wheelchair builders at 30 workshops in 25 developing countries.

Alex (Sandy) Pentland is a pioneer in smart environments, wearable computers, and technology for developing countries. He is one of the most-cited computer scientists in the world. He is the founding director of the Media Lab Asia, and is a co-founder of the Media Laboratory's Digital Nations Consortium, and of the Center for Future Health. He is the Toshiba Professor of Media Arts and Sciences at MIT's Media Lab.

3.30pm-5.30pm

Activities Fair

Featuring ~40 MIT academic programs, projects and student groups involved with international development



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