



'Disruptive Manufacturing in the 4th Industrial Era'

by

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Synopsis

Manufacturing is currently undergoing its 4th revolution – technology, communication and automation are converging to drive new opportunities and new business models..

Major shifts in demographics, global demand and supply chains present businesses with fresh challenges and opportunities.

With manufacturing recognized as a key component of a resilient economy, accounting for more than half of exports and R&D expenditure, Gordon Venters and Nick Shields will discuss the manufacturing landscape in Scotland today, looking in particular at the challenges of staying competitive in a new era.

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