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Ok everybody I'd like to thank you all for coming and welcome you here.

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I want to rattle off a few thank you.

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It's always hard to do this kind of quickly

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so we could get on with the program without insincere, but I really do want to

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point out that a very grateful for your attendance, for the willing participation

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by our presenters today and several sponsors who made this all possible.

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Let me mention them real briefly.

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So, the Association for Evolutionary Economics made a contribution that helped make travel

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possible for our presenters, The Office of the President, David Hopkins, through Robert

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Sweeney, provided financial assistance, the office of the Dean, College of Business, the

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University Honors Program, Susan Carrafiello, helped chip, chipped in to help to make this

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program, the University Libraries' Stephen Foster did, and of course our department was

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happy to chip in.

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But really these other groups without their support

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really would not have make this event possible.

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And most importantly
though I really want to thank Zdravka Todorova

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for putting this all together actually in
fairly short order.

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She came to me in December, January, yeah.

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January with this idea and here we are a few
short

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months later with this event and she really
put a lot of hours into this and it's really

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through her initiative and effort that we
are able to meet today.

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So I really wanted to thank her very much.

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So, Zdravka.