

Julia Hobsbawm OBE is a British entrepreneur, writer and broadcaster specialising in the future of work. She is the founder and CEO of Workathon, a global network that tracks workplace trends and aims to improve working life.

Her signature work, Fully Connected:
Social Health in an Age of Overload
(2017), explored how people can manage
digital overload and build better
networks. It was shortlisted for
Management Book of the Year and
established her reputation as an expert
on workplace wellbeing and
productivity.



Hobsbawm started her career in publishing and TV research, then worked in political fundraising before co-founding communications firm Hobsbawm Macaulay in 1993. She launched Editorial Intelligence in 2005, pioneering knowledge networking, and received an OBE in 2015 for services to business.

She regularly speaks internationally on hybrid working and productivity, and writes a regular column for Bloomberg News.

In April 2025, Workathon published its first annual study, The United State of Work, and announced the World Work
Organisation, a new global body focused on redefining work's future.