

**Solution Stage:
Responsibility and Leadership
in the Age of Digitalization**

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Time: 10:45 -12:15

Location: Upper Floor

Moderation

Fritz Lietsch, ALTOP Publishing House

Speakers



Lize Booyesen

Dr. Lize A.E. Booyesen is professor of Leadership and Organizational Behavior at the Graduate School of Leadership and Change, Antioch University, executive leadership coach at the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), USA, Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Industrial Psychology and People Management at University of Johannesburg and distinguished fellow of the International Leadership Association (ILA), USA.

Dr. Booyesen is an internationally recognized scholar-practitioner in the field of leadership, equality, diversity and inclusion, is widely published, and received numerous awards for her work in transformative learning and scholarship.



Julia Jürgens

Julia Juergens is Head of Leadership Development at METRO. Since her personal emphasis is on sustainable management and responsible leadership, she has become the in-house resource person for furthering the company's sustainability impact through leadership development. Julia is convinced that this is a crucial element for the (long-term) success of any company.

Apart from her exposure to the international corporate world, Julia has gained extensive, global experience with the intergovernmental non-profit sector, as with the United Nations, mostly in civilian crisis management operations: She worked many years developing governmental institutions and leaders, and managing post-war operations, e.g. in Afghanistan, Sudan and Kosovo. Julia holds a Master Degree in Social Sciences (Communications, Political Science & Law) and is about to complete a Mini-MBA at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management.

She is certified as a mediator, as a coach, and she is an experienced workshop facilitator. Furthermore, Julia is an outdoor sports and nature enthusiast –there she finds the perspectives and inspiration which she brings into her work.



Karl-Heinz Land

Karl-Heinz Land (56) is an insider of the digital transformation. He experiences and forms his expert topic - digitalization - for over 35 years, amongst others in leading positions at internationally operating companies such as Oracle, BusinessObjects (SAP) and Microstrategy.

With NeuLand he founded a digital strategy consultancy which has been continuously named amongst Germany's best by "brand eins" magazine. As serial entrepreneur and investor, he trusts in innovative technologies such as blockchain and the internet of things.

In 2006, the World Economic Forum (WEF) and "Time Magazine" awarded Karl-Heinz Land with the "Technology Pioneer Award".



René Schmidpeter

René Schmidpeter holds the Dr. Juergen Meyer Endowed Chair of International Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility at Cologne Business School (CBS) and is conference chair of the 8th International Conference on Sustainability and Responsibility in Cologne (ICSR). He is director of the Center for Advanced Sustainable Management (CASM) at CBS, General Secretary of the World Institute of Sustainability and Ethics (WISE) in Bled and Vice-President of the Global Corporate Governance Institute (GCGI).

He is a series editor for Springer's CSR, Sustainability, Ethics and Governance books, a section editor of the Encyclopedia of Corporate Social Responsibility (ECSR) and an editor of the Dictionary of Corporate Social Responsibility (DCSR) as well as Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of CSR (IJCSR).

His research and teaching activities focus on the management of Corporate Social Responsibility, international perspectives on CSR, Social Innovation and Sustainable Entrepreneurship as well as the relationship between business and society.

He has published widely, holds several honorary and guest professorships in three continents, is advisor to national and international sustainability initiatives, an international keynote speaker as well as founding manager of M3TRIX in Cologne – an innovative sustainable transformation company.