

Q CONFERENCE PROGRAM

7 NOVEMBER 2019

9 am **Doors & Morning Coffee**

10 - 10.10 am **Welcome**

10.10 - 11 am **Q TOPIC #1 – CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY**

No alternative to facts.

Acknowledging the status quo – is this the first step to tackling the biggest challenges of our time?

DR. FRIEDERIKE OTTO: Revolutionary revelations in climate studies – The human-made causes for heat, drought and storms are scientifically verifiable

GORAN BULDIOSKI: Revolt against liberal democracy in Europe – Where do populist right-wing movements come from? Causes and answers

ROSEBELL KAGUMIRE: Beyond big men, big empires and borders – African women reclaiming their voice and reimagining the future

Q TOPIC #1 – Round Table

11 am - 12 noon **Q TOPIC #2 – NEW WORK**

New Work, New Life.

What opportunities and risks does AI present for the labour market? How can we best prepare for these changes?

Dr. MAX NEUFEIND: A humane world of work in the age of intelligent machines

SUHANI JALOTA: Women's empowerment through volunteer work – The meaning of volunteering today and as a concept for tomorrow's job market

HEATHER BROWN: The quest for stability and dignity in society – Universal basic income as income security in an unequal world?

Q TOPIC #2 – Round Table

12 noon - 12.45 pm **NADIA MURAD KEYNOTE**

NADIA MURAD: An appeal against sexual violence and human rights violations – Victims not only deserve support in rebuilding their community, they also deserve to be heard

Nadia Murad interview by Maria Exner, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, ZEIT ONLINE

12.45 - 1.45 pm **Lunch**

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2 - 3 pm

Q TOPIC #3 – URBAN LIFE

**Keeping our planet liveable now and for future generations.
How do we approach city planning, E-Mobility, and improve living conditions in a sustainable way?**

- JEFFREY INABA: Everybody walks in LA – A study.
Sustainability as a principle of city planning
- PD DR. MED.
MAZDA ADLI: Stress and the city –
Why cities drive us crazy and how to make them liveable
- NATHANIEL RICH: How quickly does the world has to change?
A worst-case scenario of climate change and proposed solutions
- EUGENIA CHOW: Combat against plastic waste –
Yes, we can. Everyone can take on social responsibility

Q TOPIC #3 – Round Table

3 - 3.25 pm

PERFORMANCE LITTLE SUN

3.25 - 3.45 pm

Coffee Break

3.45 - 4.45 pm

Q TOPIC #4 – HUMAN TECHNOLOGIES

**Development and implementation of AI.
Exploring the repercussions of AI on culture, creativity and humanity as a whole.
Do we need an ethical charter that holds nations accountable?**

- PROF. DR. THOMAS
METZINGER: Where is the ethical line in the development and use of AI?
Opportunities and risks
- FLORIAN ILLIES: Culture and AI – Creatives can never be replaced by AI... or can they?
- HOLLY HERNDON: AI and composition –
How can humans learn from non-human intelligence?
Are hybrid creative processes our future?

Q TOPIC #4 – Round Table

5 - 6.30 pm

Q DIALOGUE

Q DIALOGUE #1 NEW WORK & HUMAN TECHNOLOGIES
AT STAGE 1: Host: Dr. Max Neufeind, Policy Adviser
Guests: Florian Illies, Prof. Dr. Thomas Metzinger, Suhani Jalota and
Björn Böhning

Q DIALOGUE #2 CIVIL RESPONSIBILITY & URBAN LIFE
AT STAGE 2: Host: Maria Exner, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, ZEIT ONLINE
Guests: Dr. Friederike Otto, Goran Buldioski, Eugenia Chow, Nathaniel Rich

6.30 pm

Closing & Drinks