



Responsible Leadership

What is the contribution of universities?

GLOBAL JUSTICE
RESPONSIBILITY
FUTURE GENERATIONS GOVERNANCE
UNIVERSITIES
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
EDUCATIONSCIENCE
MOTIVATION PRIVATE INDUSTRY STRATEGY
LEADERSHIP
INTEGRATION ECOLOGY
STUDENT INITIATIVES
FACULTY

Wednesday · March 18, 2015 · 09.00 – 17.00

University of St.Gallen

Dufourstrasse 50 · 9000 St.Gallen
Library building · Room 09-011



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TOPIC AND GOALS OF THE CONGRESS

The Sustainable University Day 2015 addresses the issue of responsible leadership in the context of the universities' contribution to sustainable development: How to develop leaders who are able to combine economic success with social justice and preservation of natural resources? How to use the resources and competencies of universities to contribute more effectively to solving sustainability problems?

As a platform for research and education as well as for student and faculty engagement in sustainable development, the Sustainable University Day presents good practices, connects teachers and researchers, supports dialogue and networks, and stimulates new ideas and actions.

The Sustainable University Day is the annual conference of the **Sustainable Development at Universities Programme 2013-2016** (sd-universities programme).

MORNING PROGRAMME

08.30 Registration and coffee

09.00 Welcome note

Thomas Dyllick, Professor for Sustainability Management & University Delegate for Responsibility and Sustainability, University of St.Gallen

Christian Pohl & Gabriela Wülser, Network for Transdisciplinary Research, Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences

09.15 Responsibility and sustainability - a demanding challenge for higher education

Opening keynote

Dieter Euler, Professor for Business Education and Educational Management, University of St.Gallen

09.45 Workshops

How can knowledge on research for sustainable development be passed on to the next generation of scientists? How to integrate responsibility and sustainability into university education? Student organisations for sustainability: How to make an impact? These and other questions will be discussed in 9 parallel workshops.

12.00 Lunch & exhibition

Make a brief video statement on universities' contributions to sustainable development, get to know the Swiss Sustainability Platform for Research, delve into the movie on student events in the run-up of the day, and learn more about student initiatives and sustainable start-ups at the University of St.Gallen.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

13.30 **University contributions to responsible leadership: Stakeholder expectations**

Keynotes

Uwe Schneidewind, President, Wuppertal Institute

Gabriele Zedlmayer, Vice President and Chief Progress Officer, Hewlett Packard

14.30 **Coffee break**

15.00 **Workshops' panel**

Four workshop participants discuss workshop highlights and requests to the presidents

Chair: **Katrin Muff**, Dean, Business School Lausanne

15.45 **Presidents' panel**

What are universities doing to integrate responsibility and sustainability into their teaching, research and strategy? What does the public expect from universities to effectively deal with societal and global challenges? What are difficulties and limitations the different actors within the universities are facing, and how can they be surpassed?

Dominique Arlettaz, Rector, University of Lausanne

Thomas Bieger, Rector, University of St.Gallen

Lino Guzzella, President, ETH Zurich

Sascha Spoun, President, University of Lüneburg

Chair: **Katrin Muff**, Dean, Business School Lausanne

17.00 **Apéro**

Main congress language: English

THE ORGANISERS

The **University of St.Gallen** puts great emphasis on responsibility and sustainability and integrates their requirements in all its activities, particularly in education, in student engagement, research, public engagement, infrastructure, and administration. In order to support the coordination and development of responsibility and sustainability, in 2011 the university appointed a professor as delegate for responsibility and sustainability.

The sd-universities programme is run by the **Network for Transdisciplinary Research (td-net) of the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences** on the basis of a mandate by the Swiss Conference of Higher Education Institutions (SHK) and in partnership with the Mercator Foundation Switzerland. The td-net supports the Swiss Academies of Arts and Sciences in fostering exchange and collaboration among scientific disciplines as well as between science and society.

The congress is free of charge.

Registration and detailed information:

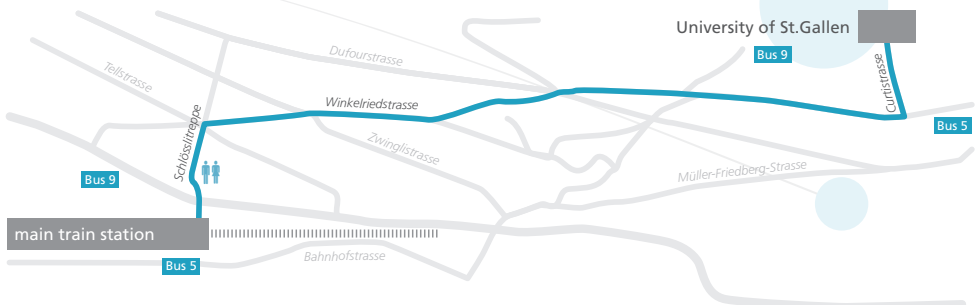
http://www.sd-universities.ch/sustainable_university_day/2015/

DIRECTIONS

By bus: Routes 5 and 9 go directly from St.Gallen main train station to the university.

Route 5: The bus stop is Uni/Dufourstrasse · Route 9: The bus stop is Uni/Gatterstrasse

Walking from the train station: It takes approximately 20 minutes to walk from the St.Gallen train station to the University of St.Gallen.



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