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SPIN-OFF AUSTRIA CONFERENCE 2021

Entrepreneurship as Third Mission

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Hermann Hauser and Herbert Gartner invite you to join the discussions

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS THIRD MISSION

The Spin-off Austria Initiative has the long-term objective to establish entrepreneurship as third mission within Austrian universities, universities of applied sciences and research institutions, besides research and teaching.

This year's second edition of the Spin-off Austria conference aims to explore the diversity of entrepreneurial careers within the academic context. Internationally renowned experts such as **Dr. Özlem Türeçli** (Co-Founder & CMO of BioNTech SE), **John Cumbers, Ph.D.** (Founder of SynBioBeta), **Prof. Irit Sagi** (Vice President for Technology Transfer at the Weizmann Institute of Science) and numerous more share their personal stories and entrepreneurial highlights.

At vivid expert panel discussions, the audience is invited to learn more about topics such as Austrian tech transfer in practice, corporate collaboration with start-ups, or venture capital for spin-offs.

The conference is also about bringing science-based entrepreneurs into the spotlight, as successful Austrian founders will share insights on their journey with the audience.

This year, the Spin-off Austria Dashboard will be presented for the first time. It covers facts and figures as well as strategic directions and activities within the Austrian spin-off landscape. The most innovative concepts and initiatives by leading Austrian institutions, nominated by an expert jury, will be presented on stage.

Let's discuss together how we can grow the number of spin-offs in Austria and subsequently create an environment which fosters innovation and scalability!

Registration

FREE TICKETS

The Spin-off Austria Conference 2021 is an online event in cooperation with the Austrian media company Der Brutkasten and will be live-streamed via hopin.to. To join the conference, visit our homepage and follow the link on the landing page to register at hopin.to.



SCHEDULE

MORNING SESSIONS

🕒 09:30 am – 09:40 am

WELCOME BY

Dr. Hermann Hauser (Amadeus Capital Partners)
Mag. Jasmin Güngör (Hermann Hauser Investment GmbH)
Mag. Dejan Jovicevic (Der Brutkasten)

🕒 09:40 am – 10:00 am

INTRODUCTORY KEYNOTE

Dr. Özlem Türeci (BioNTech)

🕒 10:00 am – 10:10 am

Q&A-SESSION

Dr. Özlem Türeci (BioNTech)

🕒 10:10 am – 10:55 am

KEYNOTES „AUSTRIAN UNICORN FOUNDERS“

Wolfgang Platz, MA (TRICENTIS)
Erich Tauber (Themis Bioscience)
Mag. Georg Kopetz (TTTech Auto AG)

🕒 10:55 am – 11:05 am

Q&A-SESSION

"Austrian Unicorn Founders"

🕒 11:05 am – 12:05 am

KEYNOTES "AUSTRIAN FOUNDER STORIES"

Dr. Christian Timmerer (Bitmovin)
Thomas Fürstner (Riddle & Code)
Chiara Greganti, PhD (VitreaLab)
Dr. med. univ. Jama Nateqi (Symptoma)

🕒 12:05 am – 12:35 am

Q&A-SESSION

"Austrian Founder Stories"

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

🕒 01:05 pm – 01:15 pm

OVERVIEW OF AFTERNOON SESSIONS BY

Mag. Jasmin Güngör (Hermann Hauser Investment GmbH)
Mag. Dejan Jovicevic (Der Brutkasten)

🕒 01:15 pm – 01:30 pm

KEYNOTE

Dr. Harald Mahrer (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)

🕒 01:30 pm – 01:45 pm

KEYNOTE – "THE CALIFORNIA WAY: TURN ON, TUNE IN, SPIN OUT"

John Cumbers, Ph.D. (SynBioBeta)

🕒 01:45 pm – 02:05 pm

Q&A-SESSION

John Cumbers, Ph.D. (SynBioBeta)

🕒 02:05 pm – 02:50 pm

PANEL "VENTURE CAPITAL FOR SPIN-OFFS"

Dr. Hermann Hauser (Amadeus Capital Partners)
DI Herbert Gartner (eQventure)
Lucian Wagner, BSc, MBA (Privilege Ventures)
Mag. Markus Wanko, MBA, MSc (IST cube)

🕒 02:50 pm – 03:20 pm

INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES

Prof. Irit Sagi (The Weizmann Institute of Science)

🕒 03:20 pm – 03:30 pm

Q&A-SESSION

Prof. Irit Sagi (The Weizmann Institute of Science)

🕒 03:30 pm – 04:00 pm

PANEL "AUSTRIAN TECH TRANSFER IN PRACTICE"

Dr. Sara Matt, RTTP (University of Innsbruck)
Dr. Bernhard Astner (hba)
Dr. MMag. Jörg Schönbacher (BDO)
Mag. Elmar Pichl (Ministry of Education, Science and Research)

🕒 04:00 pm – 04:30 pm

PANEL "CORPORATE COLLABORATION WITH SPIN-OFFS AND START-UPS"

Moderated by Carina Margreiter (aws)

🕒 04:30 pm – 04:40 pm

PRESENTATION: SPIN-OFF DASHBOARD AUSTRIA

Prof. DI Dr. Harald Kainz (TU Graz)
DI Dr. Ludovit Garzik (Austrian Council)
Klara Brandstätter, MSc (I.E.C.T – Hermann Hauser)

🕒 04:40 pm – 05:10 pm

NOMINATION: LEADING AUSTRIAN INSTITUTIONS

Most compelling concepts nominated by the expert jury:
Prof. Dr. Carolin Häussler, MBR (University of Passau)
Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Sabine Herlitschka, MBA (Infineon Technologies Austria)
Dr. Hermann Hauser (Amadeus Capital Partners)
DI Herbert Gartner (eQventure)

🕒 05:10 pm – 05:20 pm

FINAL WORDS

Prof. Dr. Christoph Huber (BioNTech)

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