

Business as *Unusual* in Latin America

Innovative Business Models to Generate Impact

7th July 2014, 1pm - 6:30pm
 University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
 Library Building, Senate Room 09 - 011



Context

Latin America is today an incubator for business models that primarily aim to generate positive social and / or environmental impact. Highly innovative and creative businesses have emerged in the region serving customers or providing employment opportunities at the base of the pyramid.

This half day conference will examine current trends, show examples and provide ample opportunity for interaction and discussion on how Latin America is doing business as *unusual*.

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Program

1:00 - 1:15 pm	Welcome Address	Yvette Sánchez (University of St. Gallen), Ernst von Kimakowitz (Humanistic Management Center)
1:15 - 2:00 pm	Opening Keynote: The Role of the Entrepreneur	Theodore Roosevelt Malloch (Yale University, USA)
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Panel Discussion	Consuelo García de la Torre (ITESM, Mexico) Rocío Robinson (University of St. Gallen) Dominik Mösching (University of St. Gallen) Moderator: Dorothea Baur (University of St. Gallen)
3:00 - 3:20 pm	Coffee	
3:20 - 4:30 pm	Case-Lab	Humanistic Management Network
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Case-Lab Reporting Back to Plenum	Case-Lab Leaders
5:00 - 5:20 pm	Coffee	
5:20 - 6:30 pm	Closing Keynote: Investing for Impact in Latin America	Fabio Segura (LGT Venture Philanthropy)
6:30 pm	Cocktail	



Speakers

Theodore Roosevelt Malloch serves as Research Professor for the Spiritual Capital Initiative at Yale. His most recent books concern the nature of spiritual enterprise, the practice of "virtuous business," the pursuit of happiness, and the virtue of thrift. He is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Roosevelt Group, a leading strategic management and leadership company.
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Consuelo García de laTorre is Full Professor at the EGADE Business School, Tecnológico de Monterrey, in Mexico. She is a member of the Mexican National Research System, Director of the Humanism and Management Research Center at EGADE, and fellow of the Academy of Management. She belongs to the Social Enterprise Knowledge Network (SEKN) and has published extensively regarding corporate social responsibility.
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Rocío Robinson, is a PhD student at the University of St.Gallen and in her thesis focuses on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), transculturality, governance and sustainable development. She particularly addresses the question of how Swiss multinationals and Latin American communities generate CSR strategies and initiatives for local development and when new initiatives in Latin American markets require fresh practices, novel understandings, and native solutions.
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Dominik Mösching is enrolled as PhD student in the program "Organization and Culture" at the University of St. Gallen since 2012. He graduated 2009 at the University of Zürich with a MA thesis on how economic interests and national identities shape attitudes towards globalization. He is project manager for sustainability education at the non-profit foundation myclimate.
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Dorothea Baur is a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Business Ethics of the University of St.Gallen. She did her undergraduate studies in business administration before receiving an MA in International Relations as well as a PhD in business ethics from the University of St.Gallen. She has taught at the University of Kassel and the European University Viadrina (Frankfurt/Oder) and was also a visiting scholar at ESADE University in Barcelona.
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Yvette Sánchez, Director of the Centre for Latin American Studies (CLS-HSG) and Full Professor of Hispanic Cultures and Literatures at the University of St.Gallen. She is the Director of the ProDoc graduate program "The Dynamics of Transcultural Governance and Management in Latin America," which is funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. She pursues several research projects in Latin American (also US Latino) Studies.
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