18th annual ARIT Austrian Research and Innovation Talk

Energizing Knowledge Transfer Ecosystems

9:00 — 10:00 Registration and Networking Breakfast
COVID-19 Vaccination Status will be verified upon arrival.

10:00 — 10:15 Welcome to ARIT and Opening Remarks
Livestream Begins
   Hannelore Veit, ARIT Master of Ceremonies
   Simone PÖTSCHER, OSTA Director
   Martin WEISS, Austrian Ambassador to the US

10:15 — 10:35 Keynote Address
Dr. Heinz FABMANN, Austrian Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)

10:35 — 10:50 Presentation of Programs
   Christof GATTRINGER, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
   Jakob CALICE, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD)

10:50 — 12:00 Panel Discussion
Innovation and Knowledge Exchange for Addressing Global Challenges

Moderation
Barbara WEITGRUBER
Director-General for Scientific Research and International Relations (BMBWF)

Panel
Heinz FABMANN
Austrian Federal Minister for Education, Science and Research (BMBWF)
Andrea FEIQL
Founder and CEO, Health Finance Institute
Dieter PFOSER
Chair, Dept. of Geography, George Mason University
Sonja SCHMER-GALUNDER
Senior Research Scientist, Smart Information Flow Technologies (SIFT)

12:00 — 12:30 General Discussion with Audience
12:30 — 13:30  Networking Lunch and Pitch Presentations
Poster Session Pitches
Katharina Bergant | Christiane Fuchs | Christoph Gehbauer | Ramana Gerner | Andreas Lichtenberger | Verena Reisecker | Mohammad Sadaun | Sanja Schmid | Anna-Katharina van Krauland | Simone Angela Winkler

Stakeholder Pitches
ASEhNA | Austria Wirtschaftsservice | Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalization | Austrian Business Agency | Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development | Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation | Austrian Research Promotion Agency | Austrian Science Fund | Fulbright Austria | Institute of Science and Technology Austria | Open Austria | Silicon Austria Labs | US State Department | University for Continuing Education Krems | Vienna Business Agency | Vienna University of Technology | Zero Project

13:30 — 15:30  Lightning Talks

Stimulating Tech Transfer:
Lessons for Innovation in Academia

The Role of Universities in Innovation and Technology Transfer
Jeff REID
Founding Director, Georgetown Entrepreneurship Initiative

Leveraging Industry-Academia Relations: Best Practices for Early-Career Researchers
Jana KAINERSTORFER
Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University

Knowledge Transfer in a Data Driven World
Stefan ACHLEITNER
Principal Security Researcher, Palo Alto Networks

Entangled Futures: How Knowledge Collaboration Can Address Injustices
Daniela GANDORFER
Head of Research, Logische Phantasie Lab New York

Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer
Zeinab ABOUSSA
Senior Licensing Manager, Georgetown University

Technology Foresight as a Tool to Promote Innovation in University-Industry Research Commercialization Activities
Andrew VAN SCHAAACK
Senior Lecturer, Vanderbilt University

15:30 — 15:45  Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Poster Awards
Presentation and Ceremony
Markus SCHWEGER
Christof GATTRINGER
Simone PÖTSCHER

15:45 — 16:00  Conclusion of ARIT 2021
Livestream Ends
**ASCiNA Awards Ceremony**

17:30 — 18:00  **ARIT Shuttle Transfer to Austrian Ambassador's Residence**
Shuttles will depart from near Convene:
1422 F St NW, Washington, DC 20004

18:00 — 19:00  **Outdoor Reception**
With live entertainment, food, and beverages
**Austrian Ambassador's Residence**
2419 Wyoming Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20008

19:00 — 19:30  **ASCiNA Awards Ceremony**
Welcome Remarks
Young Scientist Awards
Junior Principal Investigator Award
Closing Remarks

19:30 — 20:00  **Outdoor Reception**
With live entertainment, food, and beverages

20:00 — 20:30  **ARIT Shuttle Transfer to Convene.**
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