

Inclusive Academic Leadership: where we came from, where we are headed

Monday,
1 June
2026
10.15–13.45

Creative-Room,
Modular Event
Rooms in Lugano
Lugano Dante



In a dramatically short time in historical perspective, universities have moved from being male-only institutions to places integrating the full scope of talent by including women. First efforts often tried to “change the women” and make them more like men to “fit in” to existing cultures and systems. But what does true inclusivity, that welcomes a broader range of skills and outlooks, look like? And what are the benefits of more inclusive scholarship and education for us and for the next generation?

Programme

- 10.15 Get-together & Coffee
- 10.45 Welcome
Sonja Hildebrand, Pro-Rector for Sustainable Transformation and Equal Opportunities
- 11.00 Keynote
Prof. Heather Hofmeister, Research Professor for the Sociology of Work, Goethe-University Frankfurt
- 12.30 Networking Lunch

Registrations by
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