

SPEAKERS

Tatjana von Steiger, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)



Tatjana von Steiger is the Deputy Head of Global Cooperation at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation since July 2017. Before, she was the Head of the Sustainable Development and Humanitarian Affairs Team at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations, which she joined in late 2012. In this position, Tatjana von Steiger led the negotiations of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda. She was also the facilitator of the Towards Partnership Resolution in 2015 and facilitated the consultations of the Global Sustainable Development Report. Between 2009 and 2012, she served as Head of the Swiss Cooperation Office to Macedonia. From 2003 to 2008, she worked at the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, in the United Nations Development Unit, where she also served as deputy head of the division. Born in 1971, Tatjana von Steiger has a Master's Degree in Russian and Slavic Literature and Journalism; besides Tatjana von Steiger is a trained mediator. She joined the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) in 2001 after working in journalism and teaching.

Iona Kickbusch, Global Health Centre, IHEID, Geneva



Professor Ilona Kickbusch is the Founder and Chair of the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. Professor Kickbusch's key interests relate to the political determinants of health, health in all policies and global health. She established the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute and in this context advises countries on their global health strategies and trains health specialists and diplomats in global health diplomacy. She is a member of the Global Preparedness Monitoring Board and the WHO High-Level Independent Commission on NCDs and is co-chair of UHC 2030. She acts as Council Chair to the World Health Summit in Berlin. She has been involved in German G7 and G20 activities relating to global health and the global health initiatives of the German EU presidency in 2020. She chaired the international advisory board for the development of the German global health strategy. She publishes widely and serves on various commissions and boards. She initiated the @wgh300 list of women leaders in global health. She is program chair of the leaders in health network SCIANA. She is co-chair of a Lancet FT Commission on "Governing health futures 2030: growing up in a digital world." She continues to advise the World Health Organization. Professor Kickbusch has had a distinguished career with the World Health Organization. She was a key instigator of the Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion and WHOs Healthy Cities Network and has remained a leader in this field. She was the director of the Global Health Division at Yale University School of Public Health and responsible for the first major Fulbright Programme on global health. She has published widely and received many prizes and recognitions. She has been awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in recognition of her "invaluable contributions to innovation in governance for global health and global health diplomacy".



Stefan Germann, Fondation Botnar



Stefan Germann is the Chief Executive Officer of Fondation Botnar. He is a global child health and wellbeing expert with over 30 years' experience — living in 7 and working in over 80 countries with the single passion of the progressive realisation of children's rights. He started up several social development organisations and programs in Africa and Asia (Masiye Camp, REPSSI, One Goal Asia). As a leadership principle, Stefan believes that "Leadership is not about being in charge. Leadership is about taking care of those in your charge (Simon Sinek)".

Lucy Setian, Novartis Foundation



Lucy Setian is responsible for the strategy and implementation of Digital & Al programs at the Novartis Foundation. Lucy is currently working on fostering multiorganizational and governmental dialogue and implementing initiatives based on best practices in digital health care and delivery in low- and middle-income countries. Prior to joining the Novartis Foundation, she was in charge of the Technology Practice at UCB, driving strategic communications and educational programs on Digital & Al. Throughout her career, Lucy has held different leadership roles with a focus on corporate strategy and business development, digital project and program management, innovation, marketing and communications across different industries.

Christoph Pimmer, learning.lab and FHNW



Dr. Christoph Pimmer brings more than 15 years of experience in digital learning, collaboration and knowledge processes with a particular interest in the field of global and public health. Christoph acted as visiting research associate at the University in London and at the Columbia University in the City of New York. He currently works at the learning.lab of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland FHNW.

Neira Budiono, TransformHealth Coalition



Named one of the "120 Under 40: New Generation of Family Planning Leaders", Neira has been working at the intersection of youth, health and tech since 2017. She represents South-East Asia on the Young Experts: #Tech4Health council, providing independent insight and counsel to the TransformHealth coalition, ensuring that meaningful youth engagement is prioritized in the digital transformation of health. She also co-founded and is running one of Indonesia's leading youth sexual and reproductive health social media interventions.



Cansu Canca. Al Ethics Lab



Cansu is a philosopher and the founder and director of the AI Ethics Lab, where she leads teams of computer scientists, philosophers, and legal scholars to provide ethics analysis and guidance to researchers and practitioners. She also serves as an ethics expert in various ethics, advisory, and editorial boards. She has a Ph.D. in philosophy specializing in applied ethics. She primarily works on ethics of technology, having previously worked on ethics and health. Prior to the AI Ethics Lab, she was a lecturer at the University of Hong Kong, and a researcher at the Harvard Law School, Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School, National University of Singapore, Osaka University, and the World Health Organization. She was listed among the "30 Influential Women Advancing AI in Boston" and the "100 Brilliant Women in AI Ethics".

Carine Weiss, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Host



Carine Weiss has been project leader at Medicus Mundi Switzerland since September 2014. She holds a master's degree in clinical psychology and a master's in international health from the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute where she worked for over seven years. She has worked in the field for three years, spending six months in Cambodia, six months in Haiti and two years in Myanmar (2010 – 2013).

Martin Leschhorn Strebel, Medicus Mundi Switzerland, Host



Martin Leschhorn Strebel is the Director of the Network Medicus Mundi Switzerland, an umbrella organisation uniting around 50 Swiss organisations working in the fields of international health cooperation and global health.