
ARIT



Saturday, September 14, 2019

New York City

Austrian Research and Innovation Talk - ARIT 2019 | Cocktail Reception | New York City

Friday, September 13, 2019

Event Location: Angel Orensanz Foundation, 172 Norfolk St, New York, NY 10002

07:00-10:00 pm Cocktail Reception
hosted by **Advantage Austria** and the **Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research**.

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Event Location: Midtown Loft & Terrace, 267 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016

08:30-09:00 am **Registration**

09:00-09:15 am **Welcome Remarks**

Wolfgang Waldner, *Ambassador of Austria to the United States*

Simone Pötscher, *Director of Programs & Operations, OSTA Washington*

09:15-10:15 am **Panel: "Science Meets Business" + Q&A Session**

Advancing the Intersection of Science and Business: Austrian Perspective

Iris Eliisa Rauskala, *Austrian Federal Minister of Education, Science and Research*

The usefulness of useless knowledge: why basic research matters for science and business

Helga Nowotny, *Member of the Board, Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development*

Entrepreneurship Education

Christoph Winkler, *Endowed Professor and Founding Program Director, Hynes Institute for Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Iona College*

How to get started: Founders, Incubators and Accelerators

Hubert Zajicek, *CEO & Co-founder, Health Wildcatters*

Kami Krista, *Undergraduate Researcher, Harvard University*

Moderator: Hannelore Veit, ORF

10:15-10:45 am **Introduction ARIT Poster Session with 1-minute pitching**

10:45-11:15 am **Coffee Break + Kick-off for Poster Voting**

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Research, Technology and Innovation News from Austria + Q&A Session

Barbara Weitgruber, *Director General for Scientific Research and International Relations, Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research*

Christina Knahr, *Senior Officer, Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs*

Alexander Unkart, *Senior Officer, International Cooperation, Austrian Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology*

Ellen Zechner, *Vice-President, Austrian Science Fund (FWF)*

Andrea Höglinger, *Head, Department EIP, Austria Research Promotion Agency (FFG)*

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12:15-12:45 pm Stakeholder Pitching

Presentation of funding, career, and cooperation opportunities by the following institutions:

- Hermann Agis, **Fulbright Austria**
- Marlis Baurecht, **Austria Wirtschaftsservice**
- Lisa Bernstein, **U.S. State Department**
- Gerhard Blechinger, **Salzburg University of Applied Sciences**
- Clara Blume, **Open Austria**
- Heribert Buchbauer, **Austrian Federal Ministry of Education Science and Research**
- Daniel-Constantin Chladek, **Wirtschaftsagentur Wien**
- Karl Ennsfellner, **IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems**
- Friedrich Faulhammer, **Danube University Krems**
- Michael Fink, **Austrian Alumni & Academic Networks, Greater Boston Area**
- Dietrich Haubenberger, **Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.**
- Andrea Hoeglinger, **Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)**
- Christina Knahr, **Austrian Federal Ministry for Digital and Economic Affairs**
- Wayne Peters, **University of Prince Edward Island**
- Lydia Skarits, **OeAD**
- Gerald Steiner, **Complexity Science Hub Vienna**
- Alexander Unkart, **Austrian Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology**

12:45-02:15 pm Networking + Lunch

02:15-03:45 pm Lightning Rounds: "From Researcher to Entrepreneur" + Q&A Session

i-Corps: Fostering paradigm shift in scientists & engineers

Jin Kim Montclare, *Director, Convergence for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Institute and Professor, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering, New York University*

Bridging research and practice through social entrepreneurship

MC Binz-Scharf, *Associate Professor of Management, Department of Economics and Business, Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership, the City College of New York*

Funding opportunities for the entrepreneurial-minded researcher

Paolo Gaudiano, *CEO, Aleria PBC and Executive Director, QSDI initiative at the City College of New York*

A pathway to becoming a science entrepreneur

Miguel Modestino, *Assistant Professor at the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering of New York University*

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03:45-04:15 pm **ARIT Poster Session & Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Award Ceremony**

04:15-04:30 pm **Closing Remarks**

04:30-05:00 pm **Transfer to Rooftop Terrace for ASCINA Awards Festivities**

ASCINA Awards Ceremony & BMBWF Reception

05:00-08:00 pm **Cocktail Reception w/ passed Hors d'oeuvres**

ASCINA Awards Ceremony

Dinner Reception