



31. October 2023, Bengaluru, India

Regional College of Management, Bangalore

# International Conference and Humanistic Management World Café



As a global community we are confronted with two main challenges, the environmental and the distributional challenge. Both challenges we will only be able to address successfully with the creativity, ingenuity and agility of private sector organizations and for that to happen, business must step up its efforts to co-create solutions. To support businesses in doing so, the Humanistic Management Network is promoting the three stepped approach to Humanistic Management consisting of:

- Unconditional respect for the dignity of life
- Integration of ethical reflection in managerial decision making
- Active and ongoing engagement with stakeholders

These three steps and their application will form the backbone of the panel and World Café so join us for this pathbreaking conference because together we make impact towards a more sustainable and more equitable planet.

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Participants: Student community of Regional College of Management, Bangalore (RCMB), India, RCMB Faculty, invited guests and global Humanistic Management Experts.

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Location: Regional College of Management, Bangalore campus.

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Activities: This intervention is geared toward leveraging the presence of several global Humanistic Management experts for a deep learning experience of the RCMB student community using the World Café methodology.

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Practical Information:

- Our Humanistic Management experts are offering this opportunity for an international expert panel in combination with a World Café exclusively to RCMB.
- Drawing on integrated design principles, the World Café methodology is a simple, effective, and flexible format for hosting large group dialogue on complex issues.
- The event will commence at 9:30 and close at 15:00.
- All participants will receive a Humanistic Management Network World Café certificate of participation.

# Program

31 October 2023  
09:30h – 15:00h



Time	Activity
09:30 – 10:45	<b>Inaugural Session, Keynote and Opening Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Agnieszka Konior, HMN Poland &amp; Jagiellonian University Poland</li><li>• Dr. Anna Pluchinska, HMN Poland &amp; Jagiellonian University Poland</li><li>• Dr. Christina Schwabenland, HMN UK &amp; University of Bedfordshire, UK</li><li>• Dr. Shiv K. Tripathi, HMN India &amp; BSBI, Berlin</li><li>• Dr. Ernst von Kimakowitz, HMN Switzerland &amp; University of Lucerne, Switzerland</li><li>• Sara Wurzer, HMN Austria &amp; University of Innsbruck, Austria</li></ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Coffee Break and Moving to the World Café Rooms</b>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>World Café Facilitated by Global Humanistic Management Experts</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Reporting Back from World Café Tables and Closing Discussion</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Closing and Certificate Ceremony</b>

# Global Humanistic Management Experts

## Dr. Agnieszka Konior

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Dr. Agnieszka Konior is Lecturer at the Institute of Culture at the Jagiellonian University. Graduated doctoral studies in the field of humanities in the discipline of management sciences. Research interests: culture management, culture heritage, revitalization of postindustrial spaces and literary tourism.



## Dr. Anna Pluszynska

Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland

Dr. Anna Pluszynska, PhD in management studies, Faculty of Management and Social Communication at the Jagiellonian University, manager of culture, accessibility coordinator, openness supporter. Her research focuses on intellectual property management processes and the broadly understood openness and accessibility of cultural institutions.



## Dr. Christina Schwabenland

University of Bedfordshire, Luton, UK

Dr. Christina Schwabenland is Reader in Organisational Behaviour and Director of the Centre for Leadership Innovation at the University of Bedfordshire. Her research is focused on leadership in voluntary organizations. Previously she spent over 25 years working in voluntary organisations, in a variety of management positions including chief executive and chair. Recent research and teaching has concentrated on the challenges of equality, diversity and inclusion.



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## Dr. Shiv K. Tripathi

BSBI, Berlin, Germany

Dr. Shiv K. Tripathi is Dean of Faculty of Economics and Business Administration at the Berlin School of Business and Innovation in Berlin, Germany and has held a wide range of leadership positions in higher education institutions in India and Tanzania. Dr. Tripathi has built the India Chapter of the Humanistic Management Network.



## Dr. Ernst von Kimakowitz

University of Lucerne, Switzerland

Dr. Ernst von Kimakowitz is passionate about strengthening the positive impact of business. He is co-founder and president of the board of the Humanistic Management Network, the Humanistic Management Center and a senior research fellow at the University of Lucerne. His main research foci are dignity at work and the three stepped approach to Humanistic Management which he developed.



## Sara Wurzer

University of Innsbruck, Austria

Sara Wurzer embarked on her PhD studies at the department of Psychology at the University of Innsbruck, Austria after completing her studies in psychology and economics. Her research is centered on sustainable production and consumption in a globalized world, with a focus on promoting living wages and fair trade. She is dedicated to finding solutions that support a more sustainable and equitable future.





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