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# TOMORROW'S MINDSET

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## Lesley Li

### **The power of “leap of faith”**

Lesley Li shares her story of what it means to have built a life taking leaps of faith: personally, professionally and as an entrepreneur. She shows us how we can all have a disproportionate impact where we take our leap of faith and what it means for sustainability. She then shares a tool kit for those looking to take the leap of faith.

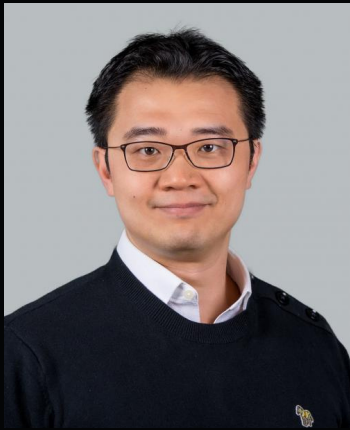


## Karin Heinzl

### **Why we should all be mentees and mentors?**

Karin Heinzl shows us why it is important to overcome our fear of asking for help and, by doing so, how we grow as humans: By becoming mentees and getting support of mentors we can overcome obstacles, we learn from the experiences of others and reach our goals faster. She shows us why it is also important to share our knowledge with others: By becoming mentors, we help others and in return, we receive the joy of supporting and inspiring others.

## Chengwei Liu



### How to Be a Smart Contrarian?

Chengwei Liu shows us it doesn't always pay to follow conventional wisdom. He demonstrates that being a contrarian, while personally challenging, can be immensely rewarding. For those looking to follow the path less followed, he provides a tool kit to be a smart contrarian using the MINT principle.

## Leon Reiner

### Can one company save the world?



Leon Reiner shows us what it takes to build a better tomorrow and why radical collaboration is the route that can take us there. He walks us through a framework of collaborative ecosystems and demonstrates how these have already helped us to take on the major challenges of today and can meet the challenges of tomorrow. Leon is Co-Founder and Managing Director of Impact Hub Berlin ([berlin.impacthub.net](http://berlin.impacthub.net)), where he and his team help entrepreneurs to scale their impact through tailored support, a collaborative coworking community, and connection to the global Impact Hub network.

## Dr. Zoé von Finck



### Are our assumptions helpful to shape a better world?

Zoé von Finck draws on her nearly 20-year experience in development cooperation and concludes with a certain self-irony: “No”. She takes us through her journeys through Yemen and Ghana and argues, rather than assuming that development challenges lie somewhere far away, we, all businesses, citizens and governments need to think here and now about our consumer choices and their repercussions worldwide.

## Günter Nooke



### Europe and Africa - Companions on a Rocky Road Towards Climate Neutrality

Günter Nooke takes us on a journey, based on his extensive experience in development, on what Europe and Africa have accomplished on the road towards climate neutrality. He takes us through the challenge of being good companions on this road and what the future holds for the two continents together. He shows us that it needs a mutual commitment from both sides.



## Dr. Tobias Ernst

### Sustainability, Education and Quantum Physics

What is the mindset we need to fully understand and overcome mankind's challenges in the 21st century? Tobias shows you that our problems are even bigger than climate change as we still follow a compass that leads us into the wrong direction. Based on a (very) short history of physics he describes the shortcomings of our currently dominant paradigm and where we could find a solution - a better compass.



## Danijel Višević

### Reconstructing venture capital to save humankind

Europe leads in climate tech R&D and founding the best startups in this space, but when it comes to funding them, Europe is behind. Danijel Višević shows us how venture capital has to change to create the most valuable companies of the next decade that will help reverse global warming.

## Ella van Niekirk

### **Building equitable organisations.**

Ella van Niekirk shows us why it matters for organisations to be equitable and what it means for their own success. She then shares methods organisations can use to drive greater equity.



## Dr. Nina Fechner

### **The future of health depends on our ability to work together.**

Nina Fechner shares with you her thoughts on the power of collaboration. Based on her scientific and interdisciplinary background, she is deeply convinced that our success of coping with the current and future societal challenges will depend on our ability to team up across different sectors. As a concrete example from her own experience, Nina centers her talk on SDG3 - Good Health & Well-being that provides insights into her time working in a university hospital during the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. Tune in to see how a car sharing company, a food delivery service and a hotel were able to offer support in fighting the





# Thank you!

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