

# The New Fiction of Good Science – in Need of a Paradigm Shift?!

A Science Evening for Visionary Leaders.

**May 6, 2021, Online-Event**

5pm Opening with  
**German Chancellor Dr. Angela Merkel and  
Minister President of North Rhine-Westphalia Armin Laschet**

5:30pm First Panel  
**University Mission (Impossible?): From Role Model to Supermodel**

**Moderators:**

Dr. Anne Schreiter, Managing Director, German Scholars Organization e.V. and  
Prof. Dr. Malte Brettel, Vice-Rector for Industry and Business Relations, RWTH Aachen University

**Panelists:**

- Prof. Dr. Thomas Girst, Global Head of Cultural Engagement, BMW Group
- Stefan Hilterhaus, Artistic Director, Executive Director, Pact Zollverein
- Prof. dr. Rianne Letschert, Rector Magnificus, Maastricht University (The Netherlands)
- Dr. Wolfgang Rohe, Chairman of the Executive Board, Stiftung Mercator
- Dr. Georg Schütte, Secretary General, Volkswagen Foundation

6:15pm Second Panel  
**University 4.0: Teaching and Learning in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution**  
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**Moderator:** Prasanna Oommen, Moderator and Public Relations

**Speakers:**

- Prof. Lynda Gratton, Professor of Management Practice, London Business School (UK),  
and author of “The New Long Life”
- Prof. Anant Agarwal, Professor at MIT & Founder and CEO of edX (USA)

6:40pm **University 4.0: Teaching and Learning in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution**

Discussion

**Moderator:** Prasanna Oommen, Moderator and Public Relations

**Panelists:**

- Prof. Dr. Dr. Andreas Barner, President of the Stifterverband, and Member of the Shareholders' Committee of Boehringer Ingelheim
- Prof. Simone Buitendijk, Vice-Chancellor, University of Leeds (UK)
- Prof. Dr. Anna Karlsson-Bengtsson, Vice President of Education and Lifelong Learning, Chalmers University of Technology (Sweden)
- Raphael Kiesel, PhD Candidate and Chief Engineer of the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering WZL of RWTH Aachen University

7:30pm Third Panel

**Deep Tech, High Touch: The New University Innovation Ecosystem**

**Moderators:**

Dr. Anne Schreiter, Managing Director, German Scholars Organization e.V. and

Prof. Dr. Frank Piller, Director, Institute for Technology and Innovation Management, RWTH Aachen University

**Panelists:**

- Katharina Fegebank, Minister of Science, Research, Equality and Districts and Deputy Mayor of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
- Prof. Dr. Sabina Jeschke, Member of the Management Board for Digitalization and Technology, Deutsche Bahn AG
- Thomas Rachel MdB, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister of Education and Research
- Prof. Dr. Günther Schuh, CEO of Next.e.GO Mobile SE, Professor of Production Engineering and Director of the Laboratory for Machine Tools and Production Engineering (WZL) of RWTH Aachen University
- Carolin Silbernagl, Founder & Managing Director, zukunft zwei

8:15pm Closing Remarks

8:30pm End of Program