

TEDxKIT 2016: Decisions and Future

Speakers from Science, Industry, Culture, and Arts – Event is Fully Booked

At the inaugural TEDxKIT, everything will be about “Decisions and Future“: gut feeling, online research or pro-and-con list – there are many possibilities to help you come to a decision. At TEDxKIT 2016, people from various backgrounds talk about their – creative, innovative, courageous, determined and more – ways to approach: decisions and future. TEDxKIT takes place on Sunday, 5th June 2016, 2pm–7.30 pm at KIT Campus South. Representatives of the media are cordially invited. Please register by email to press@tedxkit.de

All of us have to make decisions – every day. Some for the moment, others for the future. How do we do this? We can listen to our guts. We can search the internet for advice. We can use scenarios to rehearse. We can move through simulated moments as if we were already living in them. We can write pro-and-con-lists. We can talk to people who have faced similar choices. Everybody has his or her own and varied ways to approach decisions. Karlsruhe has a range of experts in this topic – it is a place with a history for breaking new ground and exploring the future. More than 40,000 students attend university and college in the Karlsruhe region, many people work in research and other graduate professions, in start-ups and as freelancers in creative jobs. All of them make the Karlsruhe Region a place that is very much alive, full of entrepreneurial spirit and ideas. At TEDxKIT 2016, they will talk about these ideas.

Among the speakers are

- **Michael Feindt:** *Decisions in the Age of Digitalization*
- **Schoole Mostafawya:** *Tracking Down the Foreign in Familiar*
- **Andreas C. Braun:** *Trust and Future – Human Beings and Decisions in an Increasingly Complex World*
- **Rafaela Hillerbrand:** *Uncertain Predictions for an Uncertain World. How to Realize a Sustainable Future Nonetheless*
- **Anthea Müller and Theresa Himmelsbach:** *Independence Encourages Responsibility*

For a full program and further information on TEDxKIT 2016 see: www.tedxkit.de

The number of participants is limited to 100, as is customary for a first TEDx event. The event is fully booked, videos of the talks will be available on YouTube by the end of June.

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