

SIETAR Switzerland 2025 Conference

Sessions and Rooms: Day 1 Thursday 26 June 2025

Time	Session	Room
13:00 – 13:30	Welcome from SIETAR Switzerland's Board: Introduction to Today's Program and Recognition of Conference Sponsors	Audi 1.24
13:30 – 15:00	Parallel Sessions A (90 min)	
	IL01: Mary Gene Saudelli and Suzan Snaggs-Wilson Are We There Yet?: Discourse Analysis of Interviews of 3 Women Leaders	3.22
	IL02: Sanne Bosma and Marcel van der Poel Beyond Borders: Integrating Biology into Intercultural Communication and DEI Training	3.24
	MM1: Gianni D'Amato, Francesca Poglia Mileti, and Paula Nestea – Moderated by Katharina Addington-Lefringhausen and Anne-Claude Lambelet Shaping the Future of Migration: Rethinking Research on Refugees and their Host Societies	Audi 1.24
16:00 – 17:30	Parallel Sessions B (90 min)	
	IL03: Bjørn Z. Ekelund Break the Communication Ice – Intercultural Collaboration	3.22
	IL04: Carlos Nunez, Edwin Hagenbeek and Raya Nunez Mahdi Culture, Health Care and Servant Leadership	3.24
	MM2: Eric Davoine, Barbara Stettler, Mariaelena Biliato – Moderated by Anne-Claude Lambelet and Paula Nestea Debate: How Universities Are Addressing the Needs of Refugee Students	Audi 1.24
17:45 – 18:15	Reflections on the Day	Audi 1.24

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Sessions and Rooms: Day 2 Friday 27 June 2025

Time	Session	Room
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome from SIETAR Switzerland's Board: Introduction to Today's Program and Recognition of Conference Sponsors	Audi 1.24
09:30 – 10:30	Keynote Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Dr Katharina Addington-Lefringhausen Intercultural Experiences Change You Too	Audi 1.24
11:00 – 11:45	Parallel Sessions C (45 min)	
	IL05: Stefanie Neumann Intercultural Coaching in Organisational Settings: Supporting Leaders in Becoming Culturally Savvy	3.24
	IL06: Pia Stalder, Malika Abentak, Kalidou Seydou Sy, Nanga Désiré Coulibaly, Amani Charles Yokoli and Colette Djadeu Nguemedyam Responsible Global Management: From Theory to Practice	3.22
	IL07: Vincent Merk Creating a New Leadership in STEM Education	Audi 1.24
13:15 – 14:00	Parallel Sessions D (45 min)	
	IL08: Claus Schreier, Nuntana Udomkit, Kevalin Puangyokeaw Setthakorn and Jillaine Farrar Bricolage vs. Effectuation: Thai Entrepreneurs' Blended Opportunity Creation Approach	Audi 1.24
	IL09: Beth Yoder The Unexpected Path to Intercultural Leadership: Embracing Informal Learning	3.24
	IL10: Gabor Holch Back to Basics: Underrated Disruptions in Intercultural Executive Performance	3.22

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14:15 – 15:00	Parallel Sessions E (45 min)	
	IL11: Myriam Callegarin How to Shift Your Thinking: 5 Levels, 5 Outcomes	3.22
	IL12: Sibylle Ganz-Koechlin and Tebuho Winnie Kanyimba How Do You Know What You Know? Knowledge – Power – Leadership	Audi 1.24
	IL13: Patricia Szobonya and Catherine Roche Knowledge Diplomacy: Geopolitical Activism through Virtual Exchange	3.24
15:00 – 15:30	Poster Presentations	5th Floor
15:30 – 16:15	Parallel Sessions F (45 min)	
	IL14: Papa Balla Ndong Leading Across Cultures: Empowering Intercultural Competence in Global Leadership	Audi 1.24
	IL15: Dorian Maarse and Charles Obihara Connecting Medical Staff with a Diverse Patient Population: The Results of a Pilot-Training Program in an Oncology Hospital	3.22
	IL16: Martina Suter Applying Intercultural Competence and Behaviour in Hybrid Leadership	3.24
16:30 – 17:30	Keynote Speaker: Dr Milton Bennett Authoritarianism: A Devolution of Leadership	Audi 1.24

Sessions and Rooms: Day 3 Saturday 28 June 2025

Time	Session	Room
08:45 – 09:00	Introduction to Today's Program and Recognition of Conference Sponsors	Audi 1.24
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker: Prof. Dr Ida Castiglioni Integral Leadership in a World of Fake	Audi 1.24
10:00 – 10:30	Poster Presentations	5th Floor
10:30 – 11:15	Parallel Sessions G (45 min)	
	IL17: Angela Weinberger Using Tech and Content to Coach Inclusive Leaders	3.22
	IL18: Nuntana Udomkit, Claus Schreier and Shu-Hsiang (Ava) Chen Sustainability Challenges: How to Keep its Momentum During the Crisis?	Audi 1.24
	IL19: Karin S. Moser Intercultural Challenges of Hybrid and Remote Working	3.24
11:30 – 12:15	Parallel Sessions H (45 min)	
	IL20: Maria Stergiou Authentic Listening: An Ontological Approach for Effective Intercultural Leadership	3.24
	IL21: Patrick Schmidt Deconstructing Unconscious Biases – Exploring the Mind Through Art and Neuroscience	Audi 1.24
	IL22: Sandrina Meldau Basic Coaching Tools for Global Leaders – interactive session	3.22
12:15 – 13:15	Poster Presentations	5th Floor

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13:15 – 14:00	Parallel Sessions I (45 min)	
	IL23: Anastasiia Grynko Teaching Intercultural Competence in Higher Business Education: Students' Expectations and Application of Case-Based Observation-Analysis-Reflection Method	Audi 1.24
	IL24: Lynn Williams Acknowledging Multiple Voices: Lessons from Culturally Responsive Teaching	3.22
	IL25: Kyriaki Koukouraki Cultural Competency in Action: Elevating Staff Skills for a Diverse World	withdrawn
14:15 – 15:00	Parallel Sessions J (45 min)	
	IL26: Bjørn Z. Ekelund Diversity Icebreaker Across Disciplines and Cultures	3.22
	IL27: Oluwayemisi Ojo and Abiud Maosa Bosire Intercultural Leadership in Higher Education: Creating Spaces for International Students Integration	3.24
	IL28: Geoffrey Bwireh Intercultural Leadership in the Work of Congolese Refugees in Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda	Audi 1.24
15:00 – 16:30	Bridging Insights to Action: The Path Ahead for Intercultural Leadership, Poster Award, Sponsor Farewells and Recognition	Audi 1.24