

# ETH Week 2017

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Programme and Guest Factsheet

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### 10–15 September

Welcome to 'Manufacturing the Future', the third edition of ETH Week. This year, 180 students from 30 countries and all across ETH Zürich will come together to work in interdisciplinary teams.

They will focus on the emerging technologies in the field of manufacturing and the exciting (as well as contentious) societal questions they entail. We look forward to putting technology in the context of a far reaching discussion which impacts the society we live in, the economy we work in, and the environment we are going to leave to future generations. Our aim is to design an inclusive and positive event, where students learn the state-of-the-art from professors and where professors learn from the critical attitude, enthusiasm and drive of the students to rethink and redesign the world we live in today.

ETH Week runs over the course of 6 days. Each day has a specific focus. As organisers, our role is to provide the students with just enough structure to engage in a process that fosters creativity and critical thinking. Although much time is reserved for teamwork, students will also receive in-depth input through a variety of formats: excursions, a knowledge fair, technical and societal panels, keynotes, feedback loops and inspiration nights. In addition, the ETH Week Hall and the schedule are designed specifically to create an empowering environment with opportunities for informal exchange.

**We would like to kindly thank you for joining a group of experts of over 100 researchers, industry partners, critical thinkers and representatives from society who make this event possible.**

An overview of the whole programme can be found here:

[www.ethz.ch/ethweek](http://www.ethz.ch/ethweek) →

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# Sunday, 10 September

Team building, bringing together disciplinary expertise and setting out the spirit of the week.



12.00 Registration Desk opens

**13.15 Opening ETH Week**

Lino Guzzella, President, ETH Zürich and  
Alexandra Waskow, ETH Week Alumni

14.00 Design Challenge and Teamwork

**18.30 Entrepreneurship Night**

**The Role of Manufacturing in Switzerland**

Hans Hess, President, Swissmem  
Detlef Günther, Vice President Research  
and Corporate Relations, ETH Zürich

**Failing Forward Panel**

Detlef Günther will moderate a discussion with Hans Hess and the founders and CEOs of these Spin-offs of ETH Zürich:

Samuel Halim, Avantama AG  
Wulf Glatz, greenTEG AG  
Keith Gunura, noonee AG  
Sandra Neumann, Peripal AG  
Samuele Tosatti, SuSoS AG  
Oliver Kläusler, Swiss Wood Solutions AG

**19.30 Fair with Spin-offs of ETH Zürich**  
and interactive dinner

For all speakers, a stage test is scheduled 30 min before the public event.  
The booths of the spin-off fair may be set up 90 min in advance.

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# Monday, 11 September

Overview and critical reflection of the topic, field trips and a general focus on empathy.



## 9.00 Overview Input

Larissa Schefer, ETH Competence Center for Materials and Processes (MaP)

## 10.15 Excursions \*

ABB Schweiz AG, Semiconductors Division  
Blumer-Lehmann AG  
Botanical Garden, UZH  
General Electric (Switzerland) GmbH  
IBM Research GmbH  
InnoRecycling AG and InnoPlastics AG  
NCCR Digital Fabrication at NEST, Empa Dübendorf  
Perlen Papier AG  
Subitex Research Initiative, Empa St. Gallen  
Swiss Steel AG

15.30 ETH Week Hall reopens

16.00 Teamwork

18.30 Dinner

## 19.45 Critical Thinking Night

### What is at Stake

Philipp Blom, Writer, Journalist, Lecturer and Broadcaster

\* the ETH Week Hall closes during the excursions.

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# Tuesday, 12 September

Adding structure by introducing three angles and funneling information from fair to a first problem.



## 9.00 **Deep Dive Dialogues**

with ETH Zürich professors from different disciplines:

Ingo Burgert, Wood Materials Science

Fabio Gramazio, Architecture and Digital Fabrication

Gudela Grote, Work and Organizational Psychology

Andreas Krause, Learning and Adaptive Systems

Mirko Meboldt, Product Development and Engineering Design

André Studart, Complex Materials

## 13.30 **Knowledge Fair and Networking Event**

16.00 Teamwork

18.30 Dinner

## 19.45 **Technical Panel**

Paul Beck, Maestrani AG

Andri Fritz, Franke Water Systems AG

Kathrin Michel, Rahn AG

Paolo Zanone, Bühler AG

Jan Zimmermann, Forster Rohner Textile Innovations AG

The discussion focuses on the implications of new technologies in different industry sectors and is moderated by ETH Zürich professor Torbjörn Netland, Production and Operations Management

For all speakers, a stage test is scheduled 30 min before the public event.  
The booths of the knowledge fair may be set up 90 min in advance.

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# Wednesday, 13 September

Bringing the discussion to a societal level and first ideation round to develop solutions. Critical analysis.



## 9.00 Societal Panel

Jan-Egbert Sturm, Director of KOF, ETH Zürich

Tobias Straumann, Professor for Economic History, UZH

Johannes Schumm, Vice President R&D, Sensirion

Toni Wäfler, Professor for Applied Psychology, FHNW

The discussion critically reflects the future of work in the manufacturing context and is moderated by Sunnie J. Groeneveld, Managing Partner of Inspire 925

10.30 Teamwork

## 18.45 Robotics Night \*

### Interdisciplinary Research in Digital Fabrication

Russell Loveridge, Managing Director, NCCR Digital Fabrication

Michael Lyrenmann, Lead Technician, RFL, ETH Zürich

### Robot Fair and Interactive Dinner

with over 12 field robot demos developed at ETH Zürich

\* This is a joint event together with the FSR and AMPA Conferences.

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# Thursday, 14 September

A second ideation round. Prototyping to make ideas tangible. Integrating feedback from experts.



9.00            Teamwork

## 13.00            **Feedback Round**

with experts of ETH Zürich from various disciplines:  
Benjamin Dillenburger, Digital Building Technologies  
Stelian Coros, Computational Robotics  
Lucio Isa, Interfaces, Soft Matter and Assembly  
Simone Schürle, Responsive Biomedical Systems  
Torbjörn Netland, Production and Operations Management  
Philippe Knüsel, Optical Materials Engineering  
Andreas Krause and Hoda Heirdari,  
Learning and Adaptive Systems  
Fabio Gramazio and David Jenny,  
Architecture and Digital Fabrication  
Irina Stoller and Nadine Bienefeld,  
Work and Organizational Psychology  
Ingo Burgert and Etienne Cabane,  
Wood Materials Science  
Stefan Boës and Martin Batliner,  
Product Development and Engineering Design  
Kunal Masania and Rafael Libanori,  
Complex Materials

14.30            Teamwork

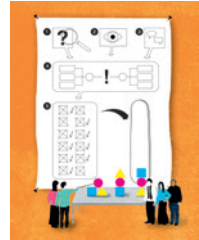
18.45            Dinner

All experts joining the feedback round meet at 12.30 at the Info Desk.

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# Friday, 15 September

Gathering last puzzle pieces for the 18 identified problems and solutions, before forming a joint outcome.



9.00

## **Keynote**

Christiane Leister, Owner of the Leister Group and President of the Supervisory Board at Leister AG

10.15

Teamwork

**15.00**

## **Final Event**

Opening Address by Sarah M. Springman, Rector, ETH Zürich

## **Presentations**

by ETH Week student teams, graphically recorded  
by André Sandmann, Graphic Recording, Pikka GmbH

18.00

Break

**19.15**

## **Concluding Panel \***

with ETH Zürich professors from different disciplines:  
Stelian Coros, Computational Robotics  
Benjamin Dillenburger, Digital Building Technologies  
Lucio Isa, Interfaces, Soft Matter and Assembly  
Simone Schürle, Responsive Biomedical Systems

moderated by Larissa Schefer,  
ETH Competence Center for Materials and Processes (MaP)

**20.30**

## **Celebrations**

Music by David Suvez

\* This is a private event, reserved for the students, experts and professors of ETH Zürich.





## Knowledge Fair

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3A Composites Core Materials, Airex AG	<u>Roman Gätzi</u> Head Technical Services and Global P.M. Solutions Engineering
Bcomp AG	<u>Julien Rion</u> Technical Director and Co-Founder
Bühler AG	<u>Paolo Zanone</u> Managing Director Bühler Brescia and Head of European Remanufacturing Centre
Tissue Engineering and Biofabrication D-HEST, ETH Zürich	<u>Marcy Zenobi-Wong</u> Professor
Cassantec AG	<u>Frank Kirschnick</u> CTO and Co-Founder
Chair of Entrepreneurship D-MTEC, ETH Zürich	<u>Anil Sethi</u> Entrepreneur in Residence
CTI Commission for Technology and Innovation	<u>Martin Riediker</u> Vice President
Ecoparts AG	<u>Daniel Kündig</u> Managing Director and Co-Founder
Engineering Design and Computing D-MAVT, ETH Zürich	<u>Tino Stanković</u> Senior Assistant <u>Alexandra Blösch</u> Doctoral Student
ERNE AG Holzbau	<u>Thomas Wehrle</u> Vice Director
Ethics and Philosophy of Science Department of Economics, UZH	<u>Suzann-Viola Renninger</u> Lecturer
Fritz Studer AG	<u>Michael Klotz</u> Project Manager Machine and Grinding Technology Development
Institute of Virtual Manufacturing, D-MAVT, ETH Zürich	<u>Pavel Hora</u> Professor <u>Pascal Fischer</u> Doctoral Student

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KOF Swiss Economic Institute ETH Zürich	<u>Martin Wörter</u> Head of Innovation Economics
Metoxit AG	<u>Benedikt Seeber</u> Head of R&D
Oerlikon Surface Solutions AG	<u>Martin Rosatzin</u> Head of Engineering and Portfolio Management
Panalpina Ltd.	<u>Carlo Quirici</u> Corporate Controller Logistics
Robotics and Philosophy Student Project ETH Zürich	<u>Kaj Späth</u> History and Philosophy of Knowledge <u>Marin Aeschbach</u> History and Philosophy of Knowledge <u>Stephan Graf</u> History and Philosophy of Knowledge
SAP (Schweiz) AG	<u>Michael Schwarz</u> Business Development Manager Discrete and Process Industry
SBB CFF FFS AG	<u>James O'Neil</u> Regional Head of Strategic Portfolio Management
SNV Swiss Association for Standardization	<u>Barbara Mullis</u> Standards Manager
Social Fabric GmbH	<u>Heather Kirk</u> Founder
Swisscom AG	<u>Felix von Reischach</u> Head of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning <u>Claudiu Musat</u> Research Director of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
Technology and Society Laboratory EMPA St. Gallen	<u>Roland Hischier</u> Head of Advancing Life Cycle Assessment
Unia Zürich-Schaffhausen	<u>Lorenz Keller</u> Communication and Politics Responsible