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Top-Speaker for Ambidexterity, New Leadership and Transformation

HAPPY CLIENTS FROM CORPORATES TO SMES



BMW GROUP

»Change starts with imagination. Christian encouraged and inspired us. Explore!" Samuel Canter, Head of Produktionssystem, BMW Group

INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG

»Thank you for the inspiring and engaging presentation, which enriched our subsequent reflection. Your external perspective was very important for us." *Ralf Sambeth, SVP & GM at Infineon Technologies*

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»The participants of our event "8th GERMAN EDUCATION FORUM" gave your keynote speech the top rating of 4.77 / 5. Many thanks for the excellent cooperation."

Niels Köstring, CEO AUBI-plus GmbH

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WANT TO OVERTAKE <u>WHILE</u> STYING ON TRACK?

//01 THE CHALLENGE

More than ever, companies are caught between _core business & shaping the future, _efficiency & impact, _tradition & disruption.

When legacy meets fantasy, most companies struggle to integrate these opposite forces. It's like overtaking while staying on track.

A lot of managers are questioning, whether established companies can reach the innovation power and agility as Start-ups and New-Techs. My answer is clear: Hell **YES**, they can!

//02 THE SOLUTION

Through my keynotes & workshops I reveal clear and well-tested paths...

how to accelerate change & innovation without driving your core business against the wall, how to exploit what you currently have, and how to delevop what you dont have, how to free transformation efforts from the gravitational forces of the core business.

My inspirational keynotes unlock the desire for change and the drive for action within your accociates. Through my corporate experience (BMW Group) and as a reknown author, I combine practical insights AND theory.

//03 MY OFFER

The future belongs to managers who are able to combine stability & change. If all you are doing is trying to play yesterday's game better, you might be faced with a big problem.

Activate the transformation power within your company.





KEYNOTES:

KEYNOTE #1: SAME SAME AND DIFFERENT

How to unleash transformation WHILE running an established business

- » What we should learn from Apollo 13 and how it ensures our survival
- »The Magic Triangle and the Ambidextry Canvas as a practical tool
- » Case studies and insider insights: learning from the best
- » Why ambidexterity works and can be fun
- » Trend outlook: What do we need to do today for tomorrow?

KEYNOTE #2: OVERTAKING WHILE STAYING ON TRACK?

New leadership as tightrope act between day-to-day business & change

- » The rollercoaster ride of new leadership: what's next?
- » Why excellent management leads to failure
- » Context is king: optimising core business or driving change?
- » Egg-laying pig in a poke? The 4 roles of leaders
- » How do I take my leadership to the next level?

KEYNOTE #3: STAY NEW

How Corporates beat Startups at the Innovation game

- » The Innovators Dilemma: An insider's view to determine where we stand
- » Better than a startup garage: the ideal organizational design
- » Not all innovation is the same: the perfect innovation portfolio
- » the four "A's": the four building blocks of real transformation
- » What can each individual contribute? An encouraging appetizer

STYLE

Christian's performances are full of infectious and encouraging energy. He likes to wrap complex contexts in vivid metaphors and images because they stick in people's minds! Surprising insights and provoking claims not only make people laugh, but also provide depth of content and self-reflection.

Christian is passionate about his topics and you can feel it. His expert status and his strategic role in the BMW Group give him 100% credibility. Everyone senses: he knows what he is talking about! His keynotes address both the meta-level and the big picture, as well as providing concrete ideas for implementation.

TAGS Innovation Digitalisation Change Creativity New Leadership Entrepreneurship Ambidexterity Future of Work Transformation



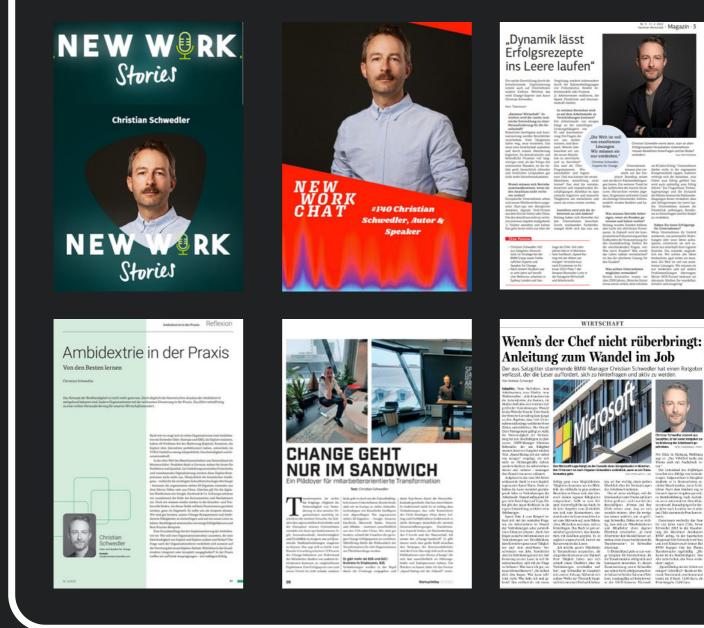
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"If all you are doing is playing yesterday's game better, you get into trouble."

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VITA

For as long as I can remember, I have been bringing opposites together in my world, living ambidexterity and experiencing that the best parties take place beyond the comfort zone. If CHANGE is what we want, we need COURAGE. This has been my motto also on a personal level, as an expert and keynote speaker for leadership and ambidexterity on the one hand. AND as a consultant in a DAX company in the area of strategy and transformation on the other.

Either/or thinking?

Either/or thinking has never made sense to me. Why not have both? Already as a student, I lived in two parallel worlds. On one hand a fun punk musician with a record deal at Universal Music and New Year's Eve gig in front of 100,000 people. AND on the other a proper degree in architecture.

After I graduated from University the German construction industry was in recession, and so I decided to pack my suitcase and fly to Australia. My very first job as an architect began on the Australian Sunshine Coast followed by a second employment in Sydney.



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Very first employment as Architect, 2004, Sunshine Coast

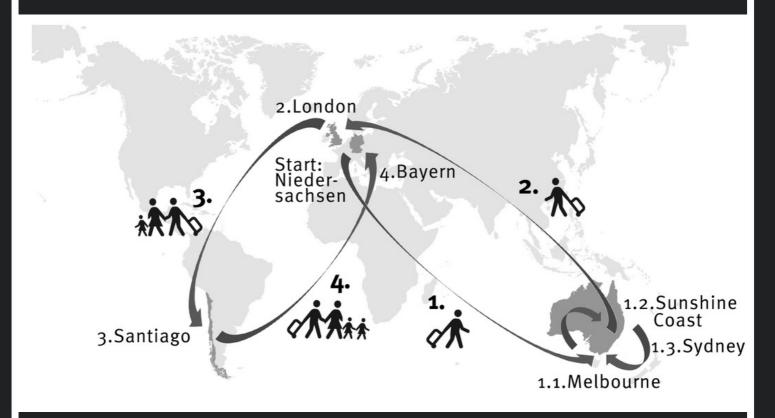
London calling

After two years, I decided to move to London to work with star architect Norman Foster. At a time when many people still dismissed it as a niche subject, I got involved (seriously) with digital technology, as an early adopter of 3d printing and 4d design.

The niche turned into the next adventure: founding a company for digital visualization in Santiago de Chile, where I spent 3 years with my Chilean wife before returning to Germany in 2012.

And today?

I am more convinced than ever of the "same same AND different" principle. For my lectures, workshops and books, I draw on my practical experience as well as my unfiltered insider's view of the changes in the industry.



Christian's journey, working in three continents, 2004 - 2012

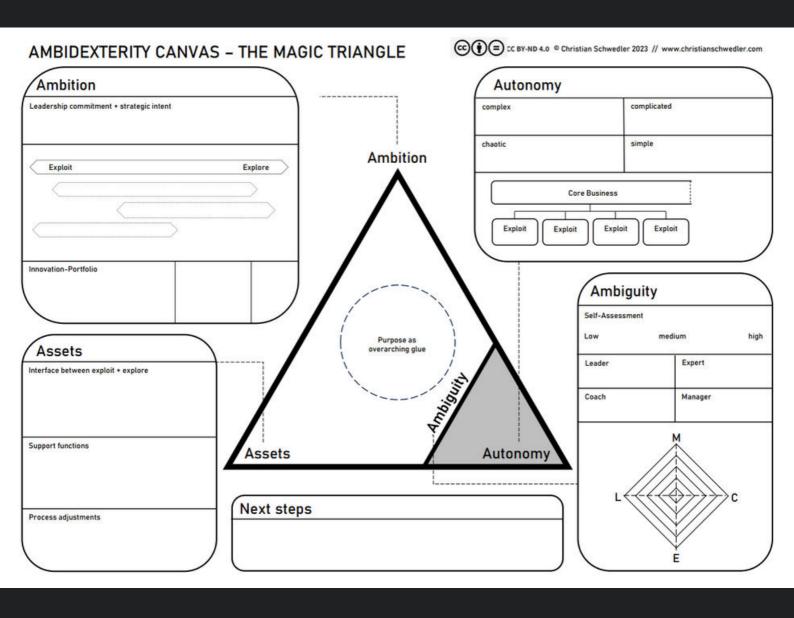




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