



Public lecture

Thursday, June 13th, 2024

7:00 – 9:00PM

Live-Stream via Zoom

How leaders can unlock team potential and boost hope in organizations

Speaker:

Dr. Christian A. Wandeler

The SWIPPA «Ringveranstaltungen» on the theme of "The Good Life"

For more than 20 years, positive psychology has empirically studied the foundations of what constitutes a "good life". The central question is: What do people and communities do differently who describe themselves as happy despite the stresses and strains of everyday life, compared to people who suffer and complain about their lives? Positive psychology has now developed a wealth of knowledge about which actions enable and deepen human happiness. One of SWIPPA's aims is to "promote the transfer of knowledge to the general public". The SWIPPA events therefore aim to disseminate research findings to the general public in such a way that this knowledge is easy to understand and can be used to shape people's lives. Two to three events on important topics in positive psychology are planned each year.

How leaders can unlock team potential and boost hope in organizations

Organizations have not only come to the realization that people are their main asset, but that the environment that the organizations create is crucial for the performance of the people within the organization. Dr. Wandeler will share about his academic research in the development of hope at the workplace and also share about his practical consulting experiences with organizations that are interested in progressive organizations. We will notably discuss case studies from companies that are known for self-management like the Morning Star Tomato Company or the Semco company, and connect them with the aspirations of Positive Psychology to promote human happiness.

Dr. Christian A. Wandeler

Dr. Christian Wandeler is an Associate Professor in research methods and statistics at California State University, Fresno. He got a Ph.D. in personality and positive psychology at the University of Zurich, Switzerland and was a visiting scholar at Stanford University. His research interests are the development of hope and learning achievement, project-based learning, and self-managing teams. He is interested in the future of work and education and how we can create environments where people can flourish. He is also active as an organizational consultant and specializes in the management systems of Semco and the Morning Star Tomato Company.

Time and place

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Virtual event: Online via Zoom

Registration

Please register for digital participation by June 7th, 2024 using the following link

<https://www.swippa.ch/de/veranstaltungen/ringveranstaltungen.html>

Participation fee

CHF 20.00

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