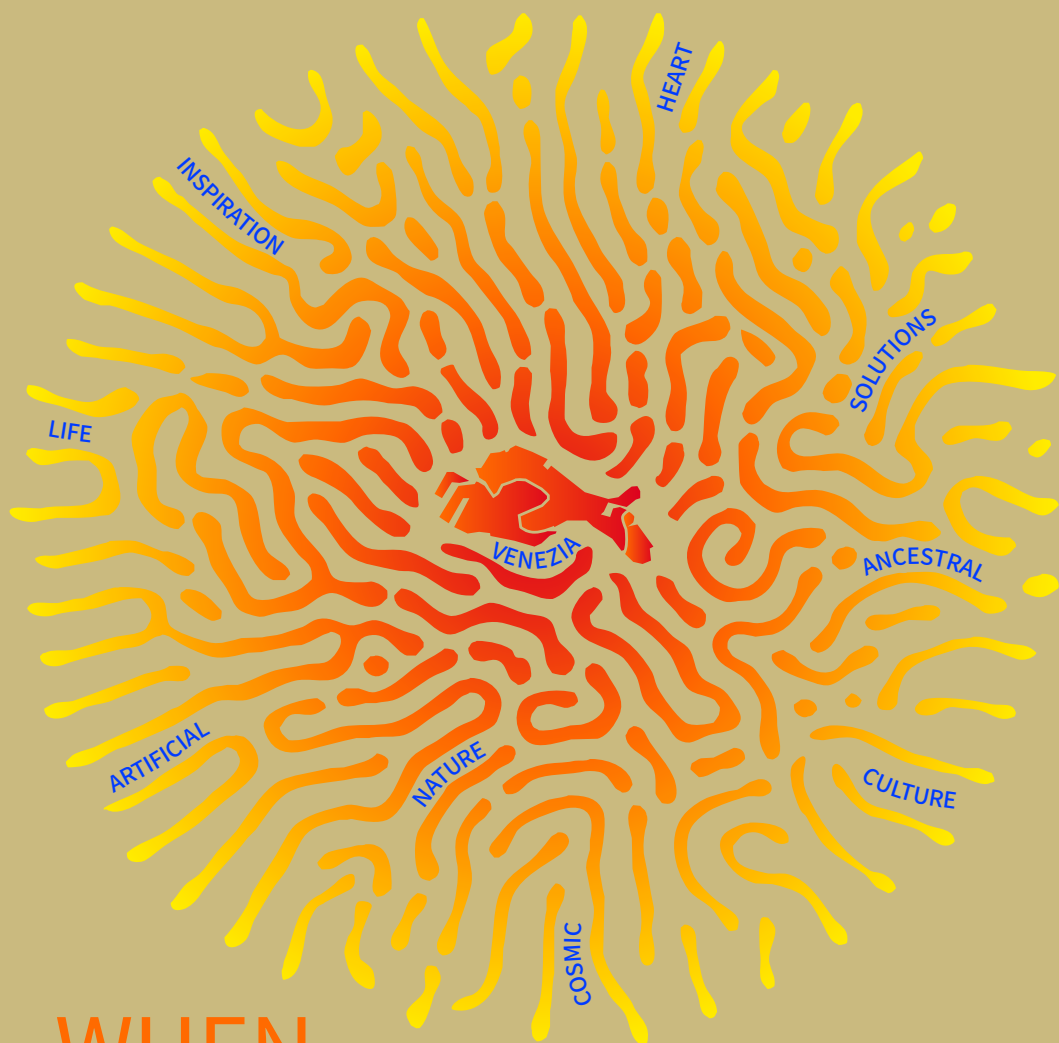


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Riccardo Adami

Politecnico di Torino | Full Professor

Born 1972 in La Spezia, PhD in Mathematical Physics at Roma-La Sapienza, research at Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München, UC Berkeley, Centro di Ricerca Matematica Ennio De Giorgi Pisa. Researcher at Milano Bicocca, Professor at Politecnico di Torino. Current collaborations at Université La Sorbonne, Paris. More than 50 published papers in specialized reviews, more than 150 talks in international conferences and seminars. Chair of Mathematics of Quantum Engineering and Quantum Cryptography. Field of expertise: nonlinear quantum graphs, nonlinear approximations to quantum mechanics.



BOOKS

Il Codice di Schrödinger - to appear

Barbara Albasio



Associazione Aquamour | Founder of Aquamour Festival

Passionate of nature, water, art and creativity, Barbara created Sensi Ateliers Arts & Sens to develop relationships, well-being and creativity within corporates. Author of the book CREATIVE ATTITUDE, Dunod edition, to inspire leaders and managers to go towards the path of creativity to regenerate the world of work. With her partner Stéphane Madelin, she created the project AQUAMOUR, traveling the world in search of water messengers. They edited a documentary that traces inspiring initiatives to protect and celebrate water, to raise public awareness of the need of caring for this vital element. She created the Festival Aquamour, on Elba Island in 2022 and organized an edition in Brittany, May 2023. Together with Sumus and many partners, Barbara is organizing the Festival Aquamour Venezia, March 22-25th 2025.

Laurence de la Baume

La contagion du cœur | Author, journalist and lecturer

Author, journalist, lecturer, former Arte employee, head of communications for astrophysicist G.F. Smoot (Nobel Prize in Physics), co-chair of the association 'La contagion du cœur' (The Contagion of the Heart).



BOOKS

Va par où tu ne sais pas (2018, Massot éditions)

La contagion du cœur (2021, Massot édition)

Les secrets de l'Eden (2020, éditions Gaussen)

Satprem, l'homme de l'espoir !

Conversation contrôlée (pseudo Sybille Ariège, La table ronde 1985)

Pier Mario Biava



Novacell Biotech Company Srl | Vice President

Pier Mario Biava, occupational physician, graduated in Medicine from the University of Pavia, specialising first in occupational medicine at the University of Padua and then in hygiene at the University of Trieste. He has been studying the relationship between cancer and cell differentiation for several years: he has isolated the growth and differentiation factors of stem cells capable of inhibiting or slowing down the growth of various types of human tumours and generally directing the fate of normal and pathological stem cells. This is of considerable importance in the prevention and treatment of various types of diseases, such as chronic degenerative diseases, and in regenerative medicine for tissue renewal and regeneration. This research may have positive implications for complementary treatments for stem cell transplants and, in the future, may even replace them.

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Paco Calvo

Murcia University, Spain | Professor

Paco Calvo, author of «Planta Sapiens: Perché il mondo vegetale ci assomiglia più di quanto crediamo» (Il Saggiatore), is a Professor of Philosophy of Science, and Principal Investigator of the Minimal Intelligence Laboratory (MINTLab) at the University of Murcia (Spain). His research interests range broadly within the cognitive sciences, with special emphasis on plant intelligence, ecological psychology and embodied cognitive science, robotics and AI. He uses time-lapse photography to explore perception-action and learning in plants. His scientific articles have appeared in Annals of Botany, Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, Frontiers in Neurorobotics, Frontiers in Robotics and AI, Journal of the Royal Society, Plant, Cell & Environment, Plant Signaling & Behavior, Scientific Reports, and Trends in Plant Science, among other journals.



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Planta Sapiens: Perché il mondo vegetale ci assomiglia più di quanto crediamo (Il Saggiatore)

Dominique Cardon



French National Centre of Scientific Research (CNRS), research unit CIHAM/UMR 5648, Lyons | Emerita Director of Research

Dr. Dominique Cardon's long pursued research themes are the history and archaeology of textile production and dyeing with natural colorants. She is the author of reference books and articles on natural dyes from all parts of the world, in English and French. She has acted as Scientific Director of International Symposiums on Natural Dyes in India, South Korea, France, Madagascar and China. She is currently publishing a series of 18th century dyers' books illustrated with dyed textile samples as part of her involvement in programmes of research and development for the revival of natural dyes. She has been awarded the Silver Medal of CNRS in 2011, the UNESCO Medal "Thinking and Building Peace" in 2006, the Turner Medal of the Colour Group (GB) in 2025 and was made Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur in France in 2015 and Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts, des Lettres et de la Culture of Madagascar in 2017 for her contributions to research into natural dyes and textile history.



BOOKS

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2022 – Dominique Cardon, Iris Brémaud. *Les 157 Couleurs de Paul Gout./ Paul Gout's 157 Colours*. Cahiers. Couleurs d'autrefois pour verdir notre monde – 2. Gipy (Creuse) : Les Mots qui portent,

2020 – Dominique Cardon & Iris Brémaud *Le Cahier de Couleurs d'Antoine Janot / Workbook, Antoine Janot's Colours*. Paris : CNRS Editions.

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2016 – *The Dyer's Handbook – Memoirs of an 18th century Master Colourist*. Oxford and Philadelphia: Oxbow Books,

2014 – *Le Monde des Teintures naturelles*. Paris : Belin. Nouvelle édition mise à jour et augmentée . 783 p., 650 ill. couleurs.

2013 – *Mémoires de teinture – Voyage dans le temps chez un maître des couleurs*. Paris : CNRS Éditions. 416 p., 50 pl. coul.

2007 – *Natural Dyes - Sources, Tradition, Technology and Science*. London : Archetype Books, 778 p., 748 ill. coul., 308 ill. de structures moléculaires des colorants naturels.

Raphaël Colicci



Pioneering farmer, beekeeper

Raphaël Colicci, born on 6 September 1953, has devoted more than fifty years of his life to health, nature and the regeneration of living beings.

An early environmental activist, he dreamed from adolescence of a form of medicine in harmony with nature. Trained in physiotherapy and osteopathy, he joined the first alternative medicine clinic in London in 1974, where he headed the hydro-physiotherapy department.

Returning to France in 1978, he set up a holistic centre, then worked for the Red Cross with disabled children, developing innovative therapies such as equine therapy. In 1988, he founded a thalassotherapy centre before devoting himself to the land and biodynamics.

Settling in Larzac in 1995, he transformed old quarries into a living farm dedicated to biodiversity and the preservation of ancient varieties.

As president of the Olive Oil Cooperative and the Forgotten Fruits Association, he promotes the natural properties of trees.

In 2010, he created Oleatherm, the first oleotherapy centre, followed by La Ferme qui soigne in 2012, combining natural treatments and ecology.

In 2022, he launched Oasis de Maio in Cape Verde, an ecological resilience project to re-green the desert and support local populations.

A visionary, Raphaël Colicci embodies a strong conviction: healing humans and the Earth means participating in the same movement of life and cooperation.

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Alessandro Costa



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VSF | CEO

Alessandro Costa is an expert in sustainability, energy, and urban development, with over twenty years of national and international experience. He is currently Director General of the Venice Sustainability Foundation (VSF), where he leads a broad public-private partnership aimed at fostering the sustainable development of the Venice metropolitan area. He also serves as a senior manager at Snam, within the Institutional Affairs department. He is the founder and Executive Chairman of the strategic consulting firm C+3C Sistemi e Strategie, a member of the Programme Committee of the World Energy Council, and serves as advisor to various international institutions including ECMDC and EURICUR, Enel, Falck Renewables, and VIU. He holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Science and has carried out research and teaching activities on topics such as urban sustainability and environmental econometrics.

Sara Evans & Damien Papin

Keryda Plant Music | Plant Musicologists

Sara Evans and Damien Papin (Keryda) encounter the Damanhurian technology of the Music of plants and join the scientist research team held by Jean Thoby in France. They study plant neurobiology and through music, they discover a fascinating interaction, like a new language. They now travel internationally and play with plants to share the recent discoveries and do conferences, concerts and workshops about the bio-communication with plants and the exceptional results of informed water for regenerative agriculture. They bring a new consciousness towards the plant world and real solutions for the future.

Valerie Fert



Mileva | Co-designer

Valérie Fert is the co-creator of Mileva, the AI recognised for its practical applications in foresight and in producing contextualised, forward-looking indices on humanist responsibility. Her career has consistently brought together three passions: history, with its focus on long-term analysis, systemic structures and structural invariants; linguistics, with a specialisation in West Semitic philology; and the transmission of knowledge, nurturing younger generations' curiosity and understanding. Her work on Mileva weaves these strands together, combining the insights of history and linguistics with the tools of foresight to serve the needs and responsibilities of future generations. A graduate in history from the École Normale Supérieure and in philology from the École Pratique des Hautes Études, she went on to work as editor-in-chief and publisher in a leading youth publishing group. She later founded GMAP, a think tank dedicated to the transformations shaping our societies, while devoting herself to the development of Mileva. She is also the author of several academic works and documentary books for young readers.



BOOKS

Predicting Crises and Monitoring their Evolution (Cambridge Scholars Publishing – with Thierry Lorho and Urs Luterbacher); *COVID-19: Toward a Global Risk Society* (éditions L'Harmattan); *Globalisation and COVID-19* (Emerald Publishing); *Les nouveaux enjeux environnementaux* (éditions Le Cygne – with François Mabillet)



Bénédicte Fumey



Naturis Resilienciae
La Nature, votre inspiratrice, votre alliée.

Naturis Resilienciae | General manager

Consultant, lecturer, executive coach, entrepreneur and external board member.

She has had an atypical career, both as an executive holding European management positions in major international IT groups until 2019, and as a civic leader in the service of the Living World, founding or leading a dozen associations.

While spreading the integral approach (a systemic and transdisciplinary approach) within the Club of Budapest, working with leading futurists, he discovered issues related to the impact of human activities and the degradation of our biosphere. He then embarked on a quest to reconcile economics, ecology and human life. Today, the regenerative enterprise represents this path of reconciliation.

It is now a facilitator of transitions in territories and organizations; it supports the emergence of innovative and regenerative ecosystems aimed at creating value through new linkages or new business models.

Convinced that companies are the main actors in this great social transition, she helps them define their CSR strategy and assists investors in their ESG policy.

Sarah Garfinkel

University College London | Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience

Sarah Garfinkel is a Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience and Group Leader of the Clinical and Affective Neuroscience Group at the Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London (UCL). She completed her PhD in Experimental Psychology the University of Sussex, a fellowship in Psychiatry and Neuroscience at the University of Michigan and training in autonomic neuroscience at the Brighton and Sussex Medical School. Her current work focuses on brain-body interactions underlying emotion and cognition, with a particular focus on the heart. In September 2018, Sarah was named by the journal Nature as one of 11 "Rising Star" researchers, across all STEM disciplines internationally. She is currently President of the British Association for Cognitive Neuroscience.



Stéphane Ghenassia



PlanctoLab | President

Stéphane is currently the cofounder and president of Planctolab company, microalgae-based ag-technology that captures the chemicals (Nitrogen and Phosphorus) dissolved in the water. He is living in Paris. Previously to this role, Stéphane had several senior executive positions in major banking & insurance companies (General Electric, MetLife & BNP Paribas). He is graduated from Toulouse School of Economics with a Master degree in Industrial Economy and from the French business school ESCP Europe with a Master degree in Management.



Maud Gnidzaz

Singer and sonotherapist

Maud Gnidzaz's earliest studies were in the flute, as well as singing in a number of children's operas. She graduated at the Ecole du Louvre whilst she studied singing, and soon specialised in Baroque music. She has sung professionally for more than twenty years with renowned specialized ensembles, her repertoire going from medieval to contemporary music. She has appeared as a soloist with such ensembles as Cappella Mediterranea with Leonardo Garcia Alarcon, La Capella Reial de Catalunya and Jordi Savall, and she is a member of Les Arts Florissants, William Christie's ensemble. In parallel, she explores the therapeutical dimension of music, sound and especially human voice, and gives concerts of sacred chants dedicated to meditation.



Eliot Graeff



Asteria | CEO and co-founder

CEO and co-founder of Asteria, Eliot is a life science engineer and holds a PhD in biomimetics. Passionate about understanding, teaching, and applying bio-inspiration, he coordinated the biomimetic methodology department at Ceebios until 2024 and served as a scientific advisory member of the European Nature4Nature program. Today, he drives Asteria's mission as a committed, science-driven company delivering concrete solutions to support ecological transition and foster a desirable future.

Alexei Grinbaum

CEA | Research Director

Alexei Grinbaum. AI ethics expert. CEA (France). Male. Alexei Grinbaum is senior research scientist at CEA-Saclay with a background in quantum information theory. He writes on ethical questions of emerging technologies, including robotics and AI. Grinbaum is the chair of the CEA Operational Digital Ethics Committee and member of the French National Digital Ethics Committee (CCNEN). He coordinates EU project AIOLIA on ethics of AI in human cognition and behaviour. He also contributes to other EU projects on AI ethics focusing on professional training for students and engineers, and serves as ethics expert to the European Commission. His books include "Mécanique des étreintes" (2014), "Les robots et le mal" (2019), and "Parole de machines" (2023).



BOOKS

"*Mécanique des étreintes*" (2014), "*Les robots et le mal*" (2019), and "*Parole de machines*" (2023).



Nassim Haramain



International Space Federation | Research Director and Physicist

Nassim Haramain is a theoretical physicist born in 1962 in Geneva and Research Director of the International Space Federation. His work focuses on unifying quantum mechanics and general relativity through unified field theory research. His 2013 paper "Quantum Gravity and the Holographic Mass" accurately predicted the proton charge radius, later validated by experiments. Through ISF, he leads research into practical applications of unified physics, particularly in sustainable energy technology.

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Gerasimos Kouvara



World Human Forum | Corporate Engagement Strategist

Dr Gerasimos Kouvaras is an executive, educator, consultant, and advocate for transformative change. He has over 25 years of leadership experience, including serving as Country Director of ActionAid, Amnesty International and the World Human Forum. A Teaching Fellow at ALBA Graduate Business School, he teaches sustainability and leadership and represents both ALBA and the World Human Forum—an official partner of the Inner Development Goals—in the global IDG movement. Also a published poet, awarded photographer, and classically trained vocalist with international performance experience, he is a member of the Community Arts Network and designs learning experiences that bridge activism, creativity, and systems thinking.

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Marie Sophie L.

L'instant Cru | NatuRawChef®

Marie-Sophie L has been a naturopath for nearly 35 years and a NatuRawChef® since 2012. She teaches Gastrawnomie®, the art of plant-based and raw cuisine, to chefs at the FERRANDI school and abroad. Author of signature dishes in prestigious restaurants and creator of 'La Bonne Foi', a plant-based foie gras that received the Culinary Innovation Trophy in 2019, Marie-Sophie shares her expertise in her online training courses to meet the growing demand from both the general public and professionals. She is also an amateur permaculturist, having studied with Perrine Bulgheroni at La Ferme du Bec Hellouin, planted the hatches of her barge on the banks of the Seine, creating the first floating gourmet garden covering 200m2, and planted 1,500 trees over the last five years on desert soil to create a gourmet forest in the Canary Islands.



BOOKS

"L'instant Cru" en 2014 et "L'alimentation Crue, naturellement healthy" en 2018 aux Editions Albin Michel.



Ervin László

Philosopher, theorist and founder of the Club of Budapest

Ervin László is a philosopher of science, systems theorist and complexity theorist.

A child prodigy pianist, he began an international musical career before turning to scientific research.

A Doctor of Philosophy, he is interested in open systems, cybernetics and the theory of the evolution of complex systems.

He is one of the pioneers of systems thinking applied to human societies and the planet.

László has published over 100 books and hundreds of articles translated into many languages.

He is the founder of the Club of Budapest, which promotes a holistic and sustainable vision of civilisation.

His concept of the Akashic field offers a unified vision of consciousness and the universe.

He has been nominated twice for the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on global sustainability.

Ervin László continues to inspire researchers, artists and thinkers around the world.

His work connects science, philosophy and spirituality in a quest for unity and conscious evolution.



Thierry Lorho

Mileva | Creator of AI Mileva and CISO

Thierry Lorho brings together the rigour of engineering and the curiosity of a researcher. He is the creator of Mileva, an advanced AI system he conceived and continues to develop. Mileva is recognised for its practical applications in foresight and in producing contextualised, forward-looking indices on humanist responsibility. A graduate of the Institut Mines-Télécom and holder of an MBA from Paris-Dauphine University, Thierry has built his career at the crossroads of computer science, information science and artificial intelligence. Alongside his work on Mileva, he is Chief Information Security Officer at a leading European IT consultancy. He also conducts research with Professor Urs Luterbacher of the Graduate Institute in Geneva, focusing on quantum approaches to information and decision theory. Together they co-authored *Predicting Crises and Monitoring their Evolution* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing).



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"Predicting Crises and Monitoring their Evolution" (Cambridge Scholars Publishing).



Romain Marie Froment

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EVAD | CEO

After completing an MBA in International Hospitality Management and gaining several experiences around the world, Romain is driven by a deep desire to act in the face of today's environmental challenges and the uncertainty surrounding the future of the planet and its ecosystem. He is developing EVAD (Autonomous and Decentralized Living Ecosystem), an innovative digital ecosystem that integrates the principles of regenerative economics with a Solarpunk vision: a positive future where nature, humans, and technology live in harmony. This framework will facilitate the co-creation of sustainable hybrid spaces, model them to test their impacts, and engage the new generation through gamification. The project is organized around a nonprofit recognized as serving the public interest: EVAD Connect.



Hélène Molinari



SUMus | Founder

Hélène Molinari trained as an engineer and joined the Axa Group. She helped establish the asset management subsidiary Axa Asset Managers. She was then appointed head of marketing and e-business, before joining the Executive Committee as global head of brand and communications. She joined Laurence Parisot at MEDEF as deputy general manager and executive committee member.

In 2012 she became a founding member of the Women of Influence Award.

In 2013 she joined several boards and is also a founding member of Asia Now, an Asian contemporary art fair. She is involved in several associations: “*Nos Quartiers ont des talents*,” “*Entreprendre pour Apprendre*,” and “*Tout le monde chante contre le cancer*.”

In May 2020, she founded SUMus and became its president.

Hélène Molinari is also associated to Ceebios.

Marie-Eve Nardou



Human Ocean | Co-founder and Director

Trained as an architect and designer, Marie-Ève Nardou brings her eco-design expertise to the Human Ocean ecosystem, shaping the company's creative and sustainable vision. Inspired by the Bauhaus movement, she founded NME Studio in 2022. The studio focuses on technical research and textile eco-design, bridging craftsmanship and industry with a commitment to biodiversity preservation. Her journey blends creativity and sustainability, redefining the use of natural materials in fashion and architecture.

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Giulio Pasolini



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Venice Aqua Valley | Project manager

Human vision is what I work on as the international head of a world-leading group in ophthalmology technologies. The vision of nature is what inspires me, and with it biomimicry, the art of imitating wonderful natural solutions to apply them in the most diverse fields. Born and raised in Brazil, the ocean is my mentor; Venice Aqua Valley the intuition of a new regenerative project for Venice, where human and nature cultivate unprecedented synergies.

Solen Penchevre

Institute of Indigenous Knowledge Systems IIKS | Co-founder

Solen Penchevre is a spiritual activist and systems change agent, co-founder of the Institute of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IIKS). Her work spans three pillars: Education, with initiatives integrating Indigenous knowledge into schools and global forums; Health, through 20 years of yogic practice, Indigenous healing wisdom, and research on trance states and biofields; and Economy, where she advances ethical trade with Indigenous partners and develops the Indigenous Knowledge Archive Project for systemic impact. A graduate of ESCP, she was the first foreign woman initiated into the Yawanawá tradition, shaping her path of intercultural diplomacy and planetary regeneration. Her commitments weave motherhood, spiritual practice, and Indigenous encounters into a vision of transformation rooted in reconciliation, continuous evolution, and freedom.



BOOKS

LIVRES • *Rêver une nouvelle Terre*, Éditions Souffle d'Or • *Contribution à Femmes du Monde, Mères du Nouveau Monde* (Véronique Cloître) • *Contribution à Un Nouveau Monde en Marche* (Laurent Muratet)
ARTICLES ET REVUES • INREES : *Sueur mystique ; Sites sacrés de la Terre* • Journal Présence (Christine Kristof) : Leadership Indigène • Journal of Future Studies (à paraître) : *Retrieving the Economy of the Origins through Ancestral Threads of the Shipibo-Konibo Women*.

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Martina Planty



Human Ocean | Co-founder and President

Drawing on her expertise in retail and international markets, Martina Planty founded the KER MER brand in 2016, dedicated to promoting committed and collaborative projects in fashion, design, and art from a regenerative perspective. Always keeping the impact of human activities on biodiversity in the oceans at the heart of her concerns, her mission is to identify, qualify, and transparently communicate the most life-connected solutions. With the support of France 2030, the company Human Ocean, co-founded with Marie-eve Nardou, has the mission to develop a sector of excellence with the production of eco-friendly fabrics incorporating natural dyes. Thanks to a multidisciplinary approach and a holistic vision, this new philosophy of luxury and art of living is cultivated through the virtuous circles generated by innovation, creativity, and specific expertise fostered by local communities, whether artisanal, industrial, or agricultural. It is part of the regenerative economy. She lives between Paris and Brittany.

LINKS Human Ocean



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Kim Polman

Reboot the Future | Co-Founder & Chair

Kim Strauss Polman is a polymath, having adjusted throughout her adult life while moving between different countries. Her consistent focus has been on cultural activities, especially music. She initiated research on expats who have moved multiple times. She ran a community-based website for the expat community in Geneva. She co-founded a charity dedicated to encouraging braille literacy for students in East Africa. She co-authored two books and co-founded Reboot the Future, to encourage people to live the Golden Rule and their values. She has a farm and is passionate about all things regenerative.



BOOKS

Imaginal Cells, Visions of Transformation, and Values for a Life Economy



Massimo Redaelli

Prima | Founder & Ceo

Massimo Redaelli is a person with a keen interest in socio-cultural, technological and ecological trends and changes.

Challenging existing models and concepts, he has collaborated with companies and creatives, opinion leaders and social entrepreneurs, helping to design engaging storytelling and story-living experiences at the intersection of “Art, Emotion and Science”.

In 2010, Massimo founded a marketing and communications company, Prima, designing authentic experiences that have positively influenced clients such as Apple, Google, Starbucks, H&M, BMW, Bulgari, Bloom Energy, the Gates Foundation, etc.

Massimo is co-founder and board member of Emotion Network (Tech Emotion), an Italian network that aims to influence human potential by merging technology and emotions through SDG values.

He recently launched Outsider Insight, a podcast platform (still in stealth mode), with the aim of connecting cross-thinking people, leaders and pioneering thinkers to support their multidisciplinary approach.

In Venice, Massimo actively collaborates with Prof. Andrea Rinaldo, making his network available to provide concrete solutions for the preservation of the lagoon, and with the Sumus Association in Helene Molinari's Forum of Unlimited Possibilities to broaden its international horizons.



Sandra Rey

Anima | Co-founder and CEO

As a deeptech and bio-inspired entrepreneur and designer, Sandra believes in the power of entrepreneurship to shape the world we aspire to live in, drawing inspiration from nature to drive positive impact on climate change. Over the past 10 years, she founded Glowee, an internationally rewarded pioneering company in biological lighting for more sustainable cities. After this transformative entrepreneurial roller coaster, she has-cofounded Anima to support the new generation of bioinspired project owners. Sandra is also a reknown international speaker, Forbes 30 under 30 and President of the French National Design Council.



Simone Rizzo



FUTURA Venezia | Academic Senator | President of the Ca' Foscari Student Council

Simone Rizzo is president of the FUTURA association and Academic Senator of Ca' Foscari University of Venice. He chose to live and study in Venice, convinced that the future of the city also depends on the ability of young people to rediscover it and make it their own.

With FUTURA, the largest university association at Ca' Foscari, many young people have decided to commit themselves to making Venice an attractive city for the younger generation once again, a place where they can choose to stay and build their future. FUTURA works to build a more sustainable city and to train a generation ready to lead the future of the area with responsibility and vision.

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Nathalie Rodary



Leadership Humaniste® | Founder

Nathalie RODARY is the inspirational founder of Leadership Humaniste®, an avant-garde Movement and ACADEMY, in France and Italy, that trains new leaders: conscious leaders.

Graduate from prestigious NEOMABS (Paris) and ICADE (Madrid), she's been coaching leaders for 30 years in Leadership and Transformation. 4 major experiences in her life have forged her VISION:

- Her sister's mental handicap (after all, who's normal?)
- Failing authority figures (how to reconnect the “heads” to the heart?)
- Buddhism (awakening consciousness)
- Avant-gardism: creating inspirational leaders

One conviction: only Conscious Leadership holds the promise of an enlightened New World. Author, Spiritual teacher, Speaker and also Artist, she has performed in concerts in Paris, with her own humanist songs that are messages for humanity.



BOOKS

"Nouveau Monde cherche Nouveaux Dirigeants : Leadership Humaniste®", Ed. Tredaniel / *"Nuovo Mondo cerca Nuovi Leader : Leadership Humaniste®"*, Post Editori / *"Saint-Pierre m'a dit"*, Ed. Assary / *"New business model"*, Ed. Dunod / *"From School to start'up"*, Ed. Dunod.



Simone Venturini

Municipality of Venice | Councillor for Tourism, Economic Development, Labor, Social Cohesion and Housing Policies

Simone Venturini is a young political leader with long experience in public administration and management of complex organizations. From the beginning of his career he obtained broad popular support in all the elections in which he was involved. He has achieved important successes in the management of local emergencies alongside the Mayor of Venice: during the pandemic he coordinated social support interventions for citizens and contributed to the vaccination campaign against COVID-19 and he coordinated the actions of the Municipality of Venice in welcoming Ukrainian refugees during the first months of the war. He is chairman of the Destination Management Organization of Venice which brings together all the economic and cultural operators of the city. During his tenure he worked on some important revolutionary measures in tourism matters in order to redesign a different model for the City of Venice: he has promoted and managed the introduction of Entry Fee System, the new regulation of walking tour groups and the ban on new hotels in the city center and new fast-food and cheap souvenir shop in the city center.

Alessandra Veronese



Leadership Humaniste® | LH Ambassador in Italy | Trainer and coach

I am the Italian Ambassador for Leadership Humaniste®, and I support entrepreneurs, executives, teams and companies in their development through coaching, training, mentoring and consulting.

After 25 years of experience as an executive in prestigious organisations, two Master's degrees in Coaching and numerous courses in soft skills, I have chosen to focus on the growth of a new generation of leaders.

I translated the Italian edition of Nathalie Roday's 'Le nouveau monde cherche nouveaux dirigeants' (The New World Seeks New Leaders).



Giancarlo Vianello

Independent essayist & author

Transcultural philosopher. He studied Islamic Sociology at EHESS in Paris and Philosophy at Freie Univ. in Berlin. He conducted field studies among the Druze in Syria, focusing on Islamic esotericism, and among the Cuna in San Blas (Panama), focusing on shamanism. He is also a founding member of the Maitreya Study Centre and a researcher at the Association for Research in Analytical Psychology in Turin. He has published eight books and around fifty essays and articles, which have appeared in anthologies and national and international scientific journals.



BOOKS

Unus Mundus. Alla ricerca della natura profonda (Mimesis 2025) e altri sette volumi.

Tiziana Vignoli

Scuola il Cuore come strumento di pensieroiero (Scholl the Heart as a tool for thinking) |

Coach of Quantum Heart Thinking

Tiziana Vignoli is a visionary founder and creator of the 'Quantum Heart Thinking' method, an innovative approach that combines neuroscience and spirituality to promote personal transformation. Author of the book 'Be Happy, Everything is Already Resolved', Tiziana guides people towards a life of greater awareness and happiness, helping them to overcome emotional blocks and rediscover their potential. With a mix of practical techniques and profound teachings, she offers workshops and coaching sessions that inspire and motivate, making her method accessible to everyone. Tiziana is a beacon of light for those seeking meaningful change in their lives.



BOOKS

SII FELICE! TUTTO E' GIA' RISOLTO - edizioni susil



Matilda Vit



SUMus | Project mediator

Matilda Vit grew up around the world thanks to her parents' work with Doctor Without Borders (MSF). She graduated from the Academy of Fine Arts in Venice in 2022. Since completing her studies, Matilda has trained in various holistic practices around the world such as Quantum Heart Thinking, Rebozo healing and Les Petites Lumières.

Matilda is, above all, a multidisciplinary artist who brings together the different cultures and practices she has encountered and experienced in order to rediscover the creative potential and to cultivate an ecology of everyday life.

She organises immersive workshops combining art and nature, drawing on, among other things, the methodology of Les Petites Lumières - art and philosophy laboratories - to open up spaces for listening, dialogue and creation around themes of everyday life.

Since 2024, Matilda has been collaborating with Sumus as Project Manager for the 2nd Forum of Possibilities, the Festival Aquamour Venezia 2025 and finally for the 3rd Sumus Forum of Unlimited Possibility. She is also the project mediator for the Sumus Humanita petal for education and awareness raising.



Diane Von Fürstenberg

Fashion designer, women in charge & founder of DVF Awards

Diane von Fürstenberg is a Belgian-American fashion designer and an iconic figure of contemporary style. She rose to international fame with the wrap dress, a timeless symbol of elegance and female empowerment. After moving to the United States, she founded her brand DVF, which quickly expanded on the global fashion scene. Her creative universe blends sophistication, bold prints, and comfort, attracting celebrities, media, and the wider public. After a professional hiatus, she successfully relaunched her brand and reaffirmed her place in the luxury industry.

She later became president of the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA), supporting the next generation of designers. A writer, mentor, and advocate for women, she promotes autonomy and leadership through fashion and philanthropy. She created the DVF Awards, honoring inspiring women who make a positive impact in the world.

Her influence now transcends fashion, embodying courage, creativity, and independence.

Today, DVF remains an international reference for confident, modern and free-spirited style.

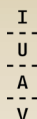


Xenia zu Hohehlen

Sustainable Markets Initiative | Chief Country Officer

International expert in sustainability and systemic transformation with over two decades of cross-sector leadership. Founded Considerate Group in 2012, a first-mover sustainability consultancy & BCorp, in the Tourism, Hospitality & Real Estate Sector. Since 2023 Chief Country Officer at the Sustainable Markets Initiative, a network for CEOs to collaborate on sustainable market transitions, founded by HM King Charles III, where Xenia leads on high-profile global initiatives and convening (COP28, COP16, NY & London Climate Weeks etc) partnerships across government, business, and Indigenous communities. Xenia's strengths lie in translating complex climate and biodiversity goals into actionable strategies across multiple sectors, building on her ability to build bridges and foster collaboration. She is a multilingual thought leader with a deep understanding of the key global challenges and a personal mission to accelerate the shift towards regenerative economies.

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