

SUSTAINING ABILITY

Stories from the Field

Learning Tables
Göran Carstedt, Clinton Foundation
Stories
Future Cascade
Birthday Party

SoL Austria Symposium
October 9, 2009
9.00 – 18.00 hrs
University of Vienna,
Kleiner Festsaal
Vienna, Austria

SoL Austria Dinner Party
October 9, 2009
20.00 hrs – open end
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The Society for Organizational Learning Austria invites you to ...

- reflect on how organizations sustain their ability to create their own future.
- hear about great examples of sustainability leaders.
- listen to stories from global and local players.
- play with ideas about how learning will look in the future.
- look 10 years back and 10 years ahead – where will we be?
- celebrate the first 10 years of SoL Austria!

Keynote Speaker: Göran Carstedt

Göran Carstedt is senior director, Clinton Climate Initiative and chairman of The Natural Step International. He is engaged in the formation of the SoL Global Network. Dr. Carstedt is also a consultant and coach to various European and US organizations and serves as chairman and board member in several corporations. He is the former head of IKEA Retail Europe and member of the IKEA Group Management Board 1990-1997. He served from 1990-1995 as President of IKEA North America in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Before joining IKEA, Dr. Carstedt served for many years in different executive positions with Volvo. Dr. Carstedt received his Ph.D. from the University of Umeå in 1974, and an honorary doctorate at Blekinge Tekniska Högskola, Karlskrona, 2007.



Symposium Programme Morning

9.15	Coffee & Cookies Registration
9.45	Welcome
10.00	Table Conversation
10.15	Learning ports for a better climate The story of mobilizing port authorities Keynote Speaker Göran Carstedt, Clinton Foundation
11.15	Table Conversation, Questions and Answers
11.45	Coffee Break
12.15	Bits and Pieces from Practice and Research Learning Tables with SoL Austria Members - FORBA - ICG Infora - INFOMEDIAservices - Investkredit - Johannes Kepler University - Mandl, Lüthi & Partner - Vienna Science and Technology Fund - Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
13.15	Lunch

Symposium Programme Afternoon and Evening

14.30	Warm-up Session
15.00	How does learning actually happen in organizations? Learning Tables with Members and Friends of Global SoL, among others - Annika Bergenheim, Vattenfall, SoL Sweden - Sylvie Caruso-Cahn, SNCF, SoL France - Alfred Hanner, Saudi Aramco, SoL Gulf - Avner Haramati, SoL Israel - Michael Kicking, formerly One; Rainer Peraus, Youtopia Consulting Group; Friends of SoL Austria - Ágota Rusza, SoL Hungary
16.30	Coffee Break
17.00	What will organizations have learned? What will I have learned? Future Cascade
18.00	Going out for drinks with SoL Austria Members
20.00	Coming back for Dinner, Music, and Dance Kleiner Festsaal

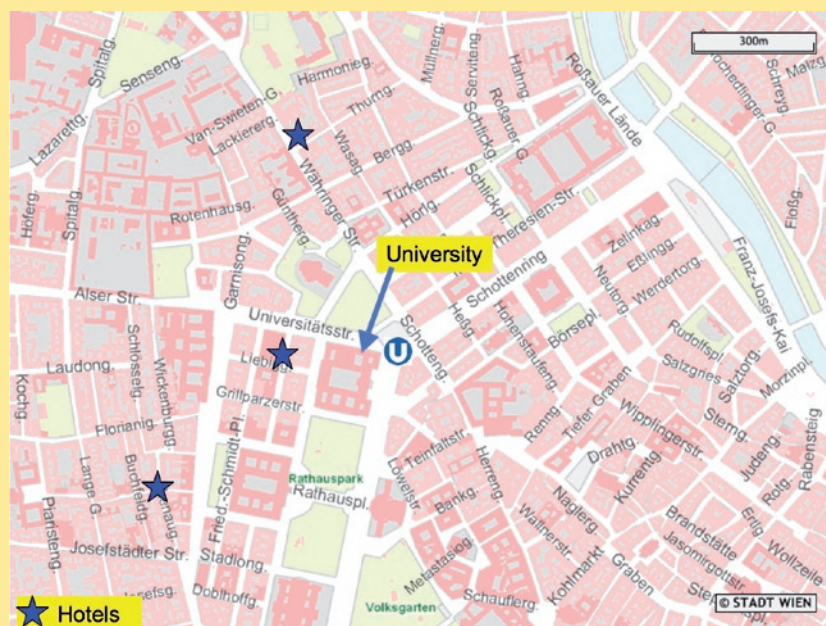
The European and Global SoL Coordinators Meeting will take place following the Symposium, on October 10 and 11, 2009 also at the University of Vienna.

Where to go

Kleiner Festssaal, University of Vienna

Main Building, first floor

Dr. Karl-Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria



Where to stay

SoL Austria has made pre-reservations with the following hotels.

Please make your booking directly until 8 August, 2009.

****Hotel Rathauspark, <http://www.austria-trend.at/Hotel-Rathauspark/en>

***Hotel Alpha, <http://www.austria-hotels.at/hotel-alpha/index.html>

***Hotel Bleckmann, <http://www.hotelbleckmann.at/homepage-e.htm>

or book your own hotel at <http://www.wien.info/article.asp?IDArticle=9010>

How to register:

Please register online at <http://www.sol-austria.at/10years>

The registration fee for SoL members is € 160.

The registration fee for SoL non-members is € 220.

The fee includes conference participation, coffee breaks, lunch, and dinner.

After your online registration we will send you the invoice to your email address.

For further questions please contact us at 10years@sol-austria.at

Cancellations: All cancellations must be sent to 10years@sol-austria.at. The amount paid less a € 30 cancellation fee will be refunded for cancellations received before September 18. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after September 18. If you are unable to attend but do not wish to incur cancellation fees, you may transfer your registration to a colleague who will attend in your place.

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About SoL Austria

SoL Austria www.sol-austria.at is part of Global SoL, a global learning community dedicated to fostering knowledge generation and knowledge diffusion for fundamental institutional change. SoL Austria hosted the 2nd Sol Global Forum in Vienna in 2005.

The purpose of SoL Austria is to create and distribute knowledge on learning and the continuous development of abilities in organizations. We therefore offer spaces and opportunities on various levels:

- SoL Austria serves as a platform and network of organizations in research, the corporative world and consulting, both profit and not-for-profit.
- SoL Austria provides opportunities for the development, implementation and exchange of innovative concepts of organizational learning.
- SoL Austria fosters innovative projects, exchange of ideas and innovative learning methods through workshops, seminars and symposiums both national and international.

Global SoL is united through its purpose, its principles and by shared theories, concepts and practices on learning how to learn and on learning how to share, i.e. on leading, learning, and working together.

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