

# BREAKING GENDER BARRIERS

Leadership Development & Empowerment  
for Young Female Scientists

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ETH ALUMNI PAVILLON

GEP building, Leonhardstrasse 34, 8092 Zürich



## ELENI CHATZI

Professor and Chair of Structural Mechanics & Monitoring at the Institute of Structural Engineering, ETH Zurich

Eleni is an Associate Professor and Chair of Structural Mechanics at the Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering (DBAUG) at ETH Zurich. In 2010, Eleni was awarded a PhD in Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics by Columbia University (USA) and was hired as the youngest Assistant Professor at ETH. In 2017 she was promoted to the Associate Professor position she now holds. Eleni is PI and co-PI of numerous projects including the ERC starting grant WINDMIL.



## JANET HERING

Director of Eawag and Professor of Environmental Biogeochemistry at ETH Zurich and of Environmental Chemistry at EPFL

As director of The Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag), Janet oversees a staff of over 450, including researchers and technical staff members. Previously, she was on the faculties of Caltech and UCLA and she holds a PhD in Oceanography from the MIT-WHOI Joint Program (USA). You can read about Janet's leadership experiences in her 2019 paper "Women as Leaders in Academic Institutions: Personal Experience and Narrative Literature Review".



## JANE MUNCKE

Coach and Trainer. Funder of "Yes and Science" communication company and director of Food Packaging Forum

Jane is managing director of the independent Swiss charity, Food Packaging Forum, which has for a mission to protect public health from harmful chemical exposures by engaging with business, civil society, government and media. In 2016 Jane co-funded "Yes and Science," a company that trains scientists in effective live presentations. Jane is an environmental scientist and long-time improvisational theatre actor and teacher.



## ARANTZA ELIZAGARATE

Mentor, coach, and public speaker. Founder and CEO of the company The Corporate Goddess.

Arantza, an engaged activist for Gender Equality, is the founder and CEO of The Corporate Goddess [www.thecorporategoddess.com](http://www.thecorporategoddess.com), a company committed to helping women, across the globe, to break the glass ceiling and reach their career dreams. Before this, Arantza grew professionally in companies such as Unilever, Johnson & Johnson, and Ikea, where she held senior leadership positions and learned tools and techniques to successfully navigate male-dominated environments. Her motto is: "Speak man language but remain a woman."



## ELEANOR TABI HALLER-JORDEN

President and CEO of The Paradigm Forum and CEO of the Langer Mindfulness Institute (Harvard), Europe

Tabi is president and CEO of The Paradigm Forum GmbH, a consultancy and think tank operating at the intersection of social justice and workplace innovation. She works to translate strategy, communication and experience-based learning into positive organizational change. Additionally, Tabi is the CEO of the Langer Mindfulness Institute (Harvard), Europe. Previously she held positions at Catalyst, J.P. Morgan, HNC Consulting, and The Learning Labs. Tabi is a frequent speaker and recognized voice in the international media.

# Programme



17h30-18h

## WELCOME DRINKS AND SNACKS

18h-19h

## INPUTS FROM INVITED SPEAKERS

**Eleni Chatzi** : Navigating uncharted waters: the academia edition

**Janet Hering** : Leadership is giving yourself permission to ..... (*fill in the blank*)

**Jane Muncke** : Communication is leadership

**Arantza Elizagarate** : Cracking the code of the workplace: how to speak “man” and remain a woman

**Eleanor Tabi Haller-Jorden** : Navigating the Myth of Meritocracy: Tips and Tricks

19h-20h

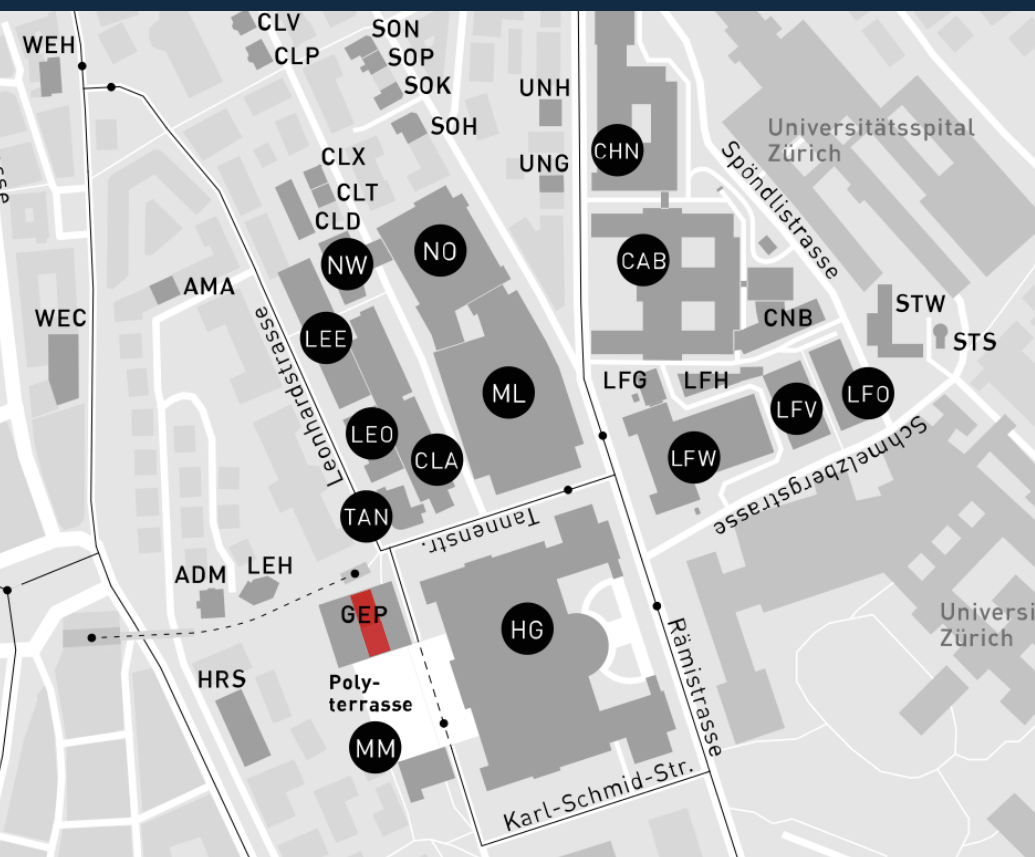
## ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SPEAKERS

20h-20h15

## WRAP UP / CLOSING REMARKS

20h15

## PIZZA AND NETWORKING



## MAP AND DIRECTIONS

ETH Zurich, GEP building, Alumni Pavillon, Leonhardstrasse 34, 8092 Zurich

From Zurich main station by tram 6 or tram 10 to ETH/Universitätsspital or by Polybahn to Polyterasse ETH

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## REGISTRATION

Please register at <https://leadership500ws.eventbrite.com> by November 20. Places are limited. Registration will be closed once capacity is reached.

This event is organised by the 500 Women Scientists Zurich Pod, with financial support from ETH Zurich. The speakers are generously donating their time.