

# Leadership in Perspective

## How to become a successful leader

Presentation and subsequent discussion

**Tuesday, 20 Nov 2018, 6.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. at LEE E 101**

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**Dr Heike Riel** is IBM Fellow and Director of IoT Technology and AI Solutions at IBM Research. She is responsible for a research agenda that drives breakthrough innovations by combining cognitive (AI) analytics and IoT. She is an expert in nanotechnology and nanosciences and focuses her research on advancing the frontiers of information technology through the physical sciences. Her research has contributed to advancements in OLED display technology, molecular electronics and semiconductor nanoscale materials and devices.

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Please register by 14 Nov 2018. Places are limited. Registrations are binding.

## Topic

Switzerland is a country with a rather low percentage of women in leadership positions. Given the advantages of diversity and mixed teams, this situation does not seem to be very promising. Four questions arise:

- What constitutes a successful female leader?
- Why do we still have a male dominance in leadership?
- How could we bring more women into leadership positions?
- How can a transition from a rather technical occupational profile to a leadership position succeed?

Heike Riel's talk as well as the subsequent panel discussion will shed light on these questions.

## Programme

- Introductory remarks:  
Professor Renate Schubert, Gender Delegate to the President of ETH Zurich  
Dominique Heyn & Marie Louise Schubert, PhiMale at D-PHYS & D-MATH  
Dr Anna Garry, NCCR MUST & D-PHYS
- Dr Heike Riel's talk will be followed by a panel discussion with the following participants:  
**Dr Heike Riel**, IBM Fellow, Director IoT Technology & Solutions  
**Professor Detlef Günther**, Vice President Research, ETH  
**Professor Rainer Wallny**, Head of Department, D-PHYS  
**Professor Rachel Grange**, Assistant Professor at D-PHYS  
Moderator: **Professor Renate Schubert**
- General discussion
- You are invited to an apéro at the end of the discussion.