



### **Dr. Christiane Gebhardt**

Christiane has been a Member and Strategic Advisor of the Triple Helix Association since 1992, and the Associated Editor of the Triple Helix which is a Springeropen Journal of University-Industry-Government Innovation and Entrepreneurship. For twenty years she worked as a management consultant at the Malik Institute in Switzerland, an international organization renowned for strategy and organization advisory for industry, university/ science and government studies as well as for projects based on cybernetics and systems thinking. The focus of her research and work is strategy and organizational development and operational management for mastering complex projects and stakeholder driven innovation. She is also an expert in comparative innovation policy. Among her clients and partners are the German Ministry of Research and Education, the Swiss Federal Agency for Research and Innovation, the European Commission, the Helmholtz Association of German Research Institutes as well as many industries and national champions. She organized the Brainport Smart and Sustainable City driven strategy implementation and the FONA funded SMARTilience Project with the Malik institute. The later will result in a new governance model and dash board for urban climate resilience/ implementation of SDGs). Both projects have been carried out in close collaboration with the Fraunhofer Morgenstadt Future of the City Initiative. She organized many regional innovation clusters and was a member of the German Leading-Edge Cluster Commission from 2009 – 2014 after evaluating the German Entrepreneurial Regions program for Eastern Germany and became an EU expert on smart specialization implementation (Slovenia and Romania). Her dissertation was on the regional and sectoral impacts of S&T spending in Artificial Intelligence in the US, Germany and Italy. She was a member of the Industry 4.0/ Smart Service World project team, headed by Henning Kagermann, president of the German Academy of Science and Engineering. Dr. Gebhardt earned her degrees at Constance University (Master of Public Administration) and Giessen University (PhD Political Sciences). She carried out research at Chicago University and the MIT in the United States of America. Christiane teaches Innovation Studies in a Master Lab Format at Heidelberg University.

### **Achievements related to the Triple Helix:**

1. Introduction of Triple Helix Urban and City Research. Session and Triple Helix Journal Special Issue with Harald Mieg and Jean-François Balducchi IASP at the London Triple Helix Conference (2012).

2. Launch of the Triple Helix Conference Heidelberg (2016)
3. Triple Helix Conference Daegu South Korea (2017) (Key note: Triple Helix Approach to the German Initiative Industry 4.0 and Smart Service World)
4. International Association of Science Parks/ IASP (Editor: Special issues of Science Parks for IASP Members 2017/18)
5. Triple Helix Conference Manchester (2018) (Panel on the Future of Triple Helix Research and presentation on the strategy and organization of the new Helmholtz research field earth system science)
6. Advisor and scientific committee Triple Helix Conference Cape Town (2019) (with Marcelo Amaral)
7. Journal: Transfer from Springer to Brill and lowering of APC (with Anne Rocha Perrazzo)
8. Coaching TH Peru/Andes Chapter (with Josep M. Pique) and German Chapter Munich/ Strascheg Center in their proposal stage.
9. Instigating the TH Partnering with RSA Regional Studies Association
10. Delivering the Master Class *Entrepreneurial University* in Dubai TH Summit 2018 and in Cape Town THC 2019 (together with Henry Etzkowitz and Adrian Solomon)
11. Operation Management and Organizational Development THA with Maria Laura Fornaci / THA Rome

### **Objectives (proposal)**

#### Publication Pipeline:

1. Develop and Set up Triple Helix *Comparative Studies* for urban and regional as well as institutional (entrepreneurial Universities) cases and involve young researchers.

#### Management:

2. Set up the advisory board with Riccardo Viale
3. Further chapter acquisition and proposal coaching
4. Drive the TH visiting scholar program in the TH world
5. Fundraising

#### Research Fields:

1. Technology Policy Impact Analysis: Impact of digitalization and AI on different science fields, research methods and academic knowledge production and teaching.
2. Urban and Regional Innovation Studies: Dissemination and operationalization of the entrepreneurial discovery process and smart specialization with a triple helix approach.
3. Management Studies: Strategy implementation and organizational development in innovation and entrepreneurship and for Triple Helix Organizations.