

# XIV International Triple Helix Conference

Heidelberg, Germany, 25-27 September 2016

## Triple Helix Models of Innovation: Addressing Ecosystem Challenges in the Era of Crises

The Conference is organized by the THA in cooperation with the International Triple Helix Institute, Silicon Valley, and with the support of the DKFZ – Helmholtz Foundation, Germany. Djordje Pinter, Vienna University of Technology, has been appointed as THA Conference Manager. The call for papers and experienced – based cases is open and our THA community and innovation colleagues are invited to submit abstracts and/or cases, with a first deadline on 22nd May. Super Early bird for THA members and Early bird for non members are open. Register the soonest to guarantee a place!

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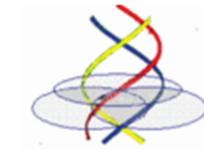
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Living In a "perfect storm" of interacting crises: Economic, Political, Social, Environmental, Epidemiological and Global Conscience, we must bring our individual and collective capacities to bear and respond.

Called together in Heidelberg for the twentieth anniversary of the Triple Helix Conference Series, we must renew and apply the triple helix model, developed in response to the innovation gap opened up by the economic and political crises originating in the early twentieth century, to address the crises of our times with our full intellectual capacity and zest.

This year's International Triple Helix Conference organised by the Triple Helix Association in cooperation with the International Triple Helix Institute and supported by DKFZ – Helmholtz Association, is building a broad platform of academics and practitioners to address the local and the global challenges of our time. The conference organisers invite participants with a broad background and interests to join the debates and share findings from empirical research, experiences from policy interventions, and insights from knowledge transfer practice. Plenary discussions will focus on **how Triple Helix solutions emerge in crisis situations.**

The call for papers includes **16 great** tracks that will enhance discussions and bring together key actors from the field – academics, policy makers, business leaders, NGOs and other boundary spanning facilitators, stirring innovation across the public and private domains.

### Important deadlines

**22<sup>th</sup> May 2016** — for submission of abstracts/ Super early bird registrations (299€)

**1st July 2016**—for submission of full papers/ Early bird registration (350€)

**1st August 2016** – for Regular registration (479€)

### Preliminary Content

Besides the areas of research that will be covered by the tracks, we are expecting top-class speakers and participants from around the world to cover themes like the following:

Crises around the globe – financial, economic, political, environmental, social or epidemiological

Innovation in Germany – doing good, but making even better

Social Innovation – is there a role for universities?

Role of science parks, incubators and other knowledge transfer environments

The Triple Helix model in health care, life sciences and biotech

Financing innovation in the downturn – countercyclical venture capital

Accelerators and incubators – best practices from Silicon Valley

The history of triple helix through the eyes of former hosts

Can the European Union withstand the current disintegration pressures?

New institutional hybrid organizational forms of governance



**Arjun Appadurai** – keynote speaker on the panel Challenges in the Era of Crises, where he will put an emphasis on "global conscience". Arjun Appadurai is the Paulette Goddard Professor Media, Culture and Communication at New York University. He is an expert on globalization, media and urbanization. His most recent book is 'Banking on Words: The Failure of Language in the Age of Financialization' (University of Chicago, 2015). He has a Ph.D. from The University of Chicago and has held Professorial Chairs taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Yale University and The New School. He is the author of numerous books and articles and is a Visiting Professor at the Institute for European Ethnology at Humboldt University in 2016-2017. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.