

8TH GIVING WOMEN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018

THE FASHION INDUSTRY: WOMEN'S FRIEND OR FOE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11TH 2018 / GENEVA

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FASHION?
PROGRAMME

13:00 REGISTRATION

13:30 OPENING REMARKS

Atalanti Moquette, Founder & Vice-chair, [Giving Women](#)

13:35 SETTING THE STAGE

Anna Brismar, [Circular Fashion](#) and [Green Strategy](#) / Owner

Setting the stage for the conference giving the history and reasons of the fashion revolution. We will have a brief overview of the systemic problems caused by the fast fashion movement such as a lack of transparency in the destructive and abusive supply chains of major fashion.

13:40 OPENING KEYNOTE CONVERSATION

This conversation will highlight some of the issues in the garment industry. While the industry has provided livelihoods to vulnerable women, at what cost and in what conditions.

Anna Brismar, [Circular Fashion](#) and [Green Strategy](#) / Owner
Musimbi Kanyoro, [Global Fund for Women](#) / President and CEO
Alexander Kohnstamm, [Fair Wear Foundation](#) / Executive Director
MODERATOR: **Olga Miler**, Innovation Architect

14:15 BREAK AND MARKETPLACE

14:30 PANEL 1: CLEANING THE SUPPLY CHAIN

Deep dive into the structural and systemic issues and solutions for the garment industry supply chain.

Leslie Johnston, [C&A Foundation](#) / Executive Directory
Shanaaz Preena, [MAS Holding](#) / Head of sustainability
Damien Sanfilippo, [Better Cotton Initiative](#) / Director of Standards and Assurance
MODERATOR: **Catia Cesari**, [TAU Investment Management](#) / Operating Partner

15:30 BREAK AND MARKETPLACE

15:45 PANEL 2: ETHICAL FASHION SOLUTIONS

How to go to scale and ensure the viability and scale for ethical fashion solutions? Connecting ethical fashion labels to markets at scale.

Veronica D'Souza, [Carcel](#) / Founder and CEO
Martine Jarlgaard, [Martine Jarlgaard London](#) / Founder
Narmada Ramakrishna, [Pink Maharani](#) / Founder and CEO
MODERATOR: **Olga Miler**, Innovation Architect

16:45 BREAK AND MARKETPLACE

17:15 PANEL 3: SUSTAINABLE FASHION... BEYOND ETHICS / IT'S GOOD BUSINESS!

What is the role of the investor and senior management in transforming the garment industry to make it more transparent, ethical, environmentally responsible and economically viable?

Catia Cesari, [TAU Investment Management](#) / Operating Partner
Caroline Chalmer, [Global Fashion Agenda](#) / Chief Operating Officer
Angela de Wolff, [Conser Invest](#) / Founder
MODERATOR: **Elianna Sabbag**, [Giving Women](#) / Executive Committee Member

18:15 CLOSING CONVERSATION / WHAT CAN THE INDIVIDUAL CONSUMER DO?

What can WE do to change the fashion industry for the good.

Orsola de Castro, [Fashion Revolution](#) / Co-Founder and Creative Director
Aruna Kashyap, [Human Rights Watch](#) / Senior Council Women's Rights
Frieda de Koninck, [Clean Clothes Campaign](#) / European Regional Coordinator
MODERATOR: **Xenya Cherny Scanlon**, [Green Stiletto](#) / Founder

19:00 CLOSING REMARKS

Sophie Chapuisat, Chairwoman, [Giving Women](#)

19:30 COCKTAIL AND MARKETPLACE

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