



Leadership in Perspective

How to become a successful leader

Presentation and subsequent discussion

Valentina Kumpusch, Project Director, Gotthard Road Tunnel

Thursday, 8 March 2018, 6.15 p.m. – 7.45 p.m. at LEE E 101

Valentina Kumpusch graduated with a degree in civil engineering from ETH Zurich. She was in charge of the project management for rail technology teams at Lötschberg Tunnel as well as at the Brenner Base Tunnel or the Zurich Cross-City Link. Since 2013, Kumpusch has served as Project Director for the second Gotthard road tunnel as well as for the renovation of the Gotthard Pass road with the Swiss Federal Roads Office (FEDRO).

Registration under: <https://tinyurl.com/LeadershipKumpusch>.

Please register by 4 March 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?

Valentina Kumpusch's talk as well as the subsequent panel discussion will provide answers to these questions.

Programme

- Introductory remarks: Professor R. Schubert, Gender Delegate to the President of ETH Zurich
Nathalia Papathanasiou, Gender & Diversity Group at D-BAUG
- Valentina Kumpusch's talk will be followed by a panel discussion with the following participants:
V. Kumpusch, Project Director, Gotthard Road Tunnel
Professor S. M. Springman, Rector ETH Zurich
Professor T. Vogel, Head of Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering (D-BAUG), ETH Zurich
L. Vonesch, Head of Human Resources, ETH Zurich
Moderator: **Professor R. Schubert**
- Subsequently, you are invited to an apéro.

Please note: Valentina Kumpusch's talk will be held in German. However, questions can be addressed in English and the panel will be held in English.