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Richard David Precht

Pop star among German philosophers at IMS

Thanks to his first book, Richard David Precht has moved from a graduate in philosophy to one of the most illustrious intellectuals in the German-speaking world. Today, the philosopher, writer and journalist collaborates with almost all the major German newspapers and television networks and with the Chicago Tribune. Ethics, as well as the relationship between economy and morality, are more relevant than ever in his themes.

On Monday 8 October, at the opening night of the International Mountain Summit, Precht will present his new book "*Jäger, Hirten, Kritiker. Eine Utopie für die digitale Gesellschaft*" ("Hunters, Pastors, Critics: A utopia for the digital society"). The successful author thus faces one of the most pressing challenges of our time: digitisation. While politics in Germany and Italy are faced with the demands of closed borders and new nationalism, Richard David Precht draws up the utopia of a better society.

Richard David Precht will talk about the relationship between work and digitisation and how a forward-looking world of work must be able to engage as many people as possible. What could our future look like and what steps need to be taken to steer society in the right direction? What could an unconditional basic income change? If you are interested in these questions, you will definitely enjoy this presentation

"We're starting the 10th edition of IMS with a bang," says proud Alex Ploner, one of the festival's two creators. "Precht has already been with us in 2013 and we are pleased to welcome him back to our stage. He is dealing with current issues that can be "uncomfortable", but we can afford to have this kind of discussion because we are free and depend on no one," says Markus Gaiser, president of the organizational association and creator of the International Mountain Summit.

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