



## CLUB OF ROME SALON

*a Collaboration between Arts & Nature Social Club & Club of Rome Germany\**

### Shaping a Sustainable World

– International Collaboration & Transformation for a Healthy Planet –

*This salon is being carried out together with the German-American Fulbright Commission.*

**Hotel de Rome, a Rocco Forte Hotel  
(Opera Court)  
Behrenstr. 37, 10117 Berlin**

**Monday, 18 March 2024  
6:15pm Entrance/Networking  
6:50pm Official Start**

Join our [waitlist](#) (for in-person participation)

Seats for in-person participation are limited and by invitation only. If you would like to participate in person, please join the waitlist, and we will get back to you as soon as a seat becomes available.\*

The salon will be broadcast [live online](#).

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**Sandrine Dixson-Declève**, Co-President, The Club of Rome; Co-Author, *Earth for All: A Survival Guide for Humanity*

**Luisa Neubauer**, Climate Protection Activist and a Main Organizer of Fridays for Future in Germany

**Axel Berger**, Chief Sustainability Officer, Franz Haniel & Cie. GmbH

#### Welcome Remarks:

**Dr. Christian Reisinger**, Managing Director, ConClimate GmbH

**Jörg Geier**, Member, Club of Rome and Program Chair/VP, ANSC  
(Program Curation & Moderation)

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**The evening will be musically accompanied by  
Berlin Metropol Trio featuring BATILA.**

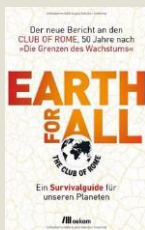
*\*The purpose of the [Club of Rome](#) Salon series is to highlight areas where systemic changes can make a significant difference for a better future.*



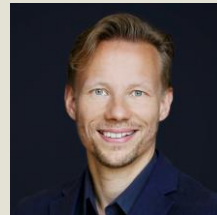
**Where are we headed? Our planet is on fire – literally and metaphorically.** The [2019 Worldwide Threat Assessment](#) of the U.S. Intelligence Community states that “climate hazards such as extreme weather, higher temperatures, droughts, floods, wildfires, storms, sea level rise, soil degradation, and acidifying oceans are intensifying, threatening infrastructure, health, and water and food security. Irreversible damage to ecosystems and habitats will undermine the economic benefits they provide, worsened by air, soil, water, and marine pollution.” Consequently, societies remain extremely vulnerable to economic, health, humanitarian, geopolitical and environmental shocks.

The U.S.’s [Inflation Reduction Act](#) and the EU’s [European Green Deal](#) are regulatory frameworks that counter some of these negative effects. Our global economies have fallen short of balancing economic considerations with planetary health & social equity. Only if economic activities can be decoupled from resource use, will we be able to reach our ambitious targets as agreed during climate & bio-diversity negotiations, most notably the Paris Agreement. The world’s eyes will be focused on whether the past COP28 Climate Change Conference in Dubai and the one this year in Azerbaijan will live up to climate protagonists’ expectations, deliver tangible results and create the basis for collaboration.

**Everything is interconnected. How can independent actors – nation states, civil society and multinational corporations alike – collaborate massively to safeguard the well-being of our species? How can we transform our failing economic operating systems and come out more resilient? Can companies realize the necessary cooperation faster than politics driven by national interests?**



**Earth4All**, an economic foresight initiative under the leadership of several research institutes and think tanks (Club of Rome, Norwegian Business School, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research), set out to address some of these questions, culminating in *Earth for All: A Survival Guide for Humanity* (2022), a *Report to The Club of Rome*. The analysis focused on two scenarios (“Too Little Too Late” and “Giant Leap”) – for the world to 2100:



**Sandrine Dixson-Declève** is Co-President of The Club of Rome and co-author of *Earth for All: A Survival Guide for Humanity*. She currently chairs the European Commission’s Expert Group on Economic and Societal Impact of Research & Innovation (ESIR) and sits on the European Commission Mission on Climate Change & Adaptation. She also sits on several Non-Executives & Advisory Boards.

**Luisa Neubauer** is an activist for climate protection and a main organizer of Fridays for Future in Germany. She advocates a climate policy that complies with and surpasses the Paris Agreement and endorses de-growth. Luisa Neubauer is a member of Alliance 90/The Greens. She is the host of "1,5 Grad" ("1.5 Degrees C") climate podcast and a guest author at Huffington Post.

**Axel Berger** is responsible for sustainability at Haniel, a family-owned company (EUR 4.2B in revenue (2022); over 20,000 employees). He supports the family investment arm’s portfolio companies in improving not only their operating performance, but also their ecological and social impact.

The speakers’ impulse statements will be followed by a conversation moderated by **Jörg Geier** to further explore the topic.



**Metropol Music Composer-Duo Derado/Mehnert (Joshua Ginsburg on Bass),** featuring the Congolese singer **Batila**, perform a wide repertoire such as jazz, Latin and world music, including many of their own compositions. Tonight's performance includes their new nature song emphasizing the interdependence of humankind and what surrounds them.

### Agenda:

18.15-18.50	Arrival, networking
18.50-19.00	Music
19.00-19.15	Welcome by hosts & introductions
19.15-19.50	Keynote presentations
19.50-20.30	Moderated panel discussion including Q&A from audience
20.30-20.35	Closing
20.35-20.45	Music
20.45-22:30	Networking

### Premium Partners:



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**\*\*Please note that the discussion will be recorded. With your registration and participation, you agree to the recording and allow a video/audio recording transmitted over the Internet and excerpts thereof to be posted on social media by the organizers and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the organizers and their partners, agencies, employees, and representatives for any unauthorized use by others of my voice and image as provided above and any claims arising from and/or as a result of the presented content.**