

A portrait of Christina Gerakiteys, a woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a white ruffled shirt and a black vest. She is smiling slightly and has her arms crossed. The background is dark with a subtle pattern.

CHRISTINA GERAKITEYS

Innovation and Creativity Strategist | Purpose | Impact

Navigating the Now. Impacting Tomorrow.



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"To humannovate is to place humanity at the centre of every technological leap. The future we imagine today becomes the legacy we leave for generations to come."

THE HUMAN FUTURE BEGINS WITH US

We are in an era unlike any other. A time when technologies evolve faster than organisations can adapt, and when humanity is demanding deeper meaning, ethical alignment and courageous leadership.

Christina Gerakiteys stands at the intersection of these forces. An Innovation and Creativity Strategist and Leader of Transformation, Christina helps organisations and individuals harness the extraordinary potential of emergent technologies **while staying anchored in the values that make us human.**

Her work is grounded in one profound belief:
Humanity is the most powerful technology we have. The future belongs to those who lead with heart and intelligence, curiosity and courage.

As CEO of UtopiaX, Founder of Symple, author of *Celebrating Success One Failure at a Time*, and an international speaker and facilitator for SingularityU, Christina guides individuals, teams and organisations to expand what they see as possible, and then gives them the frameworks, mindset and courage to act.

Her keynotes transform.
Her programs ignite.
Her leadership experiences shift trajectories.

Christina doesn't just talk about the future.
She activates it.

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THE AGE OF THE GREAT CONVERGENCE — AND WHY LEADERSHIP MUST EVOLVE

We are living in the Age of the Great Convergence — a moment where:

- **technologies accelerate exponentially**
- **disciplines merge**
- **industries blur**
- **human expectations shift**
- **global challenges intensify**
- **and the line between the digital world and human experience disappears**

AI, robotics, Web 4.0, quantum, data and automation are reshaping every system we rely on. At the same time, our communities are longing for trust, purpose, connection, empathy and transparency.

This moment requires a new kind of leadership. One that is:

- **Visionary enough to imagine new futures**
- **Strategic and creative enough to navigate complexity and innovation**
- **Courageous and curious enough to disrupt old paradigms**
- **Human enough to lead with meaning, care and integrity**

Christina leads organisations into this future with clarity, confidence and compassion. Her work transforms hearts and minds through unlimited possibilities.



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SIGNATURE KEYNOTES

I. Celebrating Success One Failure at a Time

Transformation and innovation are organisational super powers. In order to embrace possible futures, we need to redefine what failure means and value the bi-products of the experiences. Failure is the new curriculum. Increase your failures 10X, and experience exponential growth.

II. A Moonshot Mindset; A Cultural Evolution

Moonshots aren't a department initiative. They're a mindset infection. Develop the cultural DNA that turns wild ideas into industry-shifting realities.

III. A Purpose-Full Life: Creativity, Trust, Impact & Connection

Purpose isn't aspirational. It's the standard you refuse to compromise on. Values stop living in mission statements and start showing up as behaviour, every day.

IV. First Principles + Design Thinking = Innovating for Impact

Forget "can we build it." The only question that matters is "Does this make us more human?" To Humannovate is to put humans at the centre of all innovation, fusing first principles and design thinking to put humanity at the centre of every breakthrough. Non-negotiably.



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Celebrating Success One Failure at a Time

Building Cultures of Courage, Curiosity and Psychological Safety

Celebrating Success One Failure at a Time is the name of Christina's first book.

In this talk Christina highlights the importance of defining success and failure on your terms and how failure is a moment in time. It addresses the psychological safety required to lead innovation in any industry.

Success is not a straight line. Failure is not a verdict. It is information. Data. A Teacher. Failure IS the curriculum.

In a world where innovation is accelerating, failure is the most important input for growth. To increase your success, you must increase your capacity for failure.

This keynote reframes failure as a catalyst for innovation, creativity and resilience, enabling leaders and teams to embrace experimentation.

Key Takeaways:

- Redefine success and failure
- Build a psychologically safe culture that supports innovation
- Adopt strategies for resilience in the face of rapid change while managing risk
- Unlock creativity by removing fear from the workplace

This keynote serves as an inspirational opening or closing to any leadership, business and entrepreneurial event. Books are available as part of a package. Can be delivered in workshop format.

A Moonshot Mindset

A Cultural Evolution

A Moonshot Mindset has inspired innovation throughout history. Most organisations operate from a Unique Selling Proposition. Leading organisations, the ones impacting lives on a global scale, Moonshot. They imagine an impossible idea and use creativity, innovation and technology to bring it into reality.

You need courage and persistence. You need to think big. You may not think it is possible. Moonshot Thinking is choosing to be bothered and making it real.

You will come away from this keynote thinking differently. Wanting to be the change. With the courage to be audacious. Determined to find a way to impact lives.

Moonshot Thinking is no longer optional. It is a requirement for any organisation wanting to remain competitive, relevant and impactful.

Christina guides audiences through her Six-Step Moonshot Framework, leading them from ideation to execution. This keynote unlocks courage, creativity and capability, empowering teams to take bold action.

Key Takeaways:

- Shift mindset from limitation to possibility
- Understand emerging technologies enabling Moonshot execution
- Build a culture where innovation thrives
- Learn how to design and deliver your organisation's Moonshot

This keynote is perfect for conferences, leadership programs and innovation offsites. Can also be delivered as a transformational workshop.

A Purpose-Full Life

Creativity, Trust, Purpose and Connection

In a world reshaped daily by speed, disruption and emerging technology, knowing why you do what you do has become the difference between burnout and a life that feels worth living. Most people chase success without ever building the fulfilment underneath it that delivers happiness.

Clarity on purpose becomes the benchmark for every decision and action that follows. It isn't a poster on the wall, and it isn't a destination you go searching for. It's an inner compass that's been there all along, waiting to be uncovered.

In this keynote, Christina helps audiences connect to their lived values. The discovery process moves people from abstract ideas into the passions and forces that genuinely ignite them. It's permission to look inward and recognise that purpose is something already living inside you, not an empty shell waiting to be filled.

Christina challenges her audiences to consider their impact beyond themselves and their immediate circle. Creativity, trust, impact and connection aren't soft ideals; they're proof a purpose is actually being lived.

Key Takeaways:

- Connect to your lived values, the ideas, passions and forces that genuinely ignite you
- Trade the search for an external destination for the discovery of the compass already within
- Translate values from words on a wall into daily, observable behaviours
- Apply the evidence on purpose, relationships and wellbeing directly to leadership and life

This keynote serves as a powerful, reflective opening or closing to any leadership conference, retreat or culture-building event. Can also be delivered as a transformational workshop.

First Principles + Design Thinking = Innovating for Impact

When the World is Moving Faster Than You Can Think

Christina strips innovation back to its rawest form, showing leaders how to question every assumption and reach for design thinking's tools of deep empathy, diverse perspectives and rapid prototyping. The session moves from blank page to identified problem, from problem to MVP, and from MVP to something far bigger: a purpose worth building toward.

As AI, automation and algorithms accelerate the pace of change across every industry, the organisations that win won't be the fastest movers, they'll be the ones who never lose sight of the human being on the other side of every decision. Speed without empathy just builds faster ways to miss the point.

Reframes design thinking as a practical discipline, not a buzzword: a way of testing ideas against what's desirable, feasible and viable before a dollar is spent building them. Leaders learn how to identify real problems instead of assumed ones, prototype quickly, treat failure as fast and cheap data rather than a verdict, and scale only the ideas that earn the right to exist.

Key Takeaways:

- Strip ideas back to first principles before reaching for solutions
- Apply the core disciplines of design thinking: deep empathy, diverse brains, rapid prototyping and iteration
- Move from blank page to MVP, and from MVP to a transformative purpose worth pursuing
- Build an innovation mindset where failure is fast, cheap information, not a final verdict

This keynote serves as a hands-on, high-energy session for any leadership offsite, innovation sprint or team strategy day. Can also be delivered as a transformational workshop.

SPECIALIST KEYNOTES

I. The YouVolution is Now

Leading with Courage, Consciousness and Humanity in the Age of the Great Convergence

II. Intro to Exponential

How to Lead in a World Moving Faster Than You Can Think

III. The Future You

Artificial Intelligence and Quantum meet Metaphysics

IV. Upgrade Your Leadership Compass

Purpose, Values and Courage in a World of Change

V. Future Forecasting - Data, AI and Hyper-Personalisation

Harnessing Intelligence to Build Abundant, Ethical Futures



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The YouVolution is Now

Leading with Courage, Consciousness and Humanity in the Age of the Great Convergence

We are standing in the most extraordinary moment in human history — a moment where technology accelerates beyond imagination and humanity is being called to rise to its highest potential.

YouVolution is the evolution of YOU — the leader, the thinker, the visionary and the human.

Christina explores what it means to lead in an era where everything is converging: disciplines, technologies, systems, cultures, generations, worldviews and communities.

This keynote bridges ancient wisdom and exponential technology, inviting leaders to integrate purpose, ethics, imagination and innovation into every decision.

Leaders learn how to:

- Navigate converging technologies with clarity and confidence
- Cultivate trust, courage and deep connection
- Hold a seven-generation mindset
- Align purpose with strategy and execution
- Design a meaningful, ethical and regenerative future

Key Takeaways:

- How to lead consciously in the Age of the Great Convergence
- The role of human values in exponential transformation
- Tools for future design, cultural evolution and next-level leadership
- A roadmap to integrate exponential capability with human-centred strategy

This keynote is perfect for conferences, leadership programs and innovation offsites.

Intro to Exponentials

How to Lead in a World Moving Faster Than You Can Think

We are standing at the edge of the most transformative era in human history. Technology is accelerating at unprecedented speed, reshaping the way we live, work, lead and imagine the world. Yet the most powerful force shaping our future is not technology itself — it is **humanity**.

We are now all too familiar with the term *Exponential*. How has exponential growth shown up in your organisation? What have we learnt from organisations that have progressed from deceptive to disruptive? And how might you join them?

This keynote is a sweeping tour through the technologies shaping the next decade — and how to apply them strategically.

The future has already begun. How will you maximise your impact?

Key Takeaways:

- Understand the 6 D's of disruption
- Explore AI, AR/VR, data, quantum, synthetic biology and more
- Discover how convergence unlocks new business models
- Develop a strategy for operating in exponential environments

This keynote serves as an opening to a conference, executive program and leadership series.

The Future You:

Artificial Intelligence and Quantum meet Metaphysics

The Future You: Divergence or Convergence

Artificial Intelligence vs Spirituality



Simone Planté
Global Expert - SingularityU



Christina Gerakiteys
Global Expert - SingularityU

This 90 minute session is interactive and presented by Simone Planté and Christina Gerakiteys

Upgrade Your Leadership Compass

Purpose, Values and Courage in a World of Change

The rules are ever-changing. Change and uncertainty are constants. And they present great opportunities.

Leadership is not about titles — it is about orientation.

This keynote helps leaders orient themselves in a world of complexity by grounding in ethics, authenticity, values and purpose — without losing momentum or ambition.

Do your leaders have the audacity and the resources to lead towards the future? How will you commit to innovation and maintain business as usual? How will you keep up with the changes in technology and plan for your next iteration? What are you truly in the business of?

Key Takeaways:

- Explore the future of leadership and decision-making
- Build trust with conscious consumers and future-ready teams
- Integrate ethics and purpose into business strategy
- Apply the Upward Spiral Innovation Strategy

This keynote serves as an opening to a conference, executive program and leadership series.

Future Forecasting - Data, AI and Hyper-Personalisation

Harnessing Intelligence to Build Abundant, Ethical Futures

Data is the new black. It is the new story of humanity — our habits, needs, preferences and expectations.

Do we know enough to harness the benefits to turn it into gold? What is the hype around hyper-personalization and how can you leverage the benefits to be the disruptors rather than the disrupted?

Data is not simply a collection of siloed information. Data is the collection of human habits and expectations. *Our* individual habits and expectations. With technology (from nanotechnology, bionics, and robotics to artificial intelligence, networks, sensors, AR, VR and synthetic biology) we have the ability to converge and to hyper-personalize every aspect of our lives.

How will we ensure we serve humanity and create legacy for generations into the future?

Key Takeaways:

- Understand how data shapes customer experience
- Identify capabilities required for exponential competitiveness
- Unlock three strategic actions to accelerate AI maturity
- Stay ahead of disruption through human-centred data strategy

This keynote is perfect for conferences, leadership programs and innovation offsites.

TRANSFORMATION WORKSHOPS & IMMERSION EXPERIENCES



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Christina's workshops are customised and highly interactive and run from 60 mins to 2 days.

Christina's keynotes can all be developed into workshops, customised for your industry, and highly interactive. Workshop include a 60 minute discovery session to ascertain outcomes.

Duration: 90 minutes to whole day dependent on desired outcomes.



Workshops

Preparing for AI's Next Exponential Leap

Preparing for AI's Next Exponential Leap

Executive Workshop



Transform Today, Impact Tomorrow

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This 90 minute session is interactive and presented by Simone Planté and Christina Gerakiteys

Preparing for AI's Next Exponential Leap

Where Exponential Intelligence Meets Human Intention

In this 90 minute breakfast or lunch session, C suite & Senior executives will be introduced to an overview of how Artificial Intelligence is already creating exponential change. Each day, advancements in AI bring humanity closer to an extraordinary future where innovation and creativity know no bounds. The potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) stretches far beyond Large Language Models (LLMs), and the convergence of AI with quantum physics opens up unprecedented possibilities, pushing the boundaries of problem-solving far beyond the constraints of classical computation. Attendees will be able to reflect and personalise their own AI initiatives for their organisations and walk away with a greater understanding of current and future AI developments.

Key takeaways

- A historical view
- Up-to-date information on progress and the What's Next in AI
- 2026 Adoption of AI: from ChatGPT APIs to Protein folding, Biotech and Pharmaceutical drug discovery
- How your business can adopt AI without the overwhelm





**Christina is often asked to be on panels.
Topics include:**

1. Women in Technology
2. Innovation
3. The Future of Work
4. Leadership
5. Strategies to Implement Technology
 - Metaverse
 - Devices and Sensors
 - Digital twins
 - Nanotechnology, bionics, robotics, AI, networks, sensors, AR / VR, synthetic biology

Panelist

PREMIUM FACILITATION





Christina is often asked to emcee conferences, facilitate panels at conferences, and facilitate corporate meetings. Topics include:

1. Innovation Strategy
2. Moonshot Thinking
3. Executive Education
4. Technology and STEM

5. Strategies to Implement Technology into business for:
 - Metaverse
 - Devices and Sensors
 - Digital twins
 - Nanotechnology, bionics, robotics, AI, networks, sensors, AR / VR, synthetic biology

Christina guides conversation, holds the room, elevates ideas and expands collective intelligence.

Moderator

HOW TO ENGAGE CHRISTINA

Christina travels from Sydney.

ENQUIRY PROCESS

1. CHECK AVAILABILITY

Contact Christina's Executive Assistant
info@utopiax.global

2. REQUEST A PROPOSAL

All engagements are quoted individually. Following a discovery conversation with Christina, you will be provided a customised proposal, including speaker fees and travel expenses.

3. APPROVAL AND PAPERWORK

The date is locked in, a contract issued and a deposit paid to secure your date.

4. PRE-EVENT PROCESS

We can provide assistance with promoting your event, including a teaser video to go out to your delegates. Christina will be available for a detailed briefing and will conduct industry research where applicable. We manage all travel and logistics to save you time and hassle.

5. POST-EVENT

Christina will be available for a debrief on request and will provide a resources pack for your delegates to extend their learning.





What clients are saying:

I walked away from Christina's keynote with tools that helped connect me to my inner purpose. One of the struggles I've often found is the tension between desire and self-worth. Yet through this experience, I realised my purpose is so much more than words. I found that my purpose is something living inside me, and the values Christina helped me uncover are what really made the difference.

Emiliano Vitale

Entrepreneur

I must admit I see many things through a different lens since I attended the Future Ready Leadership program and it has fundamentally changed my perspective and awareness of a number of big questions! I am presenting my moonshot idea to a few of the exec in a few weeks. It has been a slow start but I think this is something that will make a fundamental change to our business so I hope to get support and buy in.

Karly Georgiou

Head of Merchandise Transformation, Endeavour Group

Workshops



Thank you so much for your fabulous opening to our conference. You brought so much energy to start the day – and got the audience in exactly the right frame of mind. Loved the stories, interaction and moonshots. It was fantastic that you were able to stay for the day and enjoy connecting with our community.

Ceilidh Higgins

Associate Director

Workplace Consulting | Pacific

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Christina's presentations are always powerful and engaging. She is not only a true professional but a beautiful human and it's a pleasure to work with her as a speaker - her passion and professionalism make her extraordinary.

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