



Christian Stiegler

TECH INNOVATOR

Thought Leader in Artificial Intelligence, Digital Transformation, Sustainable Innovation, AI Ethics, Digital Policy, Extended Reality (XR), Metaverse, and Tech for Good

- Director of Guiding Light, leading the development of ethical and sustainable technology strategies for governments, corporations, and global NGOs
- Trusted advisor to international organizations, including the European Commission, UNICEF, and GIZ, on AI ethics, algorithmic accountability, digital governance, and human-centered innovation
- Pioneer in tech for good, with high-impact collaborations with global artists such as Coldplay and The Rolling Stones, leveraging technology to support humanitarian causes
- Award-winning author of *The 360° Gaze* (MIT Press), and a leading academic voice on the societal impacts of emerging technologies
- Expertise: Internationally recognized thought leader in emerging technologies
- Key Focus: AI Ethics, algorithmic accountability, human-centered innovation
- Credentials: Tech Innovator with dynamic speaking expertise

Christian Stiegler's 2026 Biography

Meet Christian Stiegler

Dr. Christian Stiegler is an internationally recognized thought leader at the intersection of emerging technologies and human-centered innovation. A dynamic speaker and visionary strategist, Christian applies his profound knowledge of emerging technologies to provide strategic insights that shape the creation of a sustainable, inclusive, and ethically driven digital future. Whether speaking at global conferences like SXSW or MIPCOM, he captivates audiences with his ability to distill complex trends—such as artificial intelligence, the Metaverse, and digital policy—into clear, actionable insights that inspire forward-thinking change.

As the Director of Guiding Light, Christian leads transformative strategies that help organizations navigate the challenges of the digital era while prioritizing ethics and sustainability. With deep expertise in AI ethics, digital policy, algorithmic accountability, and digital governance, he plays a key role in shaping responsible innovation for governments, NGOs, and multinational corporations. His strategic guidance has been instrumental in developing digital policies that address ethical AI, privacy, and long-term sustainability.

Christian is a trusted advisor to organizations including the European

AVAILABLE FOR

- Speaking

CHRISTIAN'S SPEAKING THEMES

- Future of Technology

LANGUAGES: English

Commission, UNICEF, and GIZ, where his contributions directly influence global standards and best practices in digital governance. His work ensures that technology not only accelerates progress but also protects human rights, promotes equity, and reinforces transparency.

A pioneer in tech for good, Christian collaborates with globally renowned artists such as Coldplay, The Rolling Stones, and Kylie Minogue to harness technology for humanitarian causes and global awareness campaigns. This work reflects his belief that ethically designed technology can provide meaningful solutions to the world's most pressing challenges.

As author of the acclaimed book *The 360° Gaze: Immersions in Media, Society, and Culture* (MIT Press, 2021), Christian bridges academic insight and real-world application, exploring how emerging technologies shape society and culture. He has held professorships at institutions including Brunel University London, UWE Bristol, and several universities in Germany and Austria, where he taught and researched the cultural, ethical, and societal impacts of technological innovation.

A highly sought-after speaker, Christian combines visionary thinking with practical, research-backed strategies. He engages global audiences by linking rapid technological change to broader societal values—making complex issues both accessible and inspiring. His mission is to equip leaders, policymakers, and innovators to thrive in the digital age—grounded in responsibility, creativity, and purpose.

Christian Stiegler's 2026 talks & topics

The Future of Artificial Intelligence: Strategic Leadership in an AI-Driven World

AI is transforming every facet of business and society, but how do we navigate this rapidly evolving landscape? Christian shares his insights on what AI means for leaders, companies, and governments, offering strategic guidance on how to stay ahead in an AI-driven world. From understanding emerging AI technologies to navigating their ethical implications, attendees will gain the knowledge needed to lead their organizations through AI adoption, harnessing its potential for growth while minimizing risk and maximizing societal benefits.

Digital Transformation with Purpose: Building Human-Centered, Future-Ready Organizations

Christian delves into how digital transformation can go beyond just upgrading systems and processes, focusing on creating human-centered, purpose-driven change. Drawing from his vast experience working with global leaders, he offers actionable strategies for embedding sustainability, inclusivity, and long-term vision into digital initiatives. Attendees will leave with a roadmap for ensuring that their digital transformation not only fuels innovation but also positively impacts people, communities, and the planet.

Sustainable Innovation in Action: Designing Technology for Long-Term Impact and Regenerative Growth

Christian presents a compelling vision of how technology can be innovatively designed for sustainability. He explores the concept of regenerative growth, where tech solutions not only address global challenges but also create lasting positive change. Drawing on examples from his work across industries, Christian will offer practical guidance on how to design technologies that support environmental sustainability, create social value, and align with ethical business practices. This talk will inspire leaders to think beyond short-term profit and embrace a future where technology nurtures the planet and society.

Digital Policy for the 21st Century: Governing AI, Platforms, and Emerging Technologies Responsibly

Christian discusses the urgent need for forward-thinking digital policies that govern emerging technologies like AI, data rights, and platform governance. Drawing from his work with international organizations such as the European Commission and UNICEF, he will explore how policymakers can create ethical frameworks for digital technologies that ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability. Attendees will learn about the key considerations for shaping digital policy and gain valuable insights into how responsible governance can enhance innovation while protecting public trust.

Ethical AI by Design: From Governance Frameworks to Real-World Accountability

In this engaging keynote, Christian explores how ethical principles can be embedded into AI development, ensuring that these technologies are designed with fairness, privacy, and accountability in mind. Drawing from his advisory roles with global organizations, he will outline practical strategies for creating AI systems that serve the greater good. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of how to operationalize AI ethics within their organizations, ensuring that emerging technologies are developed and deployed with social responsibility at the forefront.

Immersive Futures: The Metaverse, Extended Reality, and the Next Digital Transformation

Christian takes the audience on an exciting exploration of the Metaverse and extended reality (XR), examining how these immersive technologies are poised to reshape how we work, socialize, and engage with digital environments. He will discuss the societal, cultural, and ethical implications of these technologies and offer a vision of how they can shape the next digital transformation. Attendees will gain insights into the opportunities and challenges presented by immersive technologies and how they can prepare their organizations for the evolving digital landscape.

Tech for Good: How Emerging Technologies Can Empower Social Impact, Equity, and Global Change

In this powerful keynote, Christian shares his vision for how emerging technologies can be used as a force for good, addressing pressing global issues and advancing equity. He will highlight inspiring examples of how AI, XR, and immersive media have been leveraged to create social impact and promote positive change. Christian will challenge attendees to think about how their own technological innovations can contribute to a more equitable and sustainable future, offering practical strategies to harness the power of tech for the greater good.

The New Creative Alliance: Artists, Technology, and the Future of Cultural Innovation

Christian explores the dynamic intersection of art and technology, showing how artists and technologists are collaborating to redefine cultural innovation. He shares his work with leading artists like Coldplay and The Rolling Stones, demonstrating how emerging technologies are being used to push the boundaries of creativity and engage global audiences. Attendees will be inspired by the potential of this creative alliance to foster social change and cultural transformation, and gain insights into how they can be part of this exciting movement.

What Christian Stiegler's clients say

Christian Stiegler approaches technology like a creative. He's encouraged me to think about emerging technologies as a way not to replace the experiences we love but to push them in new directions.

Robby Morris

Robby Morris, Secretly Group

Art, media, research, and technology are the four spheres that make Christian Stiegler move on his mission to bring researchers and artists together, and to let creative and innovative ideas become reality.

Kay Meseberg

Head of Mission Innovation, ARTE

Christian Stiegler has become an important voice in ongoing scholarly and industrial conversations about emerging technologies. As the lead of several research and creative projects, Stiegler has provided a framework for practitioners, scholars, and industry professionals to convene and debate the impact of technology on society.

Professor Denise R. Mann

School of Theater, Film and Television, UCLA

Dr. Christian Stiegler is no ordinary speaker. His talks weave together technology, organization, and psychology, offering deep insight into the evolving human-machine dynamic. He leaves his audience with something to think about. His talks don't just inform, they linger.

Manuel Hüttl

Partner & CEO Germany, Milk & Honey PR

CHRISTIAN'S LATEST BOOKS



Immersions in Media, Society, and Culture
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The 360° Gaze: Immersions in Media, Society, and Culture