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GLOBAL X-CENTERS NETWORK ANNUAL EVENT 20-22 April 2017 at HCU

The Global X-Network is a global community of multi-disciplinary researchers & practitioners (mathematicians, environmental systems scientists, economists, urban planners, business operations researchers, psychologists, sociologists etc.) with Centers established in Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Singapore, UK, and the US who have joined forces to build tools for decision makers and to research uncertainties, complexities and extreme events plus their impact on human systems.

The current key research themes are:

Extreme events, Uncertainty, Complexity gap management, Resilience indexes, Social Mood, Development of the “Theory of Surprise”, Resilient business models and Smart Cities.

International Conference
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HafenCity University Hamburg (HCU)
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The world in which we all live, work and do business is about to change! But how & with what impact on cities, our social economy and (geo-)politics?

While many countries have faced turmoil since 1945, Western developed countries have largely operated within the framework of political and economic institutions that were established after World War II. The blessing of 70 years of peace and prosperity has, however, a downside: there have been no major global X-Events (e.g. world wars or widespread plagues) to burn away the deadwood of half-functioning institutions, out of date practices and unfair systemic dominances that have built up.

This is about to change! In countries ranging from Britain through Philippines to the USA, the polarisation of wealth, the sense of unhappiness with globalisation and an ambient sense of insecurity have resulted in a new ordering of the political system, with demands for radical change - that wave of disruption will have major impact on corporations, institutions and the way we live. The scene is set for a major up-ending of the business environment whenever an X-Event strikes. And it is this landscape that matters, not the exact nature of the X-Event...

So do you want your company, university, institution, or hometown to be resilient in the new landscape? Do you want to know what to do? Join us in Hamburg, together with colleagues from North America, Asia, and Europe so as to explore this landscape. Come away with a better feeling of the challenges facing cities, businesses, and political institutions. And in the process create an understanding of where the opportunities and threats lie.

If you are interested in attending the international conference, please inquire for registration through info@4sing.com