

A man with a beard and short hair, wearing a dark blue or black checkered suit jacket over a black button-down shirt, stands on a wooden deck. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera. The background shows a body of water with a small dock, trees, and a house in the distance. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

**ILJA**  
GRZESKOWITZ

**GLOBAL KEYNOTE  
SPEAKER, AUTHOR  
& ECONOMIST**

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# PLEASED TO MEET YOU!



Dear Readers,

thank you so much for connecting. It's a great honour, that you are interested in my work as an keynote speaker, bestselling author and change expert. As I know that time is your most scarce resource, I am very grateful that you made the decision to get to know me a little better. Hence, I produced this profile with a different approach. On the one side, I'd like to give you an in depth look into my keynotes, books and general philosophy on the topic of change. But do you know what would really make me happy? If you'd get an idea who I am as a person, what makes me tick and what drives me as an entrepreneur, father and family man.

There's nothing more important to me, than building lasting relationships. With my clients, my business partners and my friends. For a long time, I have stopped thinking in the usual B2B or B2C categories. No, my philosophy is H2H, human to human. That's what I really believe in. Because even if content, quality and expertise are still very important factors, it always comes down to culture, values and our attitude, when we make the decision with whom we chose to work with. Wouldn't you agree?

## My team and I are happy to help

How may we serve you? Do you want to hire me for a keynote speech or a motivational presentation. Are you or your company facing any kind of change process and need support in dealing with these challenges? Are you interested in one of my open seminars or personal coaching programs? Together with my team, I am more than happy to help you to get the results you want. As a keynote speaker, change expert or sparring partner. Just let us know what we can do for you and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

We'd love to hear from you.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ilja Grzeskowitz". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

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# CREATING A CHANGE EXPERIENCE

## FOR OUTSTANDING CONFERENCES, EVENTS AND MASTERCLASSES

Ilja Grzeskowitz is a global conference speaker on change, innovation and transformation. He was an executive manager for Germany's largest retail corporation Karstadt as well as for IKEA, before he started his own consulting company in 2009. The keynote speaker held guest lecturing positions at the Berlin School of Law and Economics and the SRH University in Berlin, and regularly travels around the world to research future trends and developments in the field of change management.

As an author, he has published ten books (among them three bestsellers), which have been translated into ten different languages and hundreds of thousand copies worldwide. Being nicknamed „Mr. Change“ by his clients, the studied economist inspires people to develop a changemaker mindset and supports organizations to establish a change culture that is based on purpose, diversity and strong values.

Among his clients are big brands as Accor, Allianz, Audi, Bayer, BASF, Biogen, BMW, Cancom, Capri Sun, Continental, DPD, Kao, Lufthansa, Nespresso, Marriott, Mercedes, Pentax, P&G, Swiss, T-Mobile, Unitymedia or Zara as well as traditional middle sized companies. In his change programs, he combines real-world expertise with inspiring storytelling and scientific evidence, and despite being German, rumour has it that he even has humour.

If he is not speaking on a stage around the world, he loves to play a round of golf, cheers for his favourite football teams (ManU and HSV) or enjoys a nice cup of coffee (always black and lots of it).



**Iljas Keynote Speech at our General Management Meeting exceeded all expectations. His personal and casual style makes his presentations inspiring and motivating.**

Beate Rosenfeld  
PRIMEPULSE SE / Head of Group Brand & Communication



**Changes start in the head. For ninety very inspiring minutes, Ilja Grzeskowitz has shown us, how to create the necessary mindset.**

Theodor Micklinghoff  
Sales Director B2B /  
Telekom Deutschland GmbH



Keynote at the 2016 Business Forum in Ingolstadt



Keynote Speech at a Sales Conference in Bangkok



Closing Speech at the Global Speakers Summit in New Zealand

# ILJA GRZESKOWITZ, CSP, FPSA

GLOBAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER, AUTHOR  
AND ECONOMIST



## HOWDIE, I'M ILJA GRZESKOWITZ

It's not that easy to describe myself with just one word, because I'm constantly wearing so many different hats and my head is always full of different ideas, so that I sometimes struggle with focusing on what's really important. But when I look back, there definitely is one constant in my life: Change. The urge to question the status quo. To let go what used to work and boldly try out new ways of doing things. To live a life based on my own terms. Change and transformation are the red thread that have always accompanied me through the various phases of my own development and more than once have been the reason that my life was heavily shaken and turned upside down from one moment to the other.

During my civil service – for the first time ever – the work with mentally and physically disabled children showed me that there is more to life than just the same old faster-harder-stronger. And I discovered one of my greatest strengths: Empathy. At the age of twenty, I left my home-

town Lübeck to study economics and marketing at the universities of Greifswald, Mannheim and Hamburg. But I wasn't spending much time in the lecture hall, because I had so many awesome jobs. I worked as an interpreter for a Texan construction company, drove with Nigerian businessmen through rural northern Germany to buy armoured sedans, was a business development manager for a software company and wrote business plans for StartUps in the age of the New Economy (yes, I'm that old).

## THE HARD SCHOOL OF WORKING IN RETAIL

Despite all that I chose – driven by my fascination for sales and consumer behaviour – a pretty conservative career in retail. At the age of twenty seven, I started as the youngest store manager for Germany's largest department store chain Karstadt, and for the next seven years I was responsible for ten different locations all over the country, lead thousands of employees and managed sales figures in the three digit million range. But while my career just began to kick off, the organization drifted into a huge crisis, so that – together with my teams – I had to fight various internal and external changes on a daily basis (think: VUCA). Locations, Strategies and every single job could be gone from one day to the next, so uncertain was the permanent reorganization. As a leader, I had to shut down department stores, lay off lots of good people, but was also able to plan and execute future oriented projects.

When I was thirty three, I was in charge of one of the largest department stores of the country, and if you would have seen me from the outside, you probably would have said: "He's made it!" But on the inside I was becoming more and

frustrated, so I gladly said yes, when I was offered a contract by the Swedish furniture company IKEA. During my time in the organization, I got to know the Scandinavian way of leadership as well as the other side of change – the innovative, active and future oriented one.

## FAMILY FIRST - BUSINESS SECOND

As much as I liked the retail business (and I still do), as time went by, I discovered my real passion: To work with the people. To inspire my employees, customers and business partner to use the power of change to grow and get better. To understand what makes us tick and how we make our choices. And in March 2008, in a traffic jam on the Autobahn, I made a choice that should change my life like no decision before: I quit my safe job as a corporate executive and started my own company.

Since then I have published ten books (which have been sold way over 100K times and have been translated into lots of different languages), gave hundreds of keynote speeches for great clients all over the world and awesome personalities hire me as their personal coach (which makes me very grateful).

In my one to one work, I help entrepreneurs, managers and executives to live a self-determined life that is based on purpose and freedom. On the other hand I support organizations to develop a culture of change that is based on shared values, diversity and purpose. And even if my team and I are celebrating the 10th business anniversary in 2019 (and I still enjoy to work hard and a lot), my family

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Thanks, Ilja, for sharing your passion for change as a chance to go beyond our self-created limitations. You touched and encouraged our SWISS audience with your witty life and business anecdotes. Audience reviews stated it was the best event of this kind ever!”

Elisabeth Tanke Sugimoto  
Senior Manager Culture, Change & Talent  
SWISS International Air Lines Ltd.



# ONE MAN, MANY TALENTS

## VALUES, FACTS & PERSONAL INSIGHTS

### ILJAS MOST IMPORTANT VALUES

**RESPONSIBILITY. SELF-DETERMINATION. TEAMPLAY. FAMILY. FREEDOM. COURAGE. INTEGRITY. CLARITY. DECISIVENESS. HUMOR.**

### ILJAS NO-GO VALUES

**DISHONESTY. COWARDICE. SELFISHNESS. LACK OF HUMOR. CYNICISM. NEGATIVITY. VIOLENCE. HATE. DOGMATISM. VAGUENESS.**

### ILJA LIKES ...

- Pllaying golf (HCP 12,4)
- Black coffee (lots and often)
- Fritz Cola sugarfree
- Single-Malt Whisky
- Big hearts
- HSV and ManUnited
- Travelling the world
- The humor of Lorient
- The energy of New York & the relaxed atmosphere of Los Angeles
- The coolness of London and the inspiration of Cape Town
- The books of Ayn Rand & Thomas Mann

### ILJA DOESN'T LIKE ...

- Haters & Naysayers
- People without an opinion
- Political Correctness
- The cold winters in Berlin
- Entitlement mentality
- Coffee with milk
- Having no sense of humor
- Whining & complaining
- Talking instead of taking action
- Quitting too early
- Watching TV all day
- Saying one thing and doing another one

### ILJAS EXPERIENCE...

- Civil Service: Taking care of disabled children
- Interpreter & Businessplan-writer
- University degree in economics and marketing
- Store manager for Karstadt & Wertheim
- Project Leader „Outlet Center“ for Hertie
- Store Manager IKEA
- Guest Lecture Positions at HWR Berlin and SRH University Berlin
- Bestselling author of 10 books
- Entrepreneur & Keynote Speaker

### ILJA IN NUMBERS ...

- 44 years old & 190 cm tall
- 1 wonderful wife
- 2 beautiful daughters
- 1 House built
- 4 trees planted
- 10 books written
- 12,4 Golf handicap
- 1 big passion: Change
- 1 goal Turning problems into opportunities
- 1 standard: Always go the extra mile
- 1 message: Let the Change begin
- 1 mission: Inspiring people to use the power of change to become the best version of themselves



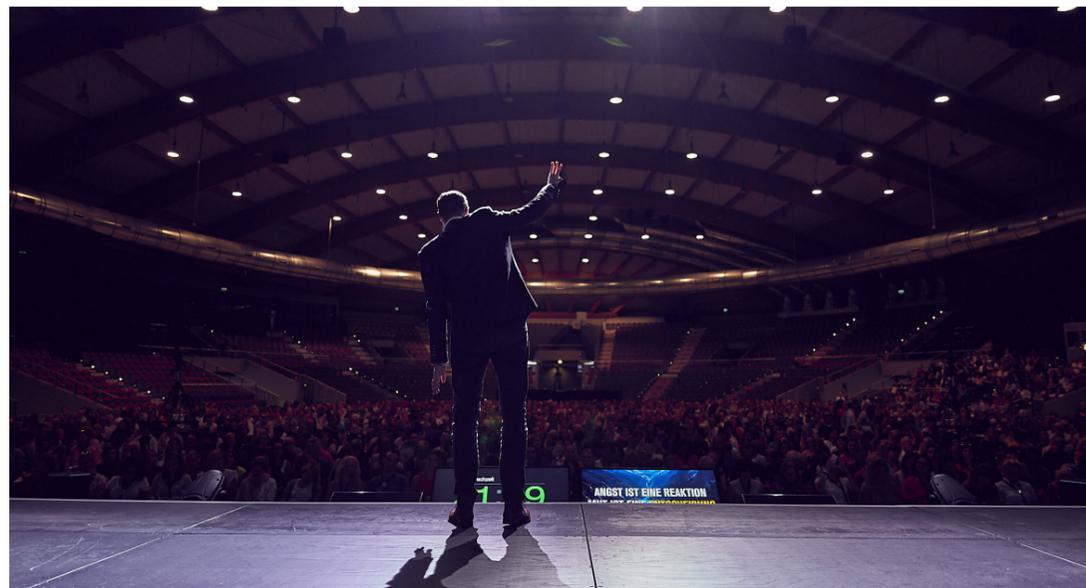
# KEYNOTE SPEAKER MADE IN GERMANY



MOTIVATIONAL SPEECHES AND CHANGE PROGRAMS WITH AN IMPACT

“I know that it can be tough to book the right speaker for your event. Therefore I use all my expertise, passion and experience to make sure it will be a huge success, that you'll be delighted that we worked together and I could help you to make one of your events a memorable experience.”

ILJA GRZESKOWITZ



If you are searching for an experienced and inspiring keynote speaker on the topics of changemanagement, innovation, transformation or future, you've just found him. My keynote speeches are full of research based content, strong messages with an impact and always humorous and entertaining. Whether you're planning an event for 3000, 300 or 30 people, I'll inspire your audience with an inspiring mix of content and entertainment, will create a magical change experience and provide them with practical tools and takeaways for their daily business. Of course always spiced up with a good dose of my northern humour. My goal is simple: To be there for you and to make your event a huge success.

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**Thank you so much for your awesome change presentation at our international sales conference. The Keynote Speech was powerful and humorous, so that the sixty minutes felt like ten. With your emotional storytelling and specific content you inspired us all and definitely left your mark on us!**

Kai Kowalewsky - Director Materials Management /  
BITZER Kühlmaschinenbau GmbH



Inspiring keynotes with the right combination of content, entertainment and humor



Individual preparation guarantees a deep connection to your audience



Ilja Grzeskowitz makes you think, laugh and take massive action

# KEYNOTE: CHANGE

## HOW TO DEVELOP A CHANGEMAKER MENTALITY AND TURN PROBLEMS INTO OPPORTUNITIES



Change is Chance. But is your team constantly working on developing new ideas, because everybody knows that changing actively is a big opportunity to get better? Or do you have people in your organization, who say: "Why change? That's the way, we have always done things." In this powerful and inspiring keynote speech, you will discover, how to use the 4 C's of change, how to develop the necessary attitude and finally, how to master change when change is hard.

Ilja believes that organizations only change, when the people change. And he believes, that change only works as a team. With his 4 C's of change, you will receive a powerful formula for better results in business and in life. If you really want to master change, you need to make four choices: Choose your focus. Choose to take a chance. Choose your Vision. And chose to take action.

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**Ilja has implemented the Change-DNA into the audience. Our 400 Guest were inspired by his outstanding Speech. The combination of strong content and his entertaining presentation style was the reason, that every single guest had the desire to change and could take away specific ideas for his daily business.**

Dr. Jürgen Wigger  
CEO / BEWITAL petfood GmbH & Co. KG

# 5 GOOD REASONS FOR ILJA

## 1. NO BULLSHIT

Ilja's big strength is the combination of his deep expertise and the passion for the topic of change. And he uses exactly this expertise to provide the best possible content for you and your audience. Listening to his stories, you will learn, laugh and you just cannot help to take the necessary action. And because Ilja has been a store manager for Karstadt and IKEA, he knows all the sorrows, miseries and challenges your audience might go through. As a meeting planner, you can be certain that he will address every audience in a very individual way.

## 2. CUSTOMIZED CONTENT

Because Ilja has presented in nearly every industry, for global organizations and also for traditional, middle sized companies, his experience has taught him: Even when a lot of the messages are universal, every audience and every event is different. Therefore Ilja does intensive briefing calls before every speech, so he can customize the title, content and key messages to your specific needs and expectations. Perfectly fit for every group size, occasion or target audience.

## 3. YOU AS THE CLIENT ARE THE STAR

You're going to love working with Ilja. He is totally uncomplicated, humorous and very enthusiastic. Before, during and after the event he is there for you, not the other way round. The result: The AV team value his professionalism. You can concentrate 100% on your role as the host. And your team, your guests and your audience will feel like rockstars.

## 4. INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

You're planning a multi-cultural event with guest from all over the world? No matter if you invite people from 3 or 50 different countries, you can relax, because as a global keynote speaker, Ilja has already spoken on 5 different continents, to people from all over the world. The experiences from his travels not only used for his change work, but also make sure, that your international conference is going to be a huge success.

## 5. THE SECRET INGREDIENT

Ilja's keynote speeches have "that special something". They are entertaining, thought-provoking, are full of practical tools and takeaways and they contain messages, that go straight to the hearts and minds of the audience. You want to know what "that special something" is? It's hard to describe with words, you simply have to experience it.

# KEYNOTE: TRANSFORMATION

HOW TO DREAM BIG, ACT BOLD AND GET THE RESULTS YOU WANT



We live in tough times and it seems that nobody is happy with the circumstances in our society, at work or at home. But instead of taking action, everybody is complaining, whining and waiting for somebody else to do something about it. Instead of changing ourselves, we hope that others will take responsibility. Instead of actively living our dreams, we are waiting for the perfect moment. But unfortunately, that moment will never come.

Ilja Grzeskowitz has declared war to this passive wait and see approach. Think it. Do it. Change it. This is the memorable mantra of the change expert, who shows you his step-by-step approach how to think big, act bold and

get the results you want. You will find out how you can create a culture of change that is based on openness, innovation and the courage to try out new ways.

Get your company ready for the challenges of the future. If you know how to deal with the changes around us, you will have the biggest competitive advantage you can think of. Implement the change dna in your organization and actively start to think, act and change.

# KEYNOTE: CHANGE IN THE VUCA WORLD

WHY WE HAVE TO CHANGE TODAY, TO STILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE FUTURE



Ilja invites you: Let's talk about change. And then take massive action. Because in times of constant change, there is one thing, that you can be sure of: Only doing, what you did yesterday is no longer enough. You have to make the necessary changes today, to still be successful in the future. But why do so many people struggle with change and do not get the results they want?

In this entertaining keynote, Ilja Grzeskowitz reveals how to use the huge opportunities lying in every change. You will learn, why the world needs more battery changers, what an actress (who is a combination of Cameron Diaz and Margaret Thatcher) can teach you about

motivation and why New York sometimes is just around the corner. With humorous stories, memorable Examples and inspiring aha-effects, Ilja will teach you, how you can deal with the small and big changes of everyday life.

But there is more. You will learn, which two words have the potential to change your life, why collecting underpants is the biggest enemy of thinking differently and why the seven second rule can be your most valuable tool, when it comes to lasting results. In short: You will learn. You will laugh. And after this keynote you will be highly motivated to take massive action.

# HOST OF THE ANNUAL CHANGE AWARD

HONORING ENTREPRENEURS, CHANGEMAKERS AND INNOVATIVE THINKERS



Four years ago, Ilja watched the Oscar's on television and was frustrated, that only celebrities, sport stars and politicians were honored with an award. In this moment of anger, the idea for his own change award was born. Why don't we also appreciate the people, who are passionately working at making the world a better place every single day? The entrepreneurs, changemakers and everyday heroes of our time? Since then, exactly these people receive one of Ilja's change awards for being a role model for their co-workers, customers and friends.

In 2016, the four awards went to Christine Walker, the CEO of the Munich based PLU

Group, Christina Ramgraber, a successful entrepreneur and founder of Sira-Munich, the Afghan Topmodel Zohre Esmaeli and Kai Feige, the CEO of Jocoon GmbH.

Since 2013, the change award show is hosted once a year at the famous Quatsch Comedy Club venue in Berlin. But it's not only the award ceremony itself, that fascinates the audience so much. It's the special combination of top-class speakers, inspiring show acts and high level networking opportunities, that creates an atmosphere which makes this annual event a must-see-show in Germany's capital Berlin. Will you join us next year?



Speaker and Change Award recipients on stage at the Quatsch Comedy Club in Berlin



Once a year, special people receive a change award for being a rolemodel



In 2017 with Award winner Dr. Alexandra Widmer and Speaker Franz Obst

# CLIENTS AND TESTIMONIALS

BECAUSE NOTHING BEATS REFERRALS FROM SATISFIED CUSTOMERS



Most audiences expect two things: 1) They want to learn something valuable, which they can immediately use in their daily business and 2) They want to be entertained, feel inspired and have a good time. My job is to make sure exactly that happens. To understand the messages you want to drive home and to present them in a way your audience will love. I

But please don't just take my word for it. On this site, you'll find a lot of testimonials from delighted clients, many who book me again and again or are more than happy to refer me to their friends and colleagues.

In our briefing call I work hard to understand the challenges, topics and specifics of your industry, organization or company and get a feeling for the overall goal of the event. All with just one goal in mind: To present the content in a thought-provoking, entertaining and memorable way,



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**Mr. Grzeskowitz is a very experienced, likeable and authentic speaker. He has a unique style which guarantees that the audience is quickly fascinated. His content is tailored, credible and perfect to use in our daily business.**

Stephan Dayß  
Manager / SV Sparkassenversicherung

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**Ilja Grzeskowitz was the Keynote Speaker for our BMW Financial Services Partner Event and we were very pleased with our choice. Working with him was extremely professional and pleasant. Not only is he a true change expert, but he also customized his speech to specific challenges of our industry. With his fascinating and humorous presentation, Mr. Grzeskowitz has definitely moved and inspired our guests.**

**Dear Ilja, may we say thank you very much, once again. We wish you all the best and are very happy with our choice.**

Roger Muhr & Martina Merki  
Marketing Directors /  
BMW Financial Services Switzerland



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**We had Ilja Grzeskowitz as the closing keynote speaker at our annual conference and are very satisfied. The feedback was extremely positive and he made a positive impact on our people.**

Christin Kohnke  
HR Director / Nespresso Deutschland GmbH

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**You know what change is all about, when you listen to the real life experiences of this great keynote speaker. To hear Ilja Grzeskowitz speak means to be energized and inspired.**

Dr. Heike Schiffler  
CFO / Tetra Pak GmbH & Co KG



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**Thank you so much for your passionate presentation at our Business Conference. You really rocked the event, the feedback on your keynote speech was very good. With you unique humor and a can-do-attitude, you fascinated the audience. Every single guest received valuable tools for the daily business.**

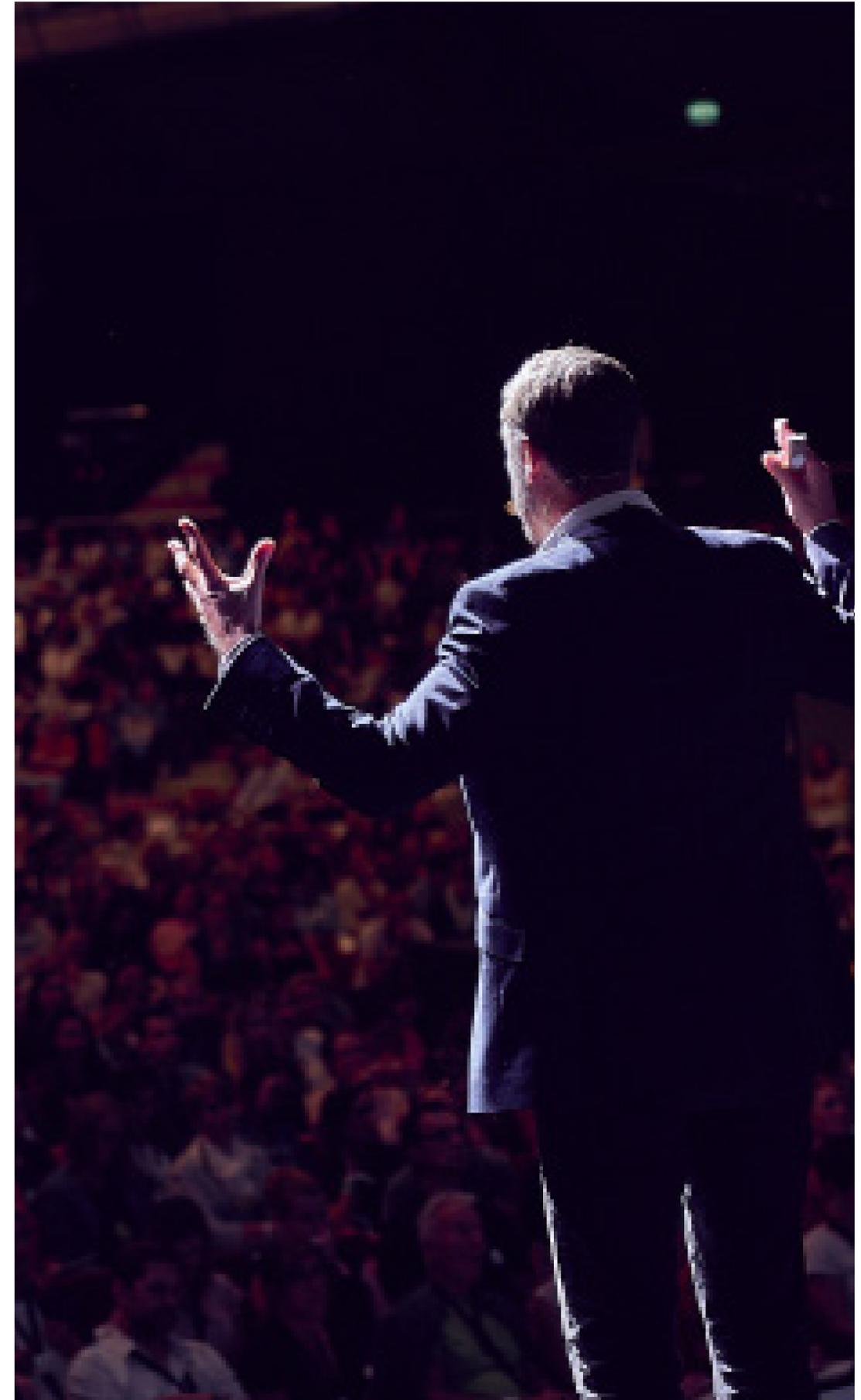
Bettina Höner - Regional Marketing Manager /  
EK/servicegroup Rhein-Neckar eG

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**Iljas speech was very valuable, fascinating and with the right portion of humor. Our staff still talks about his examples and stories.**

**He made a lasting impact!**

Melanie Achhammer  
Marketing Manager / Fischer Automobile Amberg





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**Change – it’s the attitude that decides if we succeed or not. Thank you so much for your great presentation!**

Bernd Eckl  
Executive Vice President Sales, Marketing, Business Development & Corporate Communications / Getrag International GmbH

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**With his authentic and energetic keynote speech, Ilja Grzeskowicz has challenged our leaders to think different, make a change and use the new tools in the daily business: Leave their comfort zone, take a chance and be a role model for others. Oh Yeah!**

Jürgen Roßberg  
Financial President / Oberfinanzdirektion Hessen



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**Dear Ilja, Thank you so much for your energetic, inspiring and fascinating keynote at our sales conference in Bangkok. Our people are still talking about TNT and #OhYeah! We are very happy, how much you motivated every single one of us.**

Alexander Lapp  
Manager Strategy & Processes Asia Pacific / Lapp Holding



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- 7S GROUP ABBVIE DEUTSCHLAND
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- ELITE FACILITIES GMBH & CO. KG
- ELO DIGITAL OFFICES
- ENSINGER GMBH
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- HYPOVEREINSBANK
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- JOCOON GMBH
- JACK & JONES D/A/CH
- JANSSEN-CILAG KABEL BW



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- KAMPMANN GMBH
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- KF ANDERSEN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
- KONRADIN MEDIENGRUPPE
- KONGRESSZENTRUM ALTÖTTING
- LAPP HOLDING AG
- LAPP HOLDING ASIA PTE LTD
- LOHMANN UND RAUSCHER
- LUDWIG BERTRAM GMBH
- LBS SAARLAND
- LEHMANN'S MEDIA
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- MESSE HANNOVER
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- PROCTER & GAMBLE
- PROVINZIAL RHEINLAND
- VERSICHERUNG GMBH
- R+W ANTRIEBSELEMENTE AG
- RAIFFEISEN LANDESBANK OÖ
- ROHDE & SCHWARZ
- RHENUS AG & CO. KG
- RWE AG
- RINGANA
- RITTER SPORT
- ROTO SMEETS
- SANIVITA GROUP GERMANY

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- SCHLEUPEN AG
- STADTWERKE LUTHERSTADT
- WITTENBERG GMBH
- SPARKASSE INGOLSTADT
- SPARKASSE KÖLN
- SPARKASSENVERSICHERUNG
- STARFACE GMBH
- STARKEY
- STEGMANN PERSONAL-DIENSTLEISTUNG
- SWISS AIRLINES
- TAKEDA PHARMA GMBH
- TETRA PAK GMBH & CO. KG
- LBS SAAR
- TOBIT SOFTWARE GMBH
- TOP 250 TAGUNGSHOTELS
- TÜV SÜD
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- WILLENBROCK HOLDING GMBH
- WINSTON GOLF
- ZALANDO
- ZARA DEUTSCHLAND
- ZUKUNFT PERSONAL MESSE

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„Best in class“ – is the only way to express the excellence of Ilja's presentation during our 2019 Kick Off Conference. The positive feedback was overwhelming.

Andreas Spiess

Vice President Business Management | Kao Salon

Division - Global Goldwell | KMS

# BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND WRITER

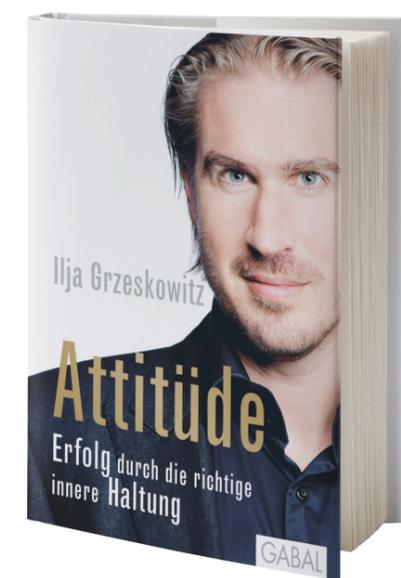
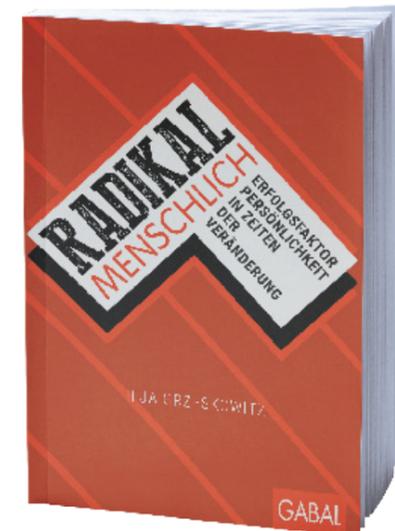
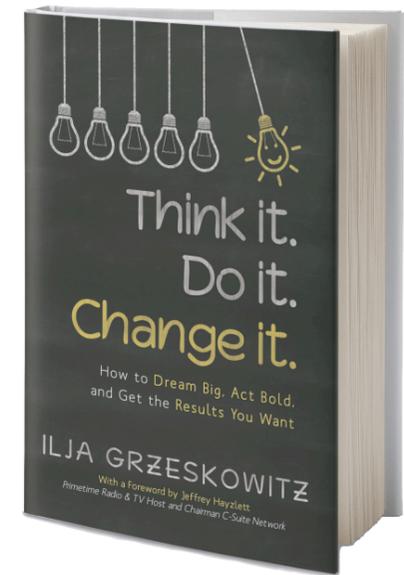
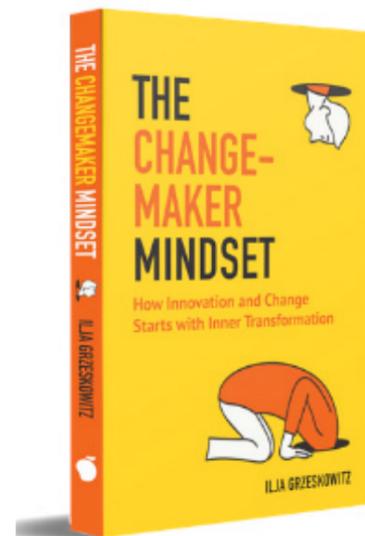
## WORLDWIDE SUCCESS WITH BOOKS ON THE POWER OF CHANGE



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