

Conclusion – Time to choose

Choose whether to lean into the Fourth Revolution and its opportunities

“You must be the change we wish to see” - Mahatma Gandhi

The Fourth Revolution has ignited. The chain reaction has started. It cannot be stopped. It will have widespread consequences. Shock waves will hit institutions and transform our world view. This book tries to give an understanding of what is happening. Still a lot needs to be discovered and understood. The next 50 years will be chaotic as humanity will search for a new model, the Collaborative Age.

We can be optimistic about what the world will be ultimately after the Fourth Revolution. It will be a place of significantly more opportunity, equality and improved social life. A place where life will be more fulfilling for more people.

While the final outcome is certain to be positive, the way to this stable Collaborative Age and what will happen in the next 50 years, is dangerous, and depends on what we make of it. Unwillingly chosen, we are the Generation of the Fourth Revolution, the shapers of the new world, the decision-makers of how the transition will happen.

Revolutions are times of great changes. During the transition, catastrophes, murder and mass destruction could occur. At the same time possible significant improvement of life conditions for most of humankind could also happen. Most of these catastrophes are brought by ill-conceived

governance. History can teach us some lessons that we should listen to. Like never before, we can now influence things worldwide, act on our entire planet and connect with humankind. This new capability can save the world.

More than ever before, the words of Gandhi are applicable to the Fourth Revolution. The Fourth Revolution, the changes of the world, will be how we change ourselves internally. The harmony of our own self, and the harmony of our relationships and our view of the world, will be the key. There is great hope as new forms of self-awareness spread over the world and encounter great success as more and more people search for personal and spiritual development.

This book is a book of hope. It explains what the Fourth Revolution is about, and how it fits into the great scheme of human evolution since we invented speech 100,000 years ago – the time where we started to decide our destiny.

Right now is the time for you to choose your destiny. Either choose to stay away from the Fourth Revolution and stick to the system of one of the previous Ages. If this fulfills you, don't hesitate. Or, choose to lean with all your energy into the Fourth Revolution. Above all, choose. Don't stay indecisive, looking at the transformations of the world, and being a passive passenger. Today like never before, everybody can help to shape the world in a positive and constructive way. Everybody can contribute and participate. Your voice, your blog, your Internet site, can ignite the change you want to see in the world. Do it. Contribute. Care. And share the word of the Fourth Revolution.

Let us together invent our new world and make sure that the Fourth Revolution, and its inevitable consequences in terms of changes, is an opportunity for the majority of the people that live on our dear planet Earth. If we enjoy ourselves during the journey, certainly the result will be great.

Choose.

And then, live up to your choice.

“Life is a promise; fulfill it”

– Mother Theresa

And then, thanks to the Fourth Revolution, connect with like-minded people, anywhere in the world.

“A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead, US anthropologist.

And then...

Change the world.