

# Philosophy and the "real" world

## How Philosophers can work as consultants and advisors

### 哲学と「現実」世界

哲学者はコンサルタント・アドバイザーとしてどのような働きをすることができるのか

このセミナーでは、ドイツ人哲学者のトマス・ヴィルヘルム氏に、25年間に及ぶ「哲学コンサルタント」としての経験をもとに、哲学者はどのような価値をビジネス界や社会に提供できるのか、哲学がコンサルティングにふさわしいのはなぜなのか、ということをお話しさせていただきます。

哲学者は学界の外の人々にどのようなサービスを提供できるのか？

- As philosophers, what kind of service can we offer outside the academic world?

なぜ哲学はコンサルティングに適しているのか？

- What makes philosophy particularly suitable for consulting?

哲学者はどのように未来のリーダーを育てることができるのか？

- How can philosophers coach and educate future leaders?

哲学者はどのような領域で公共社会に価値をもたらすことができるのか？

- In which areas can philosophers add value to the public world?

哲学コンサルタントに必要なスキルとは？

- Which skill sets does a philosophical consultant need?

ヴィルヘルム博士のコンサルタント・アドバイザーとしての仕事の中から、いくつかの事例をもとにお話しさせていただきます。

## Dr. Thomas Wilhelm

Projekt Philosophie  
Public Philosopher, Coach, Author

### Professional Career

Dr. Thomas Wilhelm (born in 1961) is founder and Managing Partner at Projekt Philosophie, a small boutique consulting firm, established in 1991. Projekt Philosophie focuses on a value-based consulting approach in developing the human potential in small, mid-size and large organizations.

Over the past 25 years Thomas facilitated hundreds of customized workshops, he trained more than 10,000 managers, team leaders and professional experts in communication and leadership skills as well as cross-cultural communication. He has a vast experience as a coach and often provides support as conflict mediator. Thomas Wilhelm's business partners include companies like Fujitsu, Sanofi, Goodyear Dunlop, NTT Data, Pentax Medical, Socionext, Rohde & Schwarz, Roche Diagnostics, Hospital of the University of Munich etc. Thomas has lived for extended periods of time in China and Japan. He is now located in Germany (Munich) and Japan (Tokyo area).

### Education

Thomas received his Masters degree in Philosophy, Logic and Chinese Language from the LMU in Munich. He gained his PH.D at the University of Halle. He was granted a scholarship by the Deutsche Studienstiftung.

### Publications

Thomas Wilhelm is author of several best-selling books on communication, argumentation and business ethics.



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In this talk Thomas Wilhelm will explain what kind of value philosophers can bring to the world of business or society as a whole. Based on his 25 years experience as a philosophical consultant he will describe why philosophy is especially apt for consulting. He will address the following questions:

- As philosophers, what kind of service can we offer outside the academic world?
- What makes philosophy particularly suitable for consulting?
- How can philosophers coach and educate future leaders?
- In which areas can philosophers add value to the public world?
- Which skill sets does a philosophical consultant need?

Thomas Wilhelm will present several case studies and examples from his own work as a consultant and advisor.

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