

Rachel Botsman is a world-renowned expert on an explosive new era of trust and technology and what this means for life, work and how we do business. She was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum, *Fast Company's* Most Creative People in Business and one of the 50 most influential management thinkers in the world by Thinkers50.

She is the author of two highly acclaimed books that have been translated into more than 10 languages. ***Who Can You Trust? How Technology Brought Us Together – and Why It Could Drive Us Apart*** (UK: Penguin Portfolio; USA: Public Affairs 2017) explores a profound 'trust shift' happening from institutions to individuals, and what this means for different areas of our lives from banking to dating, politics to consumerism, and even how we raise our kids. It was named one of the best books of 2017 by *Wired*, book of the month by the *Financial Times*, a bestseller on *800 CEO Read* and a finalist for The Business Book Awards 2018.

In her first book, ***What's Mine is Yours: How Collaborative Consumption is Changing the Way We Live*** (HarperCollins, 2010), she predicted the rise of 'sharing economy' companies such as Airbnb, TaskRabbit and Uber, long before they became popular. The concept was named by *TIME* as one of the "Ten Ideas That Will Change the World" and the book was shortlisted for the *800 CEO Read* Business Book of the Year in 2010.

Rachel is a visiting lecturer at Oxford University's Saïd Business School, where she designed and teaches the world's first MBA course on the 'Collaborative Economy'. She is currently designing a new course on 'Trust in the Digital Age'.

A thoughtful and humorous storyteller, Rachel specialises in simplifying big complex ideas to make them meaningful for a wide range of audiences. Her **TED talks** have been viewed more than 4 million times and subtitled in 29 languages. Speaking clients including Xero, Google, Salesforce, Accenture, Goldman Sachs, PwC, World Business Forum, World Economic Forum, Drucker Forum, and various government agencies describe her as “standout favourite for audiences”, with a “rare and visionary intellect.” *Monocle* selected Rachel as one of twenty top speakers to have at your conference and she is consistently ranked in the top 1% of all speakers at events.

Rachel writes and comments regularly for the ***The New York Times***, ***WIRED***, ***The Guardian***, ***Harvard Business Review*** and more. She’s featured in broadcasts on the ***BBC***, ***CNN***, ***ABC***, ***NPR*** and will appear as a presenter on the upcoming documentary series for *PBS* ‘*First Civilizations*’, on the history of trade.

She is a board member for Australia’s National Roads and Motorists’ Association (NRMA) and was a former director at the William J. Clinton Foundation.

Rachel has worked on every continent (except for Antarctica).