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Psychedelics and their Application in Mental Health

A growing body of scientific evidence suggests that psychedelic drugs may be extraordinarily effective in treating mood disorders, trauma and addiction. So effective, that they're currently on track to be reclassified as pharmaceutical drugs in Europe and the United States.

In this talk, I'll give a brief overview about psychedelic substances and their application in substance-assisted therapy. I'll touch on some of the most interesting and promising results from clinical research around the world.

Inspired by these recent developments in research and policy making, I co-founded two organizations in Austria dedicated to raising awareness, reducing harm and educating users about the potential risks and benefits attributed to these substances. I'll present the work of PsyCare Austria and the Psychedelic Society Vienna as well as their role in what many have come to call a *Psychedelic Renaissance*.

Short CV

Mag. Marlene Rupp

- 2018-today Co-founder and executive director of PsyCare Austria
- 2017-today Co-founder of the [Psychedelic Society Vienna](#)
- 2016-today Science Blogger at [sapiensoup.com](#)
- 2008-2015 Microsoft Austria
- 2002-2008 Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration