

THE WORLD'S LARGEST ALL FEMALE EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTICA

LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION
AND THE UNTAPPED POWER OF WOMEN



FABIAN DATTNER | KEYNOTE SPEAKER



76 women, together in otherworldly isolation, in one of the most extreme environments on earth. Hear how they wrestle with the challenges of being women leaders and appreciate their courage in facing the issues of our times. This is the journey of Homeward Bound.

During the Homeward Bound journey, each participant experiences transformational leadership development in an environment that never sees night, cut off from family and friends. "You are completely blown away by the beauty and scale of things, you witness how Antarctica is the symbol of the human footprint on the planet and you want to protect it even more." Deborah Prado

The collective knowledge on the ship, coupled with Fabian's thirty years of leadership expertise, was the melting pot for equipping participants for some of the most critical challenges they face in amplifying the role of women's leadership globally. It is these critical lessons learned by all that Fabian shares with audiences.

Hear Fabian's account of the valuable insights into leadership as she shares the highs, the lows and the **capacity of women to collaborate for a shared vision**, each in their own way fighting for change.

"When Fabian speaks, she sets the exact emotional tone to connect her audience both to themselves and to each other. She makes people feel the true potential of their humanity."

Pedro Tarak
President, Sistema B International

"Fabian has what true leaders all aspire to: authentic experience. She has led from the front and the back, been through the highs and the lows and knows brilliantly how to apply her knowledge, remarkable insights and generosity to inspire and equip leaders to face the challenges of tomorrow. Can you really be a leader without having spent time with Fabian? I'm not sure..."

Jon Duschinsky
Director, The Invisible Hand Company

LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE

Fabian Dattner is the founder of Dattner Group, a Leadership Consultancy that specialises in cultural transformation, executive development, senior leadership development and working with women.

Fabian is well known to many Australians as an ethics commentator, leadership expert, advocate and activist for women in leadership. She has a lifetime interest in education, and in the importance of listening carefully to what people want from leaders and what they are willing to contribute in an engaged culture. Her willingness to challenge the existing leadership paradigm is well known.

Fabian's conviction on the impact of great leaders is well documented. She also holds that the world is at a critical cross roads, and leadership is a key leverage point for hoped for change.

Fabian has worked with hundreds of organisations and literally thousands of leaders. Her expertise comes from working over 36 years in entrepreneurial, government, not for profit and corporate sectors. Fabian is known for her visionary skill, strategic thinking ability, deep understanding of leadership, culture and what engages broad communities. She is an inspiring leader who helps other leaders understand that they are leading for the greater good.

Most recently Fabian has worked closely with Queensland TAFE, on a State-wide initiative, SACs a division of DULUX in a transformational change process and with the women of Compass and Homeward Bound in the US, Canada, UK, South Africa, Germany, Australia and New Zealand. Her focus is to build leadership capability across generations with gender balance as a key opportunity for sustainability.



"Thanks, Fabian, for highlighting so vividly at the Quality of Life Conference in London that trust is the cornerstone of genuine and long lasting relationships. And as you put it, "we" is stronger than "I"... So simple, and still, so many people miss the point."

Denis Machuel
Deputy CEO – Sodexo

"What got us to the point we are at globally - a brilliantly creative species which consumes voraciously with little regard for legacy and attacks its own kind - will actually spell our demise as a species if we don't address how we work and live together. 99.9% of all species recorded have become extinct. We are naïve to think we are different. In affecting the change required to ensure our sustainability, leaders everywhere need to have the conversations that matter and develop the capabilities in all domains that will lead us forward."

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HISTORY IN BRIEF

- Marketing Director Stephen Dattner Group – 3 years
- Managing Director (& CEO) Stephen Dattner Group – 5 years
- Founder – Fabian Dattner & Company – 5 years
- Director – Dattner Grant - 20 years

PUBLICATIONS

- *Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained*, 1994
- *Naked Truth*, an open letter to the Australian Working Community, 1996
- *The 7 Heavenly Virtues of Leadership*, 2000
- *Three Spirits of Leadership*, 1999; co-written with Jim Grant and Ken Luscombe
- *One World At Last*, 2015
- *Women of Letters*, 2016



FOUNDER

- Second Chance – a community initiative to support people with a record of offence
- Compass – a national initiative for women in, or thinking of, leading
- Homeward Bound – a global leadership initiative for women in STEMM
www.homewardboundprojects.com.au

MEDIA SPOKESPERSON

- Fabian is a well respected and well known leadership media commentator on ethics in business, leadership in the modern world, women in leadership and creating enduring engagement and collaboration

AWARDS



- 3 times finalist in State Telstra Business Women's Awards
- Voted one of Australia's 100 Women of Influence, 2015



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