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Triologue will host its annual Business in Society Conference and interactive pre-conference masterclasses on Shared Value and Monitoring and Evaluation on 15-17 April. Our global exchange partner, CECP (Committee Encouraging Corporate Philanthropy) has launched an exciting new project that will expand how corporate giving insights are shared and gathered across the globe. More information on what to look forward to below – enjoy the read!

1 COUNTDOWN TO THE TRIALOGUE BUSINESS IN SOCIETY CONFERENCE

16 and 17 April at The Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg

With this year's conference taking place less than a month before national elections, the keynote address by lifelong activist and former Concourt judge, Albie Sachs, intends to remind delegates of the progressive Constitution upon which this democracy was built. An international keynote address by the executive director of the UN Global Compact Malaysia, Shahazar Yazid, will offer perspective on how South Africa is fairing in its response to the global Sustainable Development Goals. Conference themes include collaboration in education, managing risks and reputation in development, innovative finance and building healthy relationships in development.



Listen [here](#) or visit the [Triologue website](#) for more information on what delegates can look forward to.

2 HONE YOUR SKILLS AT A PRE-CONFERENCE MASTERCLASS

15 April at The Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg

Monitoring and evaluation, presented in partnership with JET Education Services, is ideal for CSI practitioners who are seeking M&E feedback on project implementation and effectiveness or who may be involved in designing M&E indicators and processes, as well as for delegates from the non-profit sector who want to improve their M&E processes for learning and reporting back to funders and stakeholders.

Shared value will focus on how corporates and NPOs can engage in effective mutually beneficial shared value partnerships. This masterclass will be presented in partnership with Louise Driver of the Red Cross Children's Hospital Trust and the programme will be set at an intermediate level and is intended for both CSI practitioners and NPO delegates interested in exploring how the concept of shared value could be applied to improve strategic outcomes and sustainability of social programmes.



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3 THE GLOBAL VOICE PROJECT

Triologue, as the Southern Africa Global Exchange partner of the global corporate social CSI partnership, [CECP: The CEO Force for Good, Global Exchange](#), is proud to announce the launch of the Global Exchange's Global Voice Project. The project is a continued effort to foster and grow a global CSI collaboration network and expand the reach and understanding of the shared themes and trends emerging in CSI on a global scale.

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4 FEATURE YOUR ORGANISATION'S CASE STUDY ON THE TRIALOGUE KNOWLEDGE HUB



Showcase your organisation's CSI/development project on any of the topics featured on the [Triologue Knowledge Hub](#). The case studies are an opportunity to exchange insights, learnings, successes and discover how peers are overcoming common roadblocks in their programme implementation. Contact Ruen Govinder: rgovinder@trialogue.co.za for more information.

5 LEADING THROUGH COMPLEXITY

A world characterised by high levels of distrust in institutions, in which tens of millions of people are refugees who have fled for their lives, and work is devoid of social purpose and can be carried out by technology rather than human beings...

This is not an introduction to a dystopian future – it is the world in which we live. Triologue's Global Exchange partner, the US-based CECP: The CEO Force for Good, hosted its annual summit in New York in mid-2018, attracting business leaders from across the globe to discuss how to lead through the complexities of this moment in the 21st century, fraught with uncertainty and instability.

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6 SORTING FACT FROM FICTION

The scope of a social problem needs to be fully understood before it can be effectively addressed. Chief editor at Africa Check, Anim van Wyk, explains the key role that data plays in development and why, in the age of fake news, it is so important to be able to interpret data and identify inaccuracies.

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