

# TRADE FOR PEACE WEEK

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Angeles Cortesi is a business strategist and transdisciplinary designer with more than 15 years creating new products, services and systems at the crossroads of business, technology and design. She has designed and led innovative transformation programmes worldwide in the public and private sectors for organizations such as Unilever, Unicef, World Bank, Razorfish, Naranja, Endeavor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Government of the City of Buenos Aires, among others.

Currently she has joined the UN Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries as Programme Management Officer. Previously, she founded LOBO a "imagine + design + transform" studio specialized in building innovation ecosystems by bringing together changemakers, technology mavericks and design aficionados around impact driven projects. She has also been Senior Innovation Advisor for Ministry of Science and Technology of Buenos Aires.

She has a degree in Business Economics from Universidad Torcuato Di Tella and MFA in Transdisciplinary Design studies from Parsons School of Design in New York. In 2013 she was awarded a scholarship by Singularity University, a new institution based in NASA Ames Research Park aimed at solving grand challenges through exponential technologies.

Angeles founded the Buenos Aires Chapter of Speculative Futures and it's a global speaker on futures design thinking, exponential technologies, entrepreneurship and development.

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