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Multilateral Cooperation in an Ever More Protectionist World
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PROGRAM



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An initiative of the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich

Moderators:

Georg Mascolo, Journalist, Hamburg

Eberhard Sandschneider, Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin

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From 13 to 25 August 2017, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, holds its seventeenth annual Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance (BSS). The original idea to create such an institution harked back to Henry Kissinger's famous International Summer Seminar at Harvard University. In the 1960s, Kissinger brought together emerging leaders from all over the world for a summer course of debates and lectures. Many of the seminar's alumni went on to become ministers, renowned academics, prominent journalists – leaders in their respective fields.

Out of this year's 170 Bucerius Summer School candidates – nominated by government heads, ministers, company CEO's, university presidents, media leaders and directors of international organizations – we have invited 61 promising business representatives, politicians and academics from 31 different countries – young women and men between 28 and 36 years of age who have already acquired considerable professional experience.

The overall aim of the Bucerius Summer School is to foster leadership qualities in young professionals by involving them in an international dialogue on current political, economic, social and juridical questions. Participants are inspired by – and learn from – distinguished speakers, well-known public figures in politics, business, academia and the NGO sphere.

Georg Mascolo, Journalist, and Eberhard Sandschneider, Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations at the Freie Universität Berlin chair the sessions of the Bucerius Summer School. The lectures and workshops will be held at the Hotel Le Méridien on the banks of the Alster, the Town Hall and at the Kampnagel Theater in Hamburg, at the Federal Foreign Office, the Office of the Federal President and at the Aedes Network Campus in Berlin, and at the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn. Georg Mascolo, Eberhard Sandschneider and Program Director Sascha Suhrke with his team are responsible for the two-week program.

The Summer School's topics will touch upon urgent challenges of our time. Debates this year will focus on various geographical regions. Participants will discuss the future of multilateralism, the current situation in the Middle East, emerging powers and global governance, terrorism and extremism, globalization, German foreign policy, social

media and politics, cyber security, economic and political developments in Europe, and worldwide. In lectures and discussions, working groups and debates, this year's Bucerius Summer School will examine these developments and discuss their impact on governance and leadership in the coming years.

The Bucerius Summer School has always been more than just a high-profile conference. It is about building networks and enhancing cross-cultural cooperation of representatives from all walks of public life. To follow up on the annual meetings, we run an active alumni network. With the support of the alumni, the ZEIT-Stiftung and the Observer Research Foundation organize regional follow-up seminars. These Governance Talks have taken place in various places in the world, and recently in Cape Town, Warsaw, and San Francisco.

Since 1971, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of Germany's largest private foundations, has been involved in the funding of projects in various fields of research, art and culture, as well as education and training. The ZEIT-Stiftung was established by Gerd Bucerius, the founder and publisher of Germany's leading quality weekly, *DIE ZEIT*. Apart from the Bucerius Law School, the Bucerius Kunst Forum in Hamburg and other projects, the foundation runs a variety of international programs, of which the Bucerius Summer School is the most ambitious.

The Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung was established by the IT entrepreneur Heinz Nixdorf. The foundation promotes education, scientific research especially in the field of information technology, and projects devoted to the advancement of liberal democracy and public health. Its Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn is the world's largest computer museum.

The ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius and the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung welcome all speakers and participants. We wish them fruitful discussions, new insights and valuable networking.



Prof. Dr. Michael Göring
CEO and Chairman
ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius



Martin Nixdorf
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung

ARRIVAL IN HAMBURG

- 10.00 – 15.00 Arrival and Check-in at Hotel Le Méridien
- 15.00 – 17.30 Optional: Guided Tour through Hamburg
- 18.45 – 19.00 Meeting in Hotel Lobby and Walk to Café Prüsse
- 19.00 Barbeque at Café Prüsse

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PROSPECTS FOR THE LIBERAL INTERNATIONAL ORDER

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM PALAIS

- 09.00 – 09.15 Welcome
Manfred Lahnstein, Former Federal Minister of Finance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Nikolaus Risch, Member of the Board of Directors, Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich
- 09.15 – 09.30 Introductions
Georg Mascolo, Journalist, Hamburg
Eberhard Sandschneider, Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin
- 09.30 – 09.45 Summer School's Intention and Program
Sascha Suhrke, Program Director, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
- 09.45 – 10.15 Opening Keynote
Prospects for the Liberal International Order: On Pause or in Retreat?
Robin Niblett, Director, Chatham House (the Royal Institute of International Affairs), London
- 10.15 – 11.15 Plenary Discussion
- 11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break
- 11.45 – 12.30 Introduction Round of Participants
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

TRUMP AND THE DECLINE OF MULTILATERALISM

- 14.30 – 16.30 Panel Discussion
Trump and the Decline of Multilateralism
Erjon Kruja, Foreign Service Officer, US Department of State, Mexico City
Cameron Munter, President and CEO, EastWest Institute, New York
Jana Puglierin, Head of Program, Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin
Theo Sommer, *DIE ZEIT*, Hamburg
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.30 – 18.00 Walk to Pier
- 18.00 – 19.30 Dragon Boat Race to Boat House Silwar
- 19.30 – 22.00 Barbeque at Boat House Silwar
- 22.00 – 22.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

DEBATING CURRENT ISSUES IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM PALAIS

- 09.00 – 10.30 Panel Discussion
Debating Current Issues in the Near and Middle East
Mohamed Elfayoumy, Middle East Expert, Geneva
Ayham Kamel, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Eurasia Group, London
Soli Özel, Professor of International Relations, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy, Berlin
Yael Wissner-Levy, Speechwriter, Tel Aviv
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 11.30 Keynote
No Order, no Hegemon. Seven Theses on the State of Play in the Middle East
Volker Perthes, CEO and Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
- 11.30 – 12.30 Plenary Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 14.00 – 15.30 Breakout Sessions
I. Egypt (Room: Außenalster I)
Mohamed Elfayoumy, Middle East Expert, Geneva
II. Syria (Room: Außenalster II)
Ayham Kamel, Director, Middle East and North Africa, Eurasia Group, London
III. Israel and Palestine (Room: Winterhude)
Yael Wissner-Levy, Speechwriter, Tel Aviv
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 16.30 Wrap-up of the Breakout Sessions (Conference Room Palais)
- 16.30 – 18.00 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 1

SITE VISIT: BUCERIUS KUNST FORUM AND ZEIT-STIFTUNG

- 18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 19.00 – 20.00 Exhibition “Max Pechstein. A Modern Artist” at Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 20.00 – 20.15 Bus Transfer to ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters
- 20.15 – 22.30 Welcome
Michael Göring, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Garden Dinner
- 22.30 – 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

EMERGING POWERS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM PALAIS

- 09.00 – 10.45 Panel Discussion
Emerging Powers and Global Governance
Renato Flôres, Director, International Intelligence Unit, Fundação Getulio Vargas; Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Rio de Janeiro
Sunjoy Joshi, Director, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
Eberhard Sandschneider, Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin
Karen Smith, University Lecturer, Leiden University, Leiden
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- 11.15 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
The Future of the European Union
Piotr Buras, Head of Warsaw office, European Council on Foreign Relations, Warsaw
Ulrike Guérot, Director, Department for European Policy and the study of Democracy, Danube University, Krems
David Held, Master, University College Durham, Durham
Jan Techau, Director, American Academy Richard C. Holbrooke Forum for the Study of Diplomacy and Governance, Berlin

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: EUROPE, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
14.00 – 15.45 Panel Discussion
Unresolved Issues: Europe, Ukraine and Russia
Qëndrim Gashi, Ambassador of Kosovo to France, Paris
Katja Gloger, Editor, *Der Stern*, Hamburg
Dominik P. Jankowski, Head of OSCE and Eastern Security Unit, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Warsaw
Dmitri Trenin, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow
- 15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break
16.15 – 17.15 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 2
17.30 – 18.30 Snacks and Drinks

SITE VISIT ELBPHILHARMONIE

- 18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Elbphilharmonie
20.00 – 22.30 **Tindersticks**
Minute bodies: The intimate world of F. Percy Smith
Film Screening and Concert
23.00 – 23.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

EXTREMISM AND TERRORISM

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM PALAIS

- 09.00 – 10.30 Panel Discussion
- Extremism: Finding Approaches to a Multifaceted Security Challenge
- S. Paul Kapur, Professor in the Department of National Security Affairs, US Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA
- Alastair King-Smith, Head of International Counter Extremism, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
- Sediq Sediqqi, General Director of Government Media and Information Center, Office of the President, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul
- Elmar Theveßen, Deputy Editor-in-Chief, Head of News, Terrorism Analyst, ZDF Second German Public Television, Mainz
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

SIMULATION: BALANCE OF TERROR

- 11.00 – 13.00 Simulation
- Balance of Terror
- Balance of Terror is a strategic game of policy with two teams (State vs. Terrorist). Nothing comes easy for either side, with both teams facing difficult tradeoffs. The state must protect its citizens (stability), but cannot over-react and lose the support of the people (legitimacy). The state is also financially constrained, with limited resources (budget) to spend each turn, and a reserve fund of unspent resources from previous turns (bank). The terrorist, meanwhile, must grow its organization (mobilization), while protecting existing members (security). The terrorist also has a budget for each turn plus a bank of unspent resources. The state wins if the terrorist's security or mobilization drops too low, while the terrorist wins if the state's stability or legitimacy drops too low. Both the terrorist and state have a range of actions they can take. The terrorist can conduct attacks, recruit members, conduct propaganda, provide social services, and more. The state can kill/capture terrorists, improve its intelligence, defend against attacks, engage in reforms, target terrorist financing, and more.

- Exercise Coordinators:
- Amelia Simunek, Faculty Associate, Outreach Coordinator, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA
- Elizabeth Skinner, Managing Editor, Combating Terrorism Exchange, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey CA
- Raymond New, Programmer Analyst, Lead Programmer, Institute for Creative Technologies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- Robert Finney, Game Designer, Lead Designer, Institute for Creative Technologies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.45 Debriefing Session
- 14.45 – 15.30 Coffee in the Lobby and Loading Luggage onto Bus
- 15.30 – 19.30 Bus Ride to Berlin
- 20.00 – 20.15 Meeting in the Hotel Lobby and Walk to Hansekeller
- 20.15 Reception at Hansekeller
- Hosted by Wolfgang Schmidt, State Secretary, Plenipotentiary of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg to the Federation, the European Union and for Foreign Affairs, Hamburg and Berlin

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GLOBALIZATION AND GERMANY FOREIGN POLICY

FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

- 08.15 – 08.45 Walk to Federal Foreign Office
 09.15 – 09.45 Keynote
Is the Era of Globalization over?
Shashi Tharoor, Member of the Indian Parliament,
 Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee
 on External Affairs, New Delhi
 09.45 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
 11.00 – 12.00 Keynote and Q&A
Globalization, Population Growth, and Global Challenges
Walter J. Lindner, State Secretary,
 Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
 13.30 – 14.00 Bus Transfer to the Office of the Federal President

OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT

- 14.30 – 15.30 Keynote and Q&A
*The Unraveling of Global Order, and what it means
 for the EU*
Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador, Chairman of the
 Munich Security Conference, Munich
 15.30 – 17.00 Conversation
Thomas Bagger, Ambassador, Diplomatic and Foreign
 Policy Advisor to the President of the Federal Republic
 of Germany, Office of the Federal President, Berlin
Anka Feldhusen, Head of Division, Office of the Federal
 President, Berlin
 17.00 – 17.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel
 19.30 – 20.00 Meeting in the Hotel Lobby and Walk to Pier
 20.00 – 23.00 Boat Tour and Dinner on the Spree River

WORKSHOP

THE PERFECT CITY BLOCK: HOW DO WE WANT TO LIVE TOGETHER (IN THE FUTURE)?

ANCB THE METROPOLITAN LABORATORY – AEDES NETWORK CAMPUS BERLIN

- 08.45 – 09.15 Bus Transfer to ANCB

*The Perfect City Block: How do we want to live together
 (in the future)?*

The workshop will focus on the question of how we want to live together in the future. The participants are asked to build their perfect city block and elaborate on the relationship between social-economic or cultural backgrounds, environment and pollution, political stability, social cohesion, and the role of urban design through fictional scenarios and abstract models. This approach ensures an open floor for discussion and enables the participants to debate current topics in an abstract, fictional and visionary way without putting focus on a specific country and political system.

Workshop in collaboration with ANCB and **Nadine Godehardt**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

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- 09.15 – 10.45 Welcome
Dunya Bouchi, Managing Director, ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin, Berlin
Miriam Mlecek, Programme Manager, ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin, Berlin
Inputs
Rainer Hehl, Architect and Urban Designer, Technische Universität Berlin, Berlin
Anna Popelka, Architect, PPAG architects ztgmbh, Vienna
Anna Tautfest, Artist and Researcher, Academy of Fine Arts (HfbK), Hamburg
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 13.30 Working Groups
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch and Tour of the Aedes Exhibition
"Now and Here: Chengdu. Selected Works of Liu Jiakun"
- 15.00 – 16.00 Wrap-up
- 16.00 – 16.30 Drinks and Get-together
- 16.30 – 17.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

Free Evening and Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

BERLIN LANDMARKS

- 10.00 – 10.30 Checkout and Loading Luggage onto Bus
- 10.30 – 11.00 Subway Ride to Berlin Wall Memorial
- 11.00 – 12.30 Tour and Exhibition of the Berlin Wall Memorial
- 14.00 Meeting at Berlin Main Station
- 14.34 – 17.20 Train Ride from Berlin to Bielefeld
- 17.30 – 18.30 Bus Transfer from Bielefeld to Paderborn
- 19.30 – 22.00 Dinner at Hotel
Welcome
Martin Nixdorf, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich

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SOCIAL MEDIA AND POLITICS

HEINZ NIXDORF MUSEUMSFORUM

- 08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum
 09.00 – 09.15 Group Photo
 09.15 – 09.30 Welcome
Horst Nasko, Deputy Chairman of the Board,
 Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich
 09.30 – 11.00 Panel Discussion
Social Media and Politics
Hannes Grassegger, Economist, Zurich
Steffanie Riess, Producer, ZDF Second German Public
 Television, Studio Washington, Washington, D.C.
Samir Saran, Vice President, Observer Research
 Foundation, New Delhi
 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee Break
 11.15 – 12.15 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 3
 12.15 – 13.30 Guided Tour through the Computer Museum
 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
 14.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Hamburg

Free Evening and Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

GLOBAL FINANCE AND TRADE

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM PALAIS

- 09.00 – 10.30 Panel Discussion
Global Finance and Trade
Heribert Dieter, Senior Associate, Research Division
 Global Issues, German Institute for International and
 Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Moirá Feil, Senior Policy Officer, Division 410, G7/G8/
 G20, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and
 Development, Berlin
Thomas Mirow, Non Executive Director and Senior
 Adviser, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of HSH
 Nordbank AG, Hamburg
Srinath Sridharan, Member, Group Management
 Council, Wadhawan Global Capital Pvt Ltd, Mumbai
 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

HOW TO RESPOND TO INJUSTICE IN FARAWAY PLACES

- 11.00 – 12.30 Keynote
*How to Respond to Injustice in Faraway Places:
 A Plea for Assuming More International Responsibility*
Gerd Hankel, Research Fellow, Hamburg Foundation
 for the Advancement of Science and Culture,
 Hamburg
 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

HOW TO FOSTER WOMEN LEADERSHIP

TRIP INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE

- 14.00 – 15.30 Bus Ride into the Countryside
 16.00 – 17.30 Open Discussion
How to Foster Women Leadership
 Inputs
Netta Ahituv, Senior Correspondent, *Haaretz*, Tel Aviv
Vani Tripathi Tikoo, Actor, Former National Secretary,
 Bharatiya Janata Party, New Delhi
 17.30 – 21.30 Garden Party hosted by Georg Mascolo
 21.30 – 22.30 Bus Ride to Hotel

REFUGEE POLICIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

TOWN HALL

- 09.30 – 10.00 Bus Transfer to Town Hall
- 10.15 – 10.30 Welcome
Wolfgang Schmidt, State Secretary, Plenipotentiary of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg to the Federation, the European Union and for Foreign Affairs, Hamburg and Berlin
- 10.30 – 12.00 Panel discussion
Refugee Policies and Human Rights
Robin Alexander, Reporter, *Die Welt*, Berlin
Lotte Leicht, EU Director, Human Rights Watch, Brussels
Wolfgang Schmidt, State Secretary, Plenipotentiary of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg to the Federation, the European Union and for Foreign Affairs, Hamburg and Berlin
Astrid Ziebarth, Senior Migration Fellow, Europe Program, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin
- 12.00 – 12.30 Reception
- 12.30 – 13.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

SITE VISIT: KAMPNAGEL INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

- 14.15 – 14.45 Bus Transfer to Kampnagel
- 15.00 – 16.30 Panel Discussion
Cyber Security
Georg Mascolo, Journalist, Hamburg
Tatiana Tropina, Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg
Ben Wagner, Associate, Research Division Global Issues, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
- 16.30 Site Visit Kampnagel
Amelie Deuflhard, Artistic Director, Kampnagel, Hamburg
András Siebold, Artistic Director, International Summer Festival, Kampnagel, Hamburg
Snacks and Drinks

PUBLIC EVENT AT KAMPNAGEL

- 18.00 – 19.00 Keynote
Digital Power and Its Discontents: Why the Politics of Data is Crucial to the Future of Democracy
Evgeny Morozov, Author, Barcelona
- 19.00 – 21.00 Dinner
- 21.00 – 22.15 Dance Theatre: Your Highness (by Eisa Jocson)
- 22.15 Time to explore the International Summer Festival
- 22.30 First Bus to Hotel
- 23.30 Last Bus to Hotel

DEBATING CLUBS

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM PALAIS

- 09.00 – 11.00 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs
- 11.00 – 12.30 Introduction
 - Sascha Suhrke**, Program Director, ZEIT-Stiftung
 - Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
 - Debating Club I: *Will the European Union Fall Apart?*
 - Debating Club II: *Is Multilateralism in Retreat?*
 - Debating Club III: *Do Social Media and Fake News Affect the Political Polarization?*
- 12.30 – 13.30 Hand-out of Bucerius Summer School Certificates
- Vote of Thanks
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

FAREWELL DINNER

- 17.30 – 18.00 Bus Transfer
- 18.00 – 19.30 Boat Tour on the Elbe River
- 19.30 – 00.00 Dinner and Dance at Restaurant Au Quai
- 00.00 – 00.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

DEPARTURE

- 08.00 – 12.00 Breakfast and Individual Departure



Netta Ahituv is a senior correspondent and editor at *Haaretz*, a leading liberal newspaper in Israel. In 2014, she won the “Pratt Prize” for journalism in the category of Extensive and Important Body of Work. She writes thorough investigative articles about social and environmental issues. She also has a weekly radio program about urbanism at Galatz Radio Station. She is often invited to news panels in varied TV

and radio programs, both local and international. She has a Master in Environmental Philosophy and a Bachelor in Biology and Humanities, both from Tel Aviv University. She founded a women’s soccer league in Israel, in which 100 women play soccer weekly as a hobby and as an empowering tool.



Robin Alexander is a reporter for *Die Welt*, a German news site and nation-wide newspaper, and for *Welt am Sonntag*, Germany’s largest Sunday quality paper. He is covering the politics of the German chancellor, Angela Merkel. In this capacity he follows her to official visits and reports from international summits such as the frequent EU-summits in Brussels and the G8 and G20 meetings around the world. Prior to this, Robin

reported on internal German politics, particularly on the government and parliament in Berlin. In 2013, Robin was awarded with the “Theodor-Wolff-Preis,” Germany’s prestigious journalism award, for his political essay: *Auf den Herd gekommen*, (*Welt am Sonntag*, 11.11.2012). Robin appears frequently on German TV. During the last election campaign, he co-hosted “Die absolute Mehrheit” and “TV Total Bundestagswahl” with Stefan Raab on *Pro7*, one of the biggest TV channels in the country. Robin was granted the “Arthur F. Burns Fellowship” for a two months stay in the United States in 2014. In 2011 he got nominated for the “Media Price of the German Bundestag” for a series of articles on the legalization of pre-implementation diagnostics. In 2016, Robin published *Die Getriebenen (The Driven)* a report about Angela Merkel’s refugee policy. The book was widely regarded as a scoop and made it to the No. 1 on *DER SPIEGEL* bestseller list. Robin studied history and journalism in Leipzig and was a trainee with *taz-die tageszeitung*, Germany’s leading alternative daily newspaper in Berlin.

Thomas Bagger is Ambassador, Diplomatic and Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the Federal Republic of Germany. From 2011 to 2017, Thomas Bagger was Head of Policy Planning at the German Foreign Ministry, Berlin. Prior to that, he had various positions at the German Embassy Washington, D.C., (2006-2009), German Embassy Ankara, Turkey (2002-2006), German Foreign Ministry at the Office of Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, Bonn/Berlin (1998-2002), German Embassy Prague, Czech Republic (1996-1998), German Foreign Ministry, Office of Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel and German Foreign Ministry, EU Affairs, Bonn (1994). He joined the German diplomatic service in 1992. Moreover, Thomas Bagger was research associate at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP). He studied political science, economics and public law in Munich, Paris and at the University Maryland, College Park. He holds an M.A. in Government and Politics from the UMCP (1990) and a Ph.D. from the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München (1992).



Dunya Bouchi is Managing Director at ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus in Berlin. Before joining ANCB in 2010, Dunya Bouchi worked as a consultant for the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) in Damascus on a sustainable urban development strategy for Syria. Previously she worked on city centre revitalization of small- and medium-sized East German towns at Deutscher Verband für Wohnungswesen, Städtebau und Raumordnung (DSSW), a Berlin-based agency of the German government. She holds an M.A. in History, Political Science and Communication Studies from Freie Universität Berlin und has lived, studied and researched in Paris and London.





Piotr Buras is Head of the Warsaw office at the European Council on Foreign Relation (ECFR). He is a journalist, author and expert on German and European politics. Between 2008 and 2012 he worked as a columnist and Berlin correspondent for *Gazeta Wyborcza*, the biggest Polish daily. He started his professional career in the late 1990s at the Center for International Relations in Warsaw, one of the first Polish think

tanks. He continued his career at the Institute for German Studies at the University of Birmingham (UK) and at the University of Wrocław (Poland). He was also visiting fellow at the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik in Berlin. His recent book *Moslems and the other Germans. The Reinvention of the Berlin Republic* was published in Polish in 2011.



Amelie Deuflhard is the Artistic Director of Kampnagel Hamburg and a Theatre-Producer. Between 2000 and 2007, she directed the Sophiensaele in Berlin. In 2003, she became Chairwoman of the association Zwischen Palast Nutzung e.V. (Temporary Palace Use) that aimed to enable an artistic program at the demolished Palace of the Republic in Berlin. In 2004/05, she was one of the Artistic Directors of the Volks-

palast (People's Palace), a festival project at the demolished Palace of the Republic. Since 2007, Deuflhard is the Artistic Director of Kampnagel Hamburg, the biggest independent stage and production venue for international performing arts in Germany. She is (Co-) Editor of several publications, e.g. *VOLKSPALAST – Zwischen Aktivismus und Kunst* (2005), *Spielräume produzieren – Sophiensaele* (2006), and *ParCITYpate: Art and Urban Space* (2009). In March 2010, Amelie Deuflhard was awarded the "Caroline-Neuber Award" of the city of Leipzig, and in November 2013, she received the insignia of the "Chevaliers des Arts et Lettres" from the French Ministry of Culture.

Heribert Dieter studied political science and economics at the Freie Universität zu Berlin and at the Australian National University in Canberra. He holds a Ph.D. in economics and political science from the Freie Universität zu Berlin. He is Senior Fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin. Since 2013, he is Visiting Professor for International Political Economy at Zeppelin University, Lake Constance.

He also is Associate Professor at University of Potsdam. In addition, he is non-resident Senior Fellow at the Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies, Beijing. His research focuses on international trade and finance. The future of the multilateral trading system and the stability of the international financial system have been key questions in his research. In addition, he has worked on regional integration in Europe and the Asia-Pacific, particularly on supranational financial co-operation. He currently analyzes the prospects for globalization à la carte, which would enable societies to express their preferences in the design of their countries' economic policies.



Mohamed Elfayoumy is an Egyptian diplomat and expert on the Middle East, with a long-term focus on conflicts and transformations in the region. His latest position was in the Political team of the UN Special Envoy to Syria, where he supported the efforts to launch negotiations between warring parties aiming at a peaceful solution to the crisis. Prior to this, he worked with the Egyptian Government in multiple positions, including serving as the Consul of Egypt in Damascus. Mohamed is currently interested in the broader sense of conflict prevention through supporting good governance initiatives at senior government levels. He is working on issues with direct impact on political and social stability, including energy sector reform, healthcare and public finance topics. Mohamed was chosen a World Fellow by Yale University in 2013, and was awarded the Archbishop Desmond Tutu fellowship in 2014. He holds a degree in Medicine from Egypt and an advanced degree in International Relations from France.





Moira Feil is a Senior Policy Officer at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, where she has specialized in strategic multilateral development policy since 2011. Responsible for sustainable development in the G7 and G20 team since 2013, her successes include setting the G7 agenda on sustainable supply chains in 2015 and promoting sustainable development in all three dimensions within G20.

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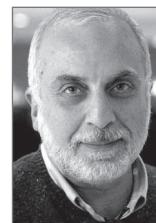
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