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

Moderators:

Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

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

Program Director:

Sascha Suhrke, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

Between World Orders: Managing Fragmentation and Institutional Competition

From 14 to 26 August 2016, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, holds its sixteenth 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 175 Bucerius Summer School candidates – nominated by government heads, ministers, company CEO's, university presidents, media leaders and directors of international organizations – we have invited 59 promising business representatives, politicians and academics from 33 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.

Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador and Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, 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 in Hamburg, at the German Council on Foreign Relations in Berlin, and at the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn. Wolfgang Ischinger, 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. The situation in the Near and Middle East, and in the Ukraine will come under special scrutiny, as will the challenges and prospects

of the emerging powers. Participants will discuss radical islam and extremism, cyber security and human rights, 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 New York.

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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BETWEEN WORLD ORDERS

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 09.00 – 09.10 Welcome
Michael Göring, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Nikolaus Risch, Member of the Board of Directors, Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich
- 09.10 – 09.20 Introductions
Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich
Eberhard Sandschneider, Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations, Otto-Suhr-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin
- 09.20 – 09.30 Summer School's Intention and Program
Sascha Suhrke, Program Director, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
- 09.30 – 10.30 Introduction Round of Participants
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
11.00 – 11.30 Keynote
Beyond Gridlock in Global Politics
David Held, Master, University College Durham, Durham
- 11.30 – 12.30 Plenary Discussion
12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

CRISIS AS THE NEW NORMAL?

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 14.30 – 16.30 Panel Discussion
Global Security Challenges: Crisis as the New Normal?
Hans-Lothar Domröse, Former General, Federal Armed Forces, Oldenburg
Maya Malkani, Deputy Director for North and West Europe, Department of Defense, Washington, D.C.
Cameron Munter, President and CEO, EastWest Institute, New York
Eva-Maria Nag, Executive Editor, *Global Policy*, Durham
- 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

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: EUROPE, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 09.00 – 11.00 Panel Discussion
Unresolved Issues: Europe, Ukraine and Russia
Ian Lesser, Senior Director, Foreign and Security Policy;
Executive Director, Transatlantic Center, German
Marshall Fund of the United States, Brussels
Orysia Lutsevych, Manager, Ukraine Forum,
Chatham House, London
Dmitri Trenin, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center,
Moscow
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

DEBATING CURRENT ISSUES IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

- 11.30 – 13.30 Panel Discussion
Debating Current Issues in the Near and Middle East
Netta Ahituv, Senior Correspondent and Editor,
Haaretz, Tel Aviv
Ali Fathollah-Nejad, Associate Fellow, Middle East
and North Africa Program, German Council on
Foreign Relations, Berlin
Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy, United Nations, Assistant
Secretary General, Deputy Special Envoy for Syria,
Geneva
Ayham Kamel, Director, Middle East and North Africa,
Eurasia Group, London
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 14.30 – 16.00 Breakout Sessions
I. Israel and Palestine (Room: Außenalster 1)
Netta Ahituv, Senior Correspondent and Editor,
Haaretz, Tel Aviv
II. Syria (Room: Außenalster 2)
Ayham Kamel, Director, Middle East and North Africa,
Eurasia Group, London
III. Iran (Room: Winterhude)
Ali Fathollah-Nejad, Associate Fellow, Middle East
and North Africa Program, German Council on
Foreign Relations, Berlin
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16.30 – 17.00 Wrap-up of the Breakout Sessions
(Conference Room “Palais”)

SITE VISIT: BUCERIUS KUNST FORUM AND ZEIT-STIFTUNG

- 18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 19.00 – 20.00 Exhibition “The World Upside Down. Hieronymus
Bosch’s Century” at Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 20.00 – 20.15 Bus Transfer to ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters
- 20.15 – 22.30 Garden Dinner
- 22.30 – 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 09.00 – 10.45 Panel Discussion
*Cohesion versus Populism:
 The Future of the European Union after the Brexit*
Cornelius Adebahr, Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.
Almut Möller, Head of Berlin Office and Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Oana Popescu, Director, Global Focus Centre, Bucharest
Brendan Simms, Professor of the History of International Relations, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

EMERGING POWERS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: BRICS

- 11.15 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
Emerging Powers and Global Governance: BRICS
Kai Michael Kenkel, Professor of International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro
Ann Lee, Adjunct Professor of Economics and Finance, New York University, New York
HHS Viswanathan, Ambassador, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch

HAMBURG BEACH CENTER

- 14.30 – 15.00 Bus Transfer to Hamburg Beach Center
 15.00 – 18.00 Beach Volleyball
 18.00 – 18.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel
 19.45 – 20.00 Walk to Restaurant Peter Pane
 20.00 – 22.30 Dinner at Restaurant Peter Pane

RADICAL ISLAM AND EXTREMISM

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote
Radical Islam
Husain Haqqani, Senior Fellow, Director for South and Central Asia, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
 11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
Extremism: Finding Approaches to a Multifaceted Security Challenge
Virginia Comolli, Senior Fellow for Security and Development, The International Institute for Strategic Studies, London
His Holiness the Gyalwang Drukpa, Head of the Drukpa Order and Founder of the Secular Humanitarian Organisation Live to Love, Ladakh
Alastair King-Smith, Head of International Counter Extremism, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
Ashraf Swelam, Director, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa, Cairo
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
 14.30 – 15.30 Coffee in the Lobby and Loading Luggage onto Bus
 15.30 – 19.30 Bus Ride to Berlin

- 20.00 Meeting in 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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GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY

PAUL LÖBE HAUS, GERMAN BUNDESTAG

- 09.00 – 09.30 Bus Transfer to German Bundestag
 09.30 – 11.00 Panel Discussion
Global Challenges and German Foreign Policy
Niels Annen, Member of the German Bundestag,
 Spokesman on Foreign Affairs of the SPD Parliamentary
 Group in the German Bundestag, Berlin
Roderich Kieseewetter, Member of the
 German Bundestag, Berlin
Jana Puglierin, Head of Program, Alfred von
 Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies,
 German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Jürgen Trittin, Member of the German Bundestag,
 Berlin
 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

EUROPE: REFUGEE POLICIES AND HUMAN RIGHTS

- 11.30 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
Europe: Refugee Policies and Human Rights
Anna von Bayern, Journalist and Author, Munich
Gerry Salole, CEO, European Foundation Centre,
 Brussels
Hugh Williamson, Director for Europe and
 Central Asia, Human Rights Watch, Berlin
 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

GLOBAL ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

- 14.00 – 15.30 Panel Discussion
Global Economic Challenges
Steffen Kern, Chief Economist and Head of Financial
 Stability, European Securities and Markets Authority,
 Paris
Manfred Lahnstein, Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
 ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Stormy-Annika Mildner, Head of Department External
 Economic Policy, Federation of German Industries,
 Berlin
 15.30 – 17.00 Optional: Guided Tour German Bundestag
 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 – URBAN (IN)SECURITIES: SCIENCE. FICTION. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

ANCB THE METROPOLITAN LABORATORY – AEDES NETWORK CAMPUS BERLIN

- 08.45 – 09.15 Bus Transfer to ANCB

*Urban (In)Securities:
 Science. Fiction. International Politics*
 The workshop will examine questions regarding the
 relationship between urbanity and security and will
 address central topics such as surveillance/control by
 the state, privacy in the smart city/world, segregation,
 integration of outsiders and refugees, migration and
 the role of urban design in the protection of public
 space/buildings through the fictional narratives and
 places of science fiction films. This approach ensures
 an open, neutral discussion and enables the parti-
 cipants to discuss very current topics in an “abstract”
 and “fictional” way without putting the focus on a
 specific government or country of origin. The
 participants are encouraged to contribute their own
 experience or concrete examples to the discussion.

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

- 09.15 – 10.45 Welcome
Hans-Jürgen Commerell, Director, ANCB
 The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network
 Campus Berlin, Berlin
 Keynote
Uri Aviv, General Director, Tel Aviv International Film
 Festival for Science Fiction and the Fantastic Genres,
 Tel Aviv
 Respondents
Gabi Schlag, Research Associate, Institute for
 International Politics, Helmut Schmidt University,
 Hamburg
Liam Young, Architect, Founder,
 Tomorrows Thoughts Today, London
 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.30 Concurrent Sessions

*I. Migration, Integration, and National Security:
District 9* (Neill Blomkamp, 2009)

Moderator: **Lukas Feireiss**, Studio Lukas Feireiss, Berlin

II. Surveillance and Policing:

Minority Report (Steven Spielberg, 2002)

Moderator: **Nadine Godehardt**, Deputy Head of
Research Division Asia, German Institute for International
and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

III. Societal and Spatial Segregation:

Divergent (Neil Burger, 2014)

Moderator: **Miriam Mlecek**, ANCB
The Metropolitan Laboratory, Berlin

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch and Tour of the Ai Weiwei Exhibition at ANCB

15.00 – 16.00 Wrap-up

16.00 – 16.30 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

12.30 – 14.15 Free Exploration of Berlin

14.15 Meeting at Berlin Main Station

14.52 – 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

HOTEL

Welcome Hotel

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EDUCATION IN A DIGITAL ENVIRONMENT

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 – 11.30 Panel Discussion
 - Education in a Digital Environment*
 - Jeff Haywood**, Emeritus Professor of Education and Technology, School of Education, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh
 - Friedrich Hesse**, Executive Director, Leibniz-Institut für Wissenschaftsmedien, Tübingen
 - Reinhard Keil**, Professor in the Research Group Contextual Informatics, Heinz Nixdorf Institute, University of Paderborn, Paderborn
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 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

SIMULATION EXERCISE: HEXGAME

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- 09.00 – 13.00 Simulation Exercise: HexGame
 - HexGame is a powerful simulation about country management in a situation of crisis and scarcity. It shows management challenges at different levels of government. Participants represent administration officials; regional and local leaders. The goal of each team is to provide their settlements, regions, and the countries with necessary resources, infrastructure, and services. The game is played in a series of rounds representing consecutive years. A balance between short and long-term goals is required, as well as a balance between the goals of local regions and the interests of the entire country. Players are faced with the challenges of negotiations, conflict resolution, strategy implementation, group leadership, and the allocation of resources.
 - Workshop with Pracownia Gier Szkoleniowych, Warsaw
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.15 Debriefing Simulation Exercise
- 15.15 Coffee Break
 - Preparation Time for Debating Clubs
- 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

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09.00 – 10.30 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs
10.30– 11.00 Coffee Break

RUN-UP TO THE US-ELECTIONS 2016

11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
Run-Up to the US-Elections 2016
Josef Braml, Resident Fellow, Research Program USA/
Transatlantic Relations, German Council on Foreign
Relations, Berlin
Martin Klingst, Senior Political Correspondent,
DIE ZEIT, Berlin
Erjon Kruja, Foreign Service Officer,
Department of State, Washington, D.C.
Daniella Gibbs Léger, Senior Vice President,
Communications and Strategy, Center for
American Progress, Washington, D.C.
13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

SITE VISIT: KAMPNAGEL INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

HUMAN RIGHTS AND CYBER SECURITY

14.00 – 14.30 Bus Transfer to Kampnagel
14.30 – 16.30 Panel Discussion
Human Rights and Cyber Security: Troubled Relationship?
Annegret Bendiek, Senior Associate, Research
Division EU/Europe, German Institute for International
and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Paula Kift, Fellow, Information Law Institute and the
Center on Law and Security's Cyber Scholars Program,
New York University, New York
Samir Saran, Senior Fellow and Vice President,
Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
Sean Kanuck, Former National Intelligence Officer for
Cyber, Washington, D.C.
16.30 Site Visit Kampnagel
Amelie Deuffhard, 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
*How democracy gets defeated: The techniques to take
government from the people, and the hacks to get it back*
Lawrence Lessig, Roy L. Furman Professor of Law
and Leadership, Harvard Law School, Cambridge,
Massachusetts
19.00 – 20.30 Dinner
20.30 – 21.30 Theatre: *My Stories, Your Emails* by Ursula Martinez
21.30 – 23.00 Time to explore the International Summer Festival
23.00 – 23.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

DEBATING CLUBS

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 10.00 – 11.30 *Introduction*
Sascha Suhrke, Program Director, ZEIT-Stiftung
Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Debating Club I: *Will the European Union Fall Apart?*
Debating Club II: *Will the BRICS Develop a
‘Side World Order’?*
Debating Club III: *Should We Fear the Power of
Government over the Internet?*
- 11.30 – 11.50 Coffee Break
- 11.50 – 12.30 Hand-out of Bucerius Summer School Certificates
Vote of Thanks
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

CLOSING EVENT AT TOWN HALL, EMPEROR HALL

- 14.00 – 14.30 Bus Transfer to Town Hall
- 14.30 – 15.00 *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
Keynote
Germany’s Role in the UN – Punching Below its Weight?
Harald Braun, Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Germany to the United Nations, New York
- 15.00 – 15.30 Q&A
- 15.30 – 16.00 Keynote
*The Election of the UN Secretary General:
‘The Most Impossible Job in the World’*
Shashi Tharoor, Member of the Indian Parliament,
Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee
on External Affairs, New Delhi
- 16.00 – 16.30 Q&A
- 16.30 – 17.15 Reception
- 17.15 – 17.45 Bus Transfer to Hotel

FAREWELL DINNER

- 19.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to Restaurant Port
- 19.30 – 23.00 Dinner at Restaurant Port
- 23.00 – 23.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

DEPARTURE

- 08.00 – 12.00 Breakfast and Individual Departure



Cornelius Adebahr is a political analyst and entrepreneur based in Washington, D.C., and Berlin, Germany, working on European foreign policy in its broadest sense. He is an Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and an Associate Fellow of the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations. Until 2011, he also was a lecturer at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at Erfurt Uni-

versity and a member of the Team Europe of the European Commission. In 2002/2003, he was a Fellow of the Robert Bosch Foundation's Post-Graduate Program in International Affairs. He studied Political Science (International Relations), Philosophy, Public Law, and International Economics in Tübingen, Paris, and at the Freie Universität Berlin, where he graduated in 2001 before receiving his Ph.D. in 2008.



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.

Niels Annen is a foreign policy leader in the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). Since 2014, he serves as the spokesperson on foreign affairs of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag, where he represents the electoral district Hamburg-Eimsbüttel. He is also a member of the SPD's executive committee. Annen was first elected to the Bundestag in 2005, and was a member until 2009, before being re-elected in 2013. He currently is a permanent member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and a substitute member of the Committee on Economics and Energy. Mr. Annen also serves as deputy spokesperson of the Parliamentary Left, the largest political grouping within the SPD Parliamentary Group and acts as the chairperson of the SPD's Commission for International Politics, alongside the President of the European Parliament Martin Schulz. Between 2014 and 2015, he represented the SPD Parliamentary Group in the Commission on the Review and Safeguarding of Parliamentary Rights regarding Mandats for Bundeswehr Mission Abroad.



Uri Aviv is the General Director of the Tel Aviv International Film Festival for Science Fiction and the Fantastic Genres and has been a cultural entrepreneur for many years. His primary interests are science fiction, science communication, futures research and the relationship between science and technology and art and society. Aviv also tries to promote new and innovative cultural fields in his projects, such as comics, role-playing, video games and geek and web culture. Aviv launched Israel's first international science fiction festival and has been managing it for the better part of its 15-year history. This diverse international cultural event features an international film festival, literary, academic and science-oriented conferences, public lectures and panels, art workshops and more. He has also begun producing other cultural ventures, including a science communication workshop called Viral Science and the Dafi Dance Group. Aviv has also developed a successful career in high-tech, working as a consultant for project coordination, requirements analysis and as an expert on identity management and workflow systems. In his work, Aviv provides a platform for artists, filmmakers, authors, comic artists and writers, as well as scientists and researchers, to examine each other's work and present their ideas to the general public.





Anna von Bayern is a journalist and author. She was a politics reporter and editor for *Bild am Sonntag* for six years, for three in the position of political correspondent. She was also a member of the parliament's press corps (Bundespressekonferenz). Prior to that, Anna attended journalism school (Axel Springer Akademie) in Berlin, worked for Publicis Consultants in Paris and the National Democratic Institute in Morocco. She

graduated with a B.A. in History and Political Science from Stanford University, did a M.A. in Creative Writing at the University of East Anglia and is completing a M.A. in Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich.



Annegret Bendiek is Senior Associate at the Research Division EU/Europe at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) since 2005. From 2003 to 2005, she was Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science at the University of Bielefeld. She focuses on Common Foreign and Security Affairs, European Cyber Security and Transatlantic Relations. In 2013/2014 she was a Robert Bosch

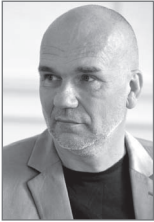
Public Policy Fellow at the Transatlantic Academy at the German Marshall Fund in Washington, D.C. In 2014 she has been a member of the Policy Planning Staff at the Federal Foreign Office for the project Review 2014 – Außenpolitik Weiter Denken. In 2015 she headed the project The challenges of digitalization for German Foreign and Security Policy at the Federal Foreign Office.

Josef Braml joined the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP) in October 2006 as Editor-in-Chief of DGAP's *Jahrbuch Internationale Politik*, and he is also Resident Fellow in the Research Program USA/Transatlantic Relations. Prior to joining DGAP, Mr. Braml was a Senior Research Fellow at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin, the Project Leader at the Aspen Institute Berlin, a Visiting Scholar at the German-American Center, a Consultant at the World Bank, a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution, a Congressional Fellow of the American Political Science Association, and a member of the Legislative Staff in the U.S. House of Representatives. He earned a Ph.D. in Political Science (2001) and a Master in International Business and Cultural Studies (1997) at the University of Passau. His areas of specialization include: American views on world order and transatlantic relations; U.S. security, energy, and trade policy; domestic, especially economic factors of U.S. foreign policy; comparative governance studies, especially German and U.S. political systems; religion and politics/policy-making in the United States; German and U.S. think tanks. His most recent book is *Auf Kosten der Freiheit: Der Ausverkauf der amerikanischen Demokratie und die Folgen für Europa* (2016).



Harald Braun has been the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations since March 2014. In addition, he will assume the office of Vice-President of the General Assembly of the United Nations in September 2016. From 2011 until 2014, Ambassador Braun was State Secretary of the Federal Foreign Office. Between 2009 and 2011 he had been Director-General for Management of the German Foreign Office. Former diplomatic postings include Beirut, London, Bujumbura, Washington, D.C., and Paris. From 1992 to 1994 he was Chief of Staff to the Foreign Minister and from 2003 to 2005 Deputy Foreign and Security Advisor to the Federal Chancellor. From 2005 to 2008 he was on leave of absence from the diplomatic service as Corporate Senior Vice-President for policy and external relations of Siemens AG. Harald Braun studied economics and history in Tübingen and New York and completed a doctorate at the State University of New York, Stony Brook before entering the Foreign Service in 1981.





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provides an interdisciplinary laboratory environment offering workshops, debates and diverse formats in which students and professionals from architecture and planning, civil society, governance and economy share and exchange questions, experience and knowledge.



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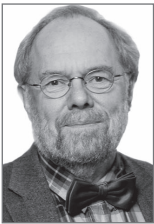
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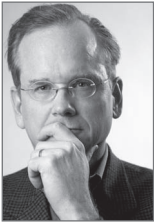
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