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PROGRAM



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

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From 18 to 30 August 2019, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Observer Research Foundation, holds its nineteenth 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 250 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 33 different countries – 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, at the Kampnagel Theater in Hamburg, at the Federal Ministry of Finance, the Federal Foreign Office, and at the Aedes Network Campus in Berlin. Georg Mascolo, Eberhard Sandschneider, and Director Sascha Suhrke with his team are responsible for the 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 geopolitics, digitalization, climate change, emerging powers and global governance, German foreign policy, populism, fake news, 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 San Francisco, London, New York, Berlin, and Washington, D.C. 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 Observer Research Foundation seeks to lead and aid policy thinking towards building a strong and prosperous India in a fair and equitable world. ORF helps discover and inform India's choices. It carries Indian voices and ideas to forums shaping global debates. It provides non-partisan, independent, well-researched analyses and inputs to diverse decision-makers in governments, business communities, academia, and to civil society around the world. Its mandate is to conduct in-depth research, provide inclusive platforms, and invest in tomorrow's thought leaders today.

The twelve days the participants spend with us in Hamburg and Berlin will mark the prologue of their long journey towards leadership. The friendships incubated here may well translate into strong partnerships that will serve humanity in the future. We hope that the Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance will give them an opportunity to reflect on the disruptions that are agitating the global community, help build leadership attributes to respond to these, and create empathy for multiple perspectives that abound today.

The ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius and the Observer Research Foundation 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,
Hamburg



Sunjoy Joshi,
Chairman,
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Sascha Suhrke,
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ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius,
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Dr. Samir Saran,
President,
Observer Research Foundation,
New Delhi

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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WELCOME SESSION

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

Moderated by **Sascha Suhrke**, Director, Head of Politics and Society, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

09.30 – 09.45 Welcome

Michael Göring, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

09.45 – 10.00 Introductions

Georg Mascolo, Journalist, Hamburg

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

Samir Saran, President, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

10.00 – 10.15 Summer School's Intention and Program

Andrea Betzenbichler, Project Manager, Politics and Society, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

Tanoubi Ngangom, Programme Director and Associate Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

10.15 – 11.00 Introduction Round of Participants

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

THE ILLIBERAL SURGE

11.30 – 13.00 Keynote and Discussion

The Illiberal Surge: The New Normal?

Charles A. Kupchan, Professor of International Affairs, Georgetown University, Senior Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C.

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

MULTI-ALIGNMENT IN A NETWORKED WORLD

14.30 – 15.45 Keynote and Discussion

Multi-Alignment in a Networked World: The Case of India and beyond

Shashi Tharoor, Member of the Indian Parliament, Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on External Affairs, New Delhi

15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break

RETHINKING LEADERSHIP

16.15 – 17.00 Keynote and Discussion

Rethinking Leadership in the 21st Century

Kate Hampton, CEO, Children's Investment Fund Foundation, London

GEO-TECH

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 5

17.15 – 19.00 Panel Discussion

Geo-Tech: Navigating the Heady Mix of Trade, Tech and Politics

Carl Bildt, Former Prime Minister of Sweden, Stockholm

Stephen Harper, Former Prime Minister of Canada, Calgary

Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE), Brussels

Moderated by: **Samir Saran**, President, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi

19.00 – 21.00 Dinner

CRISIS AS THE NEW NORMAL?

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 09.00 – 10.30 Panel Discussion
Crisis as the New Normal? Emerging Challenges to Cooperative Security in Europe
Dominik Jankowski, Political Adviser and Head of the Political Section, Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Poland to NATO, Brussels
Ulrich Kühn, Deputy Head, Arms Control and Emerging Technologies, IFSH – Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg
Marietje Schaake, Member of the European Parliament, Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE), Brussels
Chelsey Slack, Deputy Head of Cyber Defence at NATO Headquarters, Brussels
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

- 11.00 – 12.30 Breakout Sessions
I. The Danger of New Arms Races (Room: Level 4 / A)
Dominik Jankowski, Political Adviser and Head of the Political Section, Permanent Delegation of the Republic of Poland to NATO, Brussels
II. Arms Control, and Non-proliferation in Retreat (Room: Level 4 / B)
Ulrich Kühn, Deputy Head, Arms Control and Emerging Technologies, IFSH – Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg
III. Cyber Security Threats (Room: Level 5 / A)
Chelsey Slack, Deputy Head of Cyber Defence at NATO Headquarters, Brussels
- 12.45 – 13.30 Wrap-up of the Breakout Sessions
13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

GLOBAL SECURITY ARCHITECTURE

- 15.00 – 16.00 Keynote and Discussion
Global Security Architecture in Upheaval – Searching for New Pillars to Uphold the Nuclear Non-Proliferation System
Niels Annen, Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- 16.00 – 17.00 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 1
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

GLOBAL FINANCE AND TRADE

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 09.00 – 10.30 Panel Discussion
Global Finance and Trade: Risks and Challenges
Heribert Dieter, Senior Associate, Research Division
Global Issues, German Institute for International and
Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Sunjoy Joshi, Chairman, Observer Research
Foundation, New Delhi
Manfred Lahnstein, Former Federal Minister of
Finance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees,
ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Anna Caroline Müller, Legal Affairs Officer,
Intellectual Property, Government Procurement and
Competition Policy Division, World Trade
Organization, Geneva
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

DIGITALIZATION, ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
THE FUTURE OF WORK

- 11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion
Digitalization, Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work
Kirsten Rulf, Head of Unit, Digital Policy, Federal
Chancellery of Germany, Berlin
Dani Sandu, Researcher, Social and Political Sciences
Department, European University Institute, Florence
Tatiana Tropina, Senior Researcher, Max Planck
Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law,
Freiburg
- 12.30 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 2

SITE VISIT: KAMPNAGEL INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

- 16.00 – 16.30 Bus Transfer to Kampnagel
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
The Challenge of Long-term Climate Change
Mojib Latif, Head of the Research Unit: Marine
Meteorology, GEOMAR, Helmholtz Centre for Ocean
Research, Kiel
- 19.00 – 21.30 Dinner and time to explore the International
Summer Festival
- 21.30 – 22.30 Theater Performance
Rimini Protokoll (Stefan Kaegi) and Thomas Melle:
Uncanny Valley
With an exciting piece of theater, Rimini Protokoll
looks into the future, and examines the uncanny
valley between humans and machines.
- 22.30 First Bus to Hotel
23.30 Last Bus to Hotel

US POLITICAL AND FOREIGN POLICY OUTLOOK

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 09.00 – 10.45 Panel Discussion
Entering the 2020 Presidential Campaign: US Political and Foreign Policy Outlook
Sevgi Balkan-Sahin, Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, Ça University Turkey, Yenice, Tarsus
Josef Braml, Head of Program, USA/Transatlantic Relations, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Erjon Kruja, Political Officer, US Embassy Brussels, Brussels
Charles Landow, Research Director, Office of Secretary Robert E. Rubin; Adjunct Instructor of Political Science, University of Nebraska, Omaha
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

EU POLITICAL AND FOREIGN POLICY OUTLOOK

- 11.15 – 12.45 Panel Discussion
After the European Elections: EU Political and Foreign Policy Outlook
Kinga Brudzińska, Senior Research Fellow, Future of Europe Program, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava
Jana Puglierin, Head of Program, Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin
Jan Techau, Director of the European Program and Senior Fellow, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin
- 12.45 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.00 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 3
- 15.00 – 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 **Annette Tabbara**, 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 POLITICS, MEDIA, AND DEMOCRATIC DISCOURSE

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE

- 08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to Federal Ministry of Finance
 09.00 – 10.30 Keynote and Discussion
The View from Inside: Coordinating the German Policy Agenda in Times of Change
Wolfgang Schmidt, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
 10.30 – 11.00 Bus Transfer to Federal Foreign Office

FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

- 11.00 – 12.00 Keynote and Discussion
Competition and Cooperation: How Germany can Take Responsibility
Andreas Michaelis, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
 13.00 – 14.30 Panel Discussion
Free Media Today: How to Deal with Hate Speech, Disinformation, and Fake News
Maria Adebahr, Spokesperson, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Moritz Holzgraefe, Head of Governmental Affairs, Axel Springer SE, Berlin
Alastair King-Smith, Co-ordinator, Global Campaign for Media Freedom, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London
Joachim Knodt, Personal Secretary to the German Ambassador, German Embassy to Russia, Moscow
 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee Break
 15.00 – 16.15 Keynote and Discussion
Democratic Discourse in an Era of Trolls and Fake News
Husain Haqqani, Director for South and Central Asia, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.
 16.15 – 16.30 Walk 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 River Spree
 Food for Thought
Connecting the Dots from Berlin's Past to the World's Future
Cornelius Adebahr, Political Analyst and Entrepreneur, Berlin

WORKSHOP

ART. ARCHITECTURE. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS:
TRANSIT SPACESANCB THE METROPOLITAN LABORATORY – AEDES NETWORK
CAMPUS BERLIN

- 08.45 – 09.15 Bus Transfer to ANCB
Art. Architecture. International Politics: Transit Spaces
 The workshop will examine questions regarding “Transit Spaces” on spatial, social, artistic and political levels through input presentations and participatory workshops. This approach ensures a multidisciplinary discussion and enables the participants to explore very current topics in a creative way. The participants are encouraged to contribute their own experience or concrete examples to the discussion.
 Workshop in collaboration with ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin
 09.15 – 10.45 Welcome
Sascha Suhrke, Director, Head of Politics and Society, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Hans-Jürgen Commerell, Director, ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin, Berlin
 Input Talks and Plenary Discussion
Barbara Holzer, Architect, Director, Holzer Kobler Architekturen, Zurich
Gabi Schillig, Artist and Architect, Studio for Dialogical Spaces Berlin / Professor for Spatial and Exhibition Design, Berlin University of the Arts, Berlin
Benjamin Tallis, Senior Researcher, Institute for International Relations, Prague
 Introduction Workshop Premise and Task
Dunya Bouchi, Managing Director, ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin, Berlin
Miriam Mlecek, Program Manager, ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin, Berlin
 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 13.30 Working Groups

I. Transit Spaces in Art

This topic will deal with artistic concepts related to perception.

Workshop Coach: **Gabi Schillig**, Artist and Architect, Studio for Dialogical Spaces Berlin / Professor for Spatial and Exhibition Design, Berlin University of the Arts, Berlin

II. Transit Spaces in Politics

This workshop will focus on relationships in territories.

Workshop Coach: **Benjamin Tallis**, Researcher, Institute for International Relations, Prague

III. Transit Spaces in Architecture

In this workshop we will examine spatial aspects of passing through, encounter and permanence. Can today's transit spaces influence cultural identity and perspective?

Workshop Coach: **Miriam Mlecek**, Program Manager, ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory – Aedes Network Campus Berlin, Berlin

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch and Visit of the Aedes exhibitions

"100 Inspirers" and "Dorte Mandrup"

15.00 – 16.00 Wrap-up of the Working Groups

16.00 – 16.45 Drinks and Get-Together

16.45 – 17.15 Bus Transfer to Hotel

SITE VISIT TO POTSDAM

12.00 – 12.30 Checkout and Loading Luggage onto Bus

12.30 – 13.30 Bus Ride to Potsdam

14.00 – 16.00 Guided Tour of Sanssouci Palace

16.00 – 17.00 Buffet at Mövenpick Restaurant

17.00 – 21.00 Bus Ride to Hamburg

EMERGING POWERS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 09.00 – 10.45 Panel Discussion
Emerging Powers and Global Governance: A China-Led World Order?
Matthieu Burnay, Assistant Professor in Global Law and Chinese Law, Queen Mary University, London
Maya Malkani, Deputy Director for Regional Security Affairs, Office of Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense, US Department of Defense, Arlington
Yixiang Xu, New Research Initiative Fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C.
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 13.00 Panel Discussion
Emerging Powers and Global Governance: The Role of Africa and Latin America in a Rapidly Evolving World Order
Fernando Brancoli, Assistant Professor, International Security and Strategic Studies, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ), Rio de Janeiro
Ronak Gopaldas, Director, Signal Risk; Fellow at the GIBS Business School, University of Pretoria, Pretoria
Melanie Müller, Research Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.45 Speed Talks by BSS Participants – Session 4
- 15.45 – 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15 – 18.00 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

SITE VISIT: BUCERIUS KUNST FORUM AND ZEIT-STIFTUNG

- 18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 19.00 – 20.00 Exhibition “Here We Are Today. A View of the World in Photography & Video Art” 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

SIMULATION EXERCISE: HEXGAME

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 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 administrative 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 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.30 Debriefing Simulation Exercise

WOMEN IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

TRIP INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE

- 15.00 – 16.30 Bus Ride into the Countryside
- 16.30 – 18.00 Open Discussion
Women in Global Governance
 Inputs
Aleksandra Dier, Gender Coordinator, Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate, United Nations Security Council, New York
Clarissa Rios Rojas, Founder and Director, Ekpa’palek International Development, The Hague
Mariam Wardak, Founder, Her Afghanistan, Kabul
- 18.00 – 21.30 Garden Party
- 21.30 – 22.30 Bus Ride to Hotel

TACKLING SOCIAL PROBLEMS WITH BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 09.00 – 09.15 Introduction Breakout Sessions
Sascha Suhrke, Director, Head of Politics and Society, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
- 09.15 – 11.00 Breakout Sessions
I. Innovative Architecture and Social Design Concepts for Humanitarian Needs (Room: Level 4 / A)
Daniel Kerber, Founder and CEO, MORE THAN SHELTERS, Berlin
II. Ecosystem for Social Entrepreneurship in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Room: Level 4 / B)
Vesna Bajšanski-Agić, Executive Director, Mozaik Foundation, Sarajevo
III. Creating Access to Clean Drinking Water (Room: Level 5 / A)
Nobert Latim, Founding Member, Viva Con Agua Uganda, Kampala
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30 – 13.00 Wrap-Up of the Breakout Sessions and Panel Discussion
Tackling Social Problems with Business Solutions
Vesna Bajšanski-Agić, Executive Director, Mozaik Foundation, Sarajevo
Daniel Kerber, Founder and CEO, MORE THAN SHELTERS, Berlin
Nobert Latim, Founding Member, Viva Con Agua Uganda, Kampala
- 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

DEBATING CLUBS

HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM LEVEL 1

- 09.00 – 10.30 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs
- 10.30 – 12.00 Introduction
Sascha Suhrke, Director, Head of Politics and Society, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Debating Club I: *Is the Era of the Liberal Order Over?*
Debating Club II: *Is it Too Late to Avoid the Worst Impacts of Climate Change?*
Debating Club III: *Do Social Media and Fake News Affect the Political Polarization?*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee Break
- 12.30 – 13.15 Hand-out of Bucerius Summer School Certificates
Vote of Thanks
- 13.15 – 14.30 Lunch

CONCLUDING KEYNOTE

- 14.30 – 16.00 Keynote and Discussion
Europe's Role in Global Climate Governance
Sven Giegold, Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Brussels

FAREWELL DINNER

- 17.30 – 18.00 Bus Transfer
- 18.00 – 19.30 Boat Tour on the River Elbe
- 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 Departures



Georg Mascolo is the Head of the Joint Investigative Group of *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, Germany's leading newspaper, and the major German public television stations NDR and WDR. Previously, he worked for nearly 25 years for SPIEGEL Group. From 2008 until 2013 Mr. Mascolo was Editor-in-Chief of *DER SPIEGEL* magazine. He is a member of the Atlantik-Brücke and of the Core Group of the Munich Security Conference. Georg Mascolo

has been a Visiting Scholar at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University and a Global Fellow with the Woodrow Institute in Washington, D.C. He won the "Political Journalist of the Year" award in 2014. In 2017, Georg Mascolo has joined the "Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance" as Dean and Moderator.

Eberhard Sandschneider is Professor for Chinese Politics and International Relations at the Otto-Suhr-Institut of the Freie Universität Berlin. He has been Otto-Wolff-Director of the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations from 2003 to 2016. He graduated from the Saarland University, Saarbrücken in 1981 in English Language and Literature, Latin, History, and Political Science. In 1986, he received his Ph.D. in Political Science at the Saarland University with a thesis

on *The Political Role of the People's Liberation Army after the Cultural Revolution*. He finished his habilitation on *Stability and Transformation of Political Systems* in November 1993. He held a position as Professor of International Relations between 1995 and 1998 in Mainz, before accepting a chair at the Freie Universität Berlin in 1998. Between March 2001 and March 2003, he served as Dean of the Faculty for Political and Social Sciences at the Freie Universität Berlin. Since 2014 Eberhard Sandschneider is Dean and Moderator of the "Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance".



Since 1997, **Michael Göring** has been CEO and member of the Executive Board – since 2005 Chairman – of the Hamburg-based ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of the largest foundations in Germany. He is also Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bucerius Law School and the Bucerius Kunst Forum. As one of Germany's philanthropic leaders, he is involved with numerous foundations and private organizations. Among his board and advisory board memberships are: the German National Merit Foundation, the Stiftung für die Hamburger Kunstsammlungen (foundation supporting the purchase of fine art for museums in Hamburg), the Hamburg Regional Advisory Council of Deutsche Bank, and the advisory board of Hamburger Sparkasse (HASPA). Since 2000, he has taught as honorary professor at the Cultural and Media Management Institute at the Hamburg School of Music and Theatre. Michael Göring studied at the Universities of Cologne, Swansea (UK), Munich and Wayne State Detroit and holds a first German State Exam in Anglistics, Geography, North American Studies and Philosophy. He received his Ph.D. in English Literature. He is, among other publications, author of *Unternehmen Stiftung* (2009) and author of three novels, *Der Seiltänzer* (2011), *Vor der Wand* (2013), *Spiegelberg* (2016), and *Hotel Dellbrück* (2018).



Sascha Suhrke is Director, Head of Politics and Society at the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius. He has a Master in Philosophy from the Universität Hamburg and has been working for the ZEIT-Stiftung in various positions since 2006. He is responsible for the Governance Programs of the ZEIT-Stiftung, i.e. the "Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance" and the "Asian Forum on Global Governance." He served as the Chair of the Grantmakers East Forum at the European Foundation Centre from 2011 to 2017. He is also Non-Resident Fellow of the global think tank Agora Strategy Institute in Munich.



II. ORGANIZERS



Samir Saran is the President of Observer Research Foundation (ORF). He provides strategic direction and leadership to ORF's multiple centers on fundraising, research projects, platform design and outreach initiatives including stakeholder engagement. He curates the "Raisina Dialogue," India's annual flagship platform on geopolitics and geo-economics, and chairs "CyFu," India's annual conference on cyber security and internet governance. He spearheads the foundation's efforts to foster new international partnerships and globalize its platforms. Samir Saran is also a Commissioner of The Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace, member of the South Asia advisory board of the World Economic Forum, and a part of its Global Future Council on Cybersecurity. He is also the Director of the Centre for Peace and Security at the Sardar Patel Police University, Jodhpur, India. At India's largest conglomerate, Reliance Industries, he served in various capacities across their fibre and petrochemicals, power, telecom, retail and media verticals. He completed his doctoral studies at the Global Sustainability Institute, UK. He holds a Master in Media Studies from the London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, and a Bachelor in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from Manipal Institute of Technology, India.



Andrea Betzenbichler is a project manager in the team Politics and Society at the ZEIT-Stiftung. She is involved in the organization of international conferences and alumni reunions, the evaluation of grant proposals, and is responsible for the public discussion series "ZEIT-Stiftung *aktuell!*". Andrea holds a Bachelor and a Master in Cultural Studies and Political Science. She completed her studies in Regensburg, Konstanz (Germany), Lyon (France), and Berkeley (US). Before joining the foundation, Andrea gained work experience at different organizations, such as the German Mission to the UN in New York and the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) in Brussels.

II. ORGANIZERS

Dörthe Boose has been working for the ZEIT-Stiftung in the team Politics and Society since September 2006. Apart from organizing the "Bucerius Summer School", she handles all kinds of administrative office and project work. Dörthe has a diploma as foreign language correspondent and translator for English and French from a private language school in Osnabrück, and a Master in American Literature from the University of Hamburg.



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III. SPEAKERS



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III. SPEAKERS



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