



THE BUCERIUS SUMMER SCHOOL ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE



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Markets and Societies
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PROGRAM

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A two-week seminar of the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Essen

Moderators:

Theo Sommer, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg **Wolfgang Ischinger**, Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich

Re-shaping the World: Nation States, International Organizations, Markets and Societies

From 16 to 29 August 2009, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, holds its ninth 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 254 Bucerius Summer School candidates – nominated by government heads, ministers, company CEO's, university presidents, media leaders and directors of international organizations – we have invited 56 promising business representatives, politicians and academics from 29 different countries – young women and men between 28 and 35 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.

Theo Sommer, Dean of the Bucerius Summer School and Editorat-Large of DIE ZEIT, and Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador and Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, chair the sessions of the Bucerius Summer School. The lectures and workshops will be held at the Hotel Le Royal Méridien on the banks of the Alster in Hamburg, at the German Bundestag and the German Development Agency GTZ in Berlin, and at the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn. Theo Sommer, Wolfgang Ischinger and Project Director Antje Uhlig with her team are responsible for the two-week program.

This year, we are honored to welcome back guite a number of former participants in the program as speakers: Rahul Gandhi (BSS 2005), Secretary General of the National Congress Party in India, Sachin Pilot (BSS 2006), Minister of State for Communications and IT in India, David Haeri (BSS 2004), Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary-General for UN Peacekeeping Operations, Muriel Asseburg (BSS 2003), Head of the Middle East Research Department of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, and Rafael Daerr (BSS 2005), Head of Legal and Consular Affairs at the German Embassy to Iran. We are equally pleased to have won the German Federal Minister of the Interior Wolfgang Schäuble and former Federal Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer for keynote speeches. The list of speakers furthermore includes Jürgen Fitschen, Member of the Management Board, Deutsche Bank AG, Lotte Leicht, EU Director of Human Rights Watch, Alamine Ousmane Mey, General Manager, Afriland First Bank, Volker Perthes, Director of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs, John G. Ruggie, UN Special Representative for Business and Human Rights, and Sudhir Vyas, India's Ambassador to Germany.

This Bucerius Summer School takes place at a momentous point in time. In light of the financial crisis and the ensuing economic downturn, analysts, governments and policy makers try to draw the right lessons for the future. The crisis has highlighted the urgent need to rethink the responsibilities of nation states and the business communities, their interplay, and consequently the importance and structure of international regimes and organizations. The financial crisis could thus be a catalyst in fundamentally changing the international governance system as we know it. At the same time, there are fears that this "re-shaping the world" will leave unaddressed other, equally pressing global problems such as the growing split in rich and poor within and between our societies, the ever more apparent effects of climate change and resource exhaustion, as well as the diminished opportunities for many emerging markets. In lectures and discussions, working groups and debates, this year's Bucerius Summer School will examine these issues and discuss the prospects for fundamental change in the coming years.

The Bucerius Summer School has always been more than just a

two-week 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. Roughly a dozen alumni chapters have sprung into existence worldwide. With the support of the ZEIT-Stiftung, graduates arrange regional follow-up seminars. These Bucerius Governance Talks have taken place in Paris, Geneva, London, Lisbon, Washington DC and more recently in Cairo. Plans for further meetings in Belgrade and New York City are in the making.

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 science and research, arts 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 national 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.

Dr. Theo Somme Editor-at-Large

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Wolfgang Ischinger

Ambassador

Chairman of the Munich Security Conference

Dr. Markus Baumanns Executive Vice President

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 Royal Méridien

15.00 – 17.30 Optional: Guided Tour through Hamburg

19.00 - 19.15 Walk to Restaurant "Kajüte"

19.15 – 23.00 Welcome Dinner at Restaurant "Kajüte"

From Global Crisis to Global Governance

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

- 09.00 09.10 **Markus Baumanns**, Executive Vice President, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg *Welcome*
- 09.10 09.20 **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg

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

- 09.20 09.30 **Antje Uhlig**, Project Director, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg Summer School's Intention and Program
- 09.30 10.30 Introduction Round of Participants
- 10.30 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 11.30 **John G. Ruggie**, UN Special Representative for Business and Human Rights, Boston *The Dilemma of Global Governance*
- 11.30 12.30 Plenary Discussion
- 12.30 14.30 Lunch

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

- 14.30 15.00 **Thomas Matussek**, German Ambassador to the United Nations, New York *Re-shaping the United Nations*
- 15.00 16.00 Plenary Discussion
- 17.30 18.00 Walk to Pier
- 18.00 19.30 Dragon Boat Race to Boat House "Silwar"
- 19.30 23.00 Barbecue at Boat House "Silwar"
- 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

Financial Markets: How to Win Back Trust

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN - CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: **Gerhard Illing**, Professor of Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, University of Munich and Research Director, Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich *The Lessons of the Financial Crisis for Monetary Policy*

09.30 - 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.00 Panel Discussion

The Market and the State: Toward a New Equilibrium?

Jürgen Fitschen, Member of the Management Board and the Group Executive Commitee, Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt David Held, Co-Director, The Center for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, London Michael Klein, former Vice President for Financial and Private Sector Development,

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

World Bank/IFC, Washington DC

14.30 – 16.30 Working Groups

- I. Jürgen Fitschen, Member of the Management Board and the Group Executive Committe, Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt What Regulation do we need?
- II. **Michael Klein**, former Vice President for Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank/IFC, Washington DC *After Bretton Woods: Remaking* the World Bank and the IMF
- III: **David Held**, Co-Director, The Center for the Study of Global Governance, London School of Economics, London Business Imperatives and Societal Needs

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 17.30 Wrap-up Session

18.30 - 19.00 Walk to Bucerius Kunst Forum

19.00 – 22.00 Exhibition and Dinner at Bucerius Kunst Forum

Emerging Markets facing the Crisis

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: **Michael Klein**, former Vice President for Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank/IFC, Washington DC The Current Challenges for Emerging Markets

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion

Asia's, Africa's and Latin America's Future Role in the Global Economy

Genaro Arriagada, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington DC

Alamine Ousmane Mey, General Manager, Afriland First Bank. Yaounde

Sachin Pilot, Minister of State for Communications and IT. New Delhi

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

14.30 – 16.30 Working Groups

- I. **Sachin Pilot**, Minister of State for Communications and IT, New Delhi *India's Rise and the Future of Asia*
- II. **Alamine Ousmane Mey**, General Manager, Afriland First Bank, Yaounde *Africa's Path to Self-Empowerment*
- III. **Genaro Arriagada**, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington DC *Latin America: What's Left? What's Right?*

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 - 17.30 Wrap-up Session

18.30 – 20.30 Optional: Soccer/Volleyball

20.00 – 20.30 Bus Transfer to ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters

20.30 – 23.00 Barbecue at ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters

23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

Climate Change on the Backburner?

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: **Ernst Ulrich von Weizsäcker**, former Dean, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science and Management, University of California, Santa Barbara Toward a New Green Deal: Hope vs. Reality

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion 10 30 - 11 00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 13.00 Panel Discussion

Prospects for Copenhagen: Kyoto II

Paul F. Nemitz, Head of Maritime Policy Development and Coordination, Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries. European Commission, Brussels

Sudhir Vyas, Ambassador of India to Germany,

Yiwei Wang, Scholar-in-residence, Mission of the People's Republic of China to the EU, Brussels

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch and Check-out

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN - CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

14.30 – 16.30 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee in the Lobby

and Loading Luggage onto Bus

17.00 - 20.00 Bus Ride to Berlin Free Evening

Conflict Potentials in a World of Resource Scarcity

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMEN-ARBEIT (GTZ) – GTZ-HAUS, BERLIN

08.30 - 09.00 Bus Transfer to GTZ-Haus

09.00 - 09.15 Wolfgang Schmitt, Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, Eschborn Welcome and Introduction

09.15 – 09.45 Keynote: Martin van Creveld, Military Historian, Jerusalem Does Resource Scarcity Really Drive War?

09.45 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion

Energy Security, Energy Efficiency, and the Prospects for Renewables

Reinhard Bütikofer, Member of the European Parliament for the Greens/European Free

Alliance, Brussels

Tuomo Hatakka, CEO, Vattenfall Europe AG, Berlin

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 17.30 Simulation "Fish Bank Ltd."

The Sustainability Aspect in Resource Bargaining

17.30 - 18.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

19.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to Pier

19.30 – 22.30 Boat Tour and Dinner on the Spree River

19.30 - 22.00 Dinner at Restaurant "Plückers"

Securing Peace in an Insecure World

GERMAN BUNDESTAG

08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to German Bundestag

09.00 - 11.00 Panel Discussion

Iran's Role in World Politics: Regional Policy and Nuclear Ambitions

Alireza Sheikh Attar, Ambassador of Iran to Germany, Berlin

Hans-Ulrich Klose, Vice Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, Berlin Volker Perthes, Executive Chairman and Director, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 Working Groups:

I: **Rafael Daerr**, Head of the Directorate for Legal and Consular Affairs, German Embassy to Iran, Tehran Negotiating with Iran: Prospects for Nuclear Non-Proliferation

- II: Muriel Asseburg, Head of Research Division Middle East and Africa, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin Settling the Arab-Israeli Conflict
- III: **David Haeri**, Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary-General for UN Peacekeeping Operations, New York How to Handle the Taliban: Prospects for Peace in Afghanistan and Pakistan

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.00 Panel Discussion

Security in Europe and the Future Role of NATO **Pavel Felgenhauer**, Columnist, Novaya Gazeta,

Moscow

John C. Hulsman, Member of the Council on

Foreign Relations, New York

Michael Stürmer, Historian and Chief Correspondent, Die Welt, Berlin

16.00 Group Photo

16.10 Optional: Bus Transfer to Hotel

16.30 – 18.00 Optional: Guided Tour through Reichstag

Free Evening

Berlin Landmarks

10.00 – 10.30 Checkout and Loading Luggage onto Bus
10.30 – 11.00 Walk to Holocaust Memorial
11.00 – 11.30 Guided Tour of the Holocaust Memorial
11.30 – 15.45 Free Exploration of Berlin
15.45 Meeting at Berlin Main Station
16.04 – 18.51 Train Ride from Berlin to Bielefeld
19.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer from Bielefeld to
Welcome Hotel Paderborn

Politics and Democracy in the Digital Age

HEINZ NIXDORF MUSEUMSFORUM – CONFERENCE ROOM

08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum

09.00 - 09.15 Group Photo

09.15 – 09.30 **Martin Nixdorf**, Chairman of the Board of

Directors, Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Essen

Welcome

09.30 – 11.00 Guided Tour through the Exhibition

Kurt Beiersdörfer and Norbert Ryska,

Managing Directors, Heinz Nixdorf

MuseumsForum, Paderborn

11 00 – 11 30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.30 Panel Discussion

Stephen Geer, Vice President, New Media, OMP,

Washington DC

Claus Leggewie, Director, Institute for

Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Essen

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

15.30 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to Hamburg

Free Evening

Immigration, Integration, Identity: The Problems of Multi-Ethnic Societies

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09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: **Tamar Jacoby**, President and CEO, ImmigrationWorks USA, Washington DC

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion

Sebastian Edathy, Chairman of the German Bundestag's Home Affairs Committee, Berlin

Aydan Özoğuz, Project Director,

Körber-Stiftung, Hamburg

Michael Werz, Adjunct Professor, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown

University, Washington DC

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

BEACHCENTER HAMBURG

15.00 – 15.30 Bus Transfer to BeachCenter Hamburg

15.30 – 18.30 Beachvolleyball Tournament

18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

Free Evening

Vision vs. Reality: President Obama's new Global Agenda

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09.00 – 11.00 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

11.00 - 13.00 Panel Discussion

Josef Joffe, Publisher-Editor, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg **Charles A. Kupchan**, Professor of International Relations, Georgetown University, Washington DC

13 00 – 14 30 Lunch

Freedom vs. Security: Guaranteeing Civil Liberties in a World of Terrorist Threats

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14.30 - 16.30 Panel Discussion

Ken Gude, Associate Director, International Rights and Responsibility Program, Center for American Progress, Washington DC **Lotte Leicht**, EU Director, Human Rights Watch, Brussels

16.30 - 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.30 Keynote: **Wolfgang Schäuble**, German Federal Minister of the Interior. Berlin

17.30 – 18.30 Plenary Discussion

19.30 – 20.00 Walk to Restaurant "Rialto"

20.00 - 23.00 Dinner and Dance at "Rialto"

The Future of Europe

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: **Joschka Fischer**, former German Federal Foreign Minister, Berlin Can the EU become a World Power?

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion

Russia and the West

Jaroslaw Bratkiewicz, Director, Eastern Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

Warsaw

Joschka Fischer, former German Federal

Foreign Minister, Berlin

Dmitri V. Trenin, Director, Carnegie Moscow

Center, Moscow

13 00 – 15 00 Lunch

Strategies for Overcoming Today's Crises

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

15.00 – 15.40 Debating Club I:

Should Lehman Brothers have been saved?

15.40 – 16.20 Debating Club II:

Does Countering Terrorism necessitate Restrictions of Civil Liberty?

16.20 - 17.00 Debating Club III:

Should Western Troops leave Afghanistan?

17.00 - 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 18.30 Hand-out of Bucerius Summer School

Certificates

Evaluation

Free Evening

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 (HAMBURG)

TOWN HALL - EMPEROR HALL

10.00 - 10.30 Walk to Town Hall

10.30 – 10.40 Christa Goetsch, Second Mayor, Free and

Hanseatic City of Hamburg Welcome

10.40 – 10.45 **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT,

Hamburg Introduction

Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador, Chairman of

the Munich Security Conference, Munich *Moderation*

10.45 – 11.15 **Rahul Gandhi**, Member of the Indian

Parliament and Secretary General of the National Congress Party, New Delhi

Keynote Address

11.15 – 12.00 Plenary Discussion

12.00 – 13.00 Reception/Lunch

Walk to Hotel

BOAT CRUISE AND FAREWELL DINNER

14.30 – 15.00 Bus Transfer to Hamburg Port

15.00 – 18.00 Boat Cruise on the Elbe River

18.30 – 22.00 Farewell Dinner at Restaurant "Engel"

22.00 – 22.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 (HAMBURG)

Departure

08.00 - 12.00 Breakfast and Individual Departure



Genaro Arriagada is Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue in Washington DC. From 2000 to 2006, he was a Member of the Board of Directors of Banco del Estado de Chile. He was Ambassador of Chile to the United States between 1998 and 1999 and served as Chief of Staff of Chilean President Eduardo Frei from 1994 to 1996. He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the

Universidad de las Américas, and consults several companies and international organizations.



Muriel Asseburg is Head of the Research Division Middle East and Africa at the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP) in Berlin. Her focus is on the Middle East conflict and peace process, German, European and US Middle East policies, and on political change and political Islam in the Middle East. She has lived in the US. Jerusa-

lem, Ramallah, Damascus, and Beirut. Her expertise is reflected by a wide publication record. Prior to her current position, Dr. Asseburg worked as Project Coordinator and Deputy Head of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in East Jerusalem, where she was responsible for projects in the Palestinian territories with a focus on democracy support and institution building as well as for the analysis of current political developments.

Markus Baumanns has been the Executive Vice President of the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius since 2006 and is responsible for the initiatives of the foundation in the field of science and education and the projects in America and Asia. He is also Chairman of the Executive Board of the Bucerius Law School. He started his career in 1990 in the Press and Information Office of the



German Federal Government. In 1995 he entered the German Foreign Service and served as diplomat at the German Embassy in Bogotá, Colombia. In January 2000, he started at the ZEIT-Stiftung as Program Director for international programs, press and public relations. From 2001 to 2006, he served as CEO and Provost of the biggest project of the foundation, the Bucerius Law School

Jaroslaw Bratkiewicz has been Director of the Eastern Department at the Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 2007. Before that, he was Deputy Director of the Policy Planning Department, a post he held several times, from 2005 to 2006, from 2001 to 2003 and from 1992 to 1996. Mr. Bratkiewicz furthermore served as Ambassador of Poland to the Republic of Latvia for five years (1996 to



2001), and headed the Iraqi Policy Task Force in his capacity as Deputy Director of Africa and the Middle East Department (2003 to 2005). Before entering the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Bratkiewicz had worked in the National Security Office of the Chancery of the President of Poland and, from 1982 to 1991, wrote his doctoral and habilitation thesis in oriental studies and political science at the Polish Academy of Sciences.



Reinhard Bütikofer was elected as a Member of the European Parliament for the Greens/European Free Alliance in June 2009. Previously, he served as Chairman of the German Party Alliance 90/The Greens from 2002 until 2008. After studying Philosophy and History he began his political career in 1984 when he was voted in the local parliament of Heidelberg. As a Member of

parliament of the State of Baden-Württemberg he served as the spokesman for financial policy. After heading the Green Party in Baden-Württemberg for two years, Mr. Bütikofer became Secretary General of the National Green party in 1998. In this role he considerably contributed to the formulation of the Party's new policies and principles. Mr. Bütikofer served in a number of commissions to his party's platform and became a key campaigner in different national and state elections.



Rafael Daerr joined the German Foreign Office as a diplomat in 2002 and currently serves in the German Embassy in Tehran as Head of the Directorate for Legal and Consular Affairs. On his previous post in Brussels between 2006 and 2008, he worked in Germany's Permanent Representation to the EU and as special adviser to Elmar Brok, Member of the European Parliament, during

the Intergovernmental Conference negotiating the Lisbon Treaty. Earlier posts include the Task Force France, the Turkey Desk and the European Affairs Directorate in Berlin as well as the German Embassy in Madrid. He studied International Economic Law, Political Science and European Integration in Cologne, Paris and Bruges.

Sebastian Edathy has been Chairman of the German Bundestag's Home Affairs Committee since 2005. He is a Member of the German Bundestag for the Social Democratic Party (SPD), having been voted into parliament in 1998. Mr. Edathy began his career as Assistant to a Member of Parliament of the Federal State of Lower Saxony and later worked as Personal Assistant for a Member



of the Bundestag. Between 2000 and 2006 he was Speaker of the SPD working group on questions concerning right-wing extremism. Between 2003 and 2007, he was Chairman of the German-Indian Parliamentary Friendship Group of the German Bundestag and since 2007 has headed the Parliamentary Friendship Group for Relations with the States of South Asia. He holds a degree in Sociology and German Linguistics from the University of Hannover

Pavel Felgenhauer is a columnist at the Moscow-based newspaper Novaya Gazeta, which he joined in 2006. Prior to that, he worked as an independent defense analyst. He publishes on issues related to Russian foreign and defense policy, military strategy and arms trade. Before working for the Novaya Gazeta, he was affiliated to the newspaper Nezavisimaya Gazeta and served



as a member of the editorial board and as chief defense correspondent of the newspaper Segodnya. After graduating from Moscow State University, Mr. Felgenhauer worked as senior research officer at the Soviet Academy of Sciences, where he also received his PhD from.



Joschka Fischer has been a key figure in German politics and the Green Party since the late 1980s. He served as Germany's Federal Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor from 1998 to 2005. Mr. Fischer led the Greens to the center stage of German politics. From 1983 to 1985, he was a Member of the German Bundestag for the party for the first time. Upon his appointment as Mini-

ster of the Environment and Energy in the Federal State of Hesse in 1985, he was the first member of the Greens to assume a government post. From 1994 to 1998, he acted as Parliamentary Spokesman for Alliance 90/The Greens in the German Bundestag. During the academic year 2006/2007, Mr. Fischer was Visiting Professor at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs



Jürgen Fitschen has been a Member of Deutsche Bank Management Board since 2009 and has served as a Member of the Group Executive Committee for the past seven years. After joining Deutsche Bank in 1987, he held executive positions in Thailand, Japan and Singapore, before becoming a member of the Global Corporates and Institutions Divisional Board in

1997. In 2001, he was appointed to Deutsche Bank Group Board of Managing Directors. In 2005, Mr. Fitschen became Head of the newly established Regional Management worldwide and was appointed CEO Germany. In this capacity, he is also Chairman of the Management Committee Germany. Mr. Fitschen is furthermore Member of the Supervisory Boards of Metro AG and Schott AG as well as a Member of the Board of Directors of Kuehne+Nagel International AG.

Rahul Gandhi is a Member of the Indian Parliament and Secretary General of the National Congress Party of India. He first won a parliamentary seat in the 2004 election from Amethi in Uttar Pradesh, a constituency with a population of 2.5 million, and was re-elected in April 2009. Prior to his election, Mr. Gandhi's specialization was in Development Economics, which he studied at



Cambridge University. He has worked for four years as a strategy consultant with the Monitor Company, engaging in the fields of telecom, automobile, retail and energy industries. His work experience has given him a special interest in bringing the benefits of globalization to his constituency focussing on health care, educational opportunities, agricultural production and industrial development.

Stephen Geer is Vice President for New Media at OMP, a Washington DC based direct marketing firm. He was Director of E-mail and Online Fundraising for Barack Obama's presidential campaign, where his team mobilized millions of grassroots volunteers and raised more than \$500 million in online donations. Before joining the Obama campaign in Chicago, Mr. Geer managed



online organizing at the Center for American Progress, where he built support for progressive positions on issues ranging from alternative fuels to ending the war in Iraq. He has also managed online operations for the Children's Defense Fund and American University's College of Arts and Sciences.



Christa Goetsch became Second Mayor and Head of the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in May 2008. She is a teacher by profession and studied Chemistry and Biology. She has been a member of the Green Party (GAL) since 1995 and was elected to the Hamburgische Bürgerschaft, the parliament of the city-state of Hamburg, in 1997. She is

an expert in educational policy and migration.



Michael Göring is President of the Board of Directors of the Hamburg-based ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, one of the largest foundations in Germany. Since 2005, he has been the ZEIT-Stiftung's President. He is Member 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 foun-

dations and private organizations. Since 2000, he has taught as honorary professor at the Cultural and Media Management Institute at the Hamburg School of Music and Theatre.



Ken Gude is Associate Director of the International Rights and Responsibility Program at the Center for American Progress (CAP). Prior to joining CAP, he was a policy analyst at the Center for National Security Studies, where he focused on post-9/11 civil liberties issues. Mr. Gude was also affiliated to the Council on Foreign Relations and the British Labour Party, where he served as a policy officer

working on the campaign against the privatization of British Rail.

David Haeri is Special Assistant to the Under-Secretary-General for UN Peacekeeping Operations. Previously, he headed the Secretariat supporting the Secretary-General's Policy Committee which sets the strategy for the UN system. From 1999 to 2002, Mr. Haeri worked at the UN Transitional Administration in East Timor. He also worked on elections in Cambodia, South Africa and Liberia. He stu-



died International Relations at Columbia University (New York).

Tuomo Hatakka is CEO of Vattenfall Europe AG in Berlin. In addition, he has been acting as Senior Executive Vice President for Vattenfall Sweden since 2005 and as Head of Business Group Central Europe since 2008. Before serving as CEO, Mr. Hatakka worked for Vattenfall Poland for six years. Mr. Hatakka holds degrees from the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration, and



from Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa in Barcelona.

David Held has been Co-Director of The Center for the Study of Global Governance at London School of Economics (LSE) since 2003, and Graham Wallas Professor of Political Science at LSE since 2000. He is also Professor of Politics and Sociology at The Open University. His lectures and main research focus on rethinking democracy at transnational and international levels, as well as on issues



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