





BUCERIUS SUMMER SCHOOL

Threats of a Bipolar World 16–26 August 2024

Program

ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

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From 16 to 26 August 2024, the ZEIT STIFTUNG BUCERIUS, in cooperation with the Karl Schlecht Foundation, holds its twenty-third annual Bucerius Summer School on Global Governance. 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 Bucerius Summer School candidates – nominated by government heads, ministers, company CEO’s, university presidents, media leaders and directors of international organizations – we have invited 57 promising business representatives, politicians and academics from different countries all over the world – 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, Partner, Berlin Global Advisors, 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, in different locations in Berlin, and in Lübeck at the European Hansemuseum. Georg Mascolo, Eberhard Sandschneider, and Director Sascha Suhrke with his team are responsible for the program.

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 BUCERIUS organizes regional follow-up seminars.

Since 1971, the ZEIT STIFTUNG 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. It 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 Karl Schlecht Foundation is a non-profit foundation with a focus on "Good Leadership". Its guiding principle is the improvement of leadership in business and society through humanistic values. Against this background, it supports projects for the personal development of young people and prospective managers in the areas of ethics, leadership, entrepreneurship, culture and technology. The Karl Schlecht Foundation, based in Aichtal with offices in Berlin and Munich, was founded in 1998 by engineer Karl Schlecht. The donor is the founder of the concrete pump manufacturer Putzmeister.

The days the participants spend with us 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 BUCERIUS and the Karl Schlecht Foundation welcome all speakers and participants. We wish them fruitful discussions, new insights and valuable networking.

Friday, August 16 Hamburg

Arrival in Hamburg

- 10.00–15.30 Arrival and Check-in at Hotel Le Méridien
- 15.30–17.30 Optional: Guided Tour through Hamburg
- 18.45–19.00 Meeting in Hotel Lobby and Walk to Café Prüsse
- 19.00 Barbeque at Café Prüsse
- Hotel Le Méridien An der Alster 52 20099 Hamburg Phone: +49 40 21000

Saturday, August 17 Hamburg

- Hotel Le Méridien – Conference Room Level 1
- 09.00–09.45 Welcome Session Manuel J. Hartung, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board, ZEIT STIFTUNG BUCERIUS, Hamburg Jonathan Keir, Project Manager, Karl Schlecht Stiftung, Aichtal Georg Mascolo, Journalist, Berlin Eberhard Sandschneider, Partner, Berlin Global Advisors, Berlin Dörthe Boose, Project Manager, Politics and Society, ZEIT STIFTUNG BUCERIUS, Hamburg Tim Sievert, Project Manager, Politics and Society, ZEIT STIFTUNG BUCERIUS, Hamburg Moderation Sascha Suhrke, Director, Head of Politics and Society, ZEIT STIFTUNG BUCERIUS, Hamburg
- 09.45–10.30 Introduction Round of Participants
- 10.30–11.00 Coffee Break

Global Governance Under Strain

- 11.00–12.30 Input and Discussion Reimagining International Cooperation Bogolo J. Kenewendo, Managing Director, Kenewendo Advisory, and UN Climate Change High-Level Champion's Special Advisor, Gaborone
- 12.30–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00–15.15 Input and Discussion Bringing Order to Anarchy: Governing the World to Come Charles Kupchan, Professor of International Affairs, School of Foreign Service and Government Department, Georgetown University, Washington D.C.
- 15.15–15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45–17.15 Speed Talks by Participants – Session I
- 17.45–18.15 Walk to Pier
- 18.15–19.30 Dragon Boat Race to Boat House Silwar
- 19.30–22.00 Barbeque at Boat House Silwar
- 22.00–22.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

Sunday, August 18 Lübeck

European Hansemuseum

- Supported by Possehl-Stiftung
- 08.30–10.00 Bus Transfer to Lübeck
- 10.00–10.30 Welcome, Coffee, Tea and Snacks Max Schön, Chairman of the Board, Possehl-Stiftung, Lübeck
- 10.30–12.00 Panel Discussion What Priorities for the European Union in the Next Five Years? Cornelius Adebahr, Independent Political Analyst and Entrepreneur, Berlin Léa Hannaoui-Saulais, Coordinator for Inter-Institutional Relations in the Secretariat-General, European Commission, Brussels Salvis Draviņš, EU Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister of Latvia, Riga
- 12.00–13.30 Tour through the Exhibition
- 13.30–14.30 Lunch
- 14.30–16.00 Panel Discussion Security Threats in a Bipolar World Dominik Jankowski, Deputy Ambassador, Permanent Delegation of Poland to NATO, Brussels Ulrich Kühn, Head of the Research Area “Arms Control and Emerging Technologies”, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, University of Hamburg (IFSH) Oana Popescu-Zamfir, Director, Global Focus Center, Bucharest
- 16.15–17.15 Guided Tour through Lübeck

Trip to the Countryside, Salem

- 17.15–18.00 Bus Transfer to Salem
- 18.00–21.30 Garden Party at Lake Salem
- 21.30–22.30 First Bus to Hotel
- 22.30–23.30 Last Bus to Hotel

Monday, August 19 Hamburg–Berlin

- Hotel Le Méridien – Conference Room Level 1
- Global Economic Outlook
- 08.00–09.30 Hotel Check-Out
- 09.30–11.00 Speed Talks by Participants – Session II
- 11.00–11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30–13.00 Panel Discussion Global Economic Outlook Steffen Kern, Chief Economist, ESMA Europa, Paris Manfred Lahnstein, former Federal Minister of Finance, Hamburg Anna Caroline Müller, Legal Affairs Officer and Internal Mediator at WTO, Geneva
- 13.00–14.30 Lunch

- 14.30–15.00 Instructions for Debating Clubs
- 15.00–16.00 In Conversation Robert Habeck, Vice-Chancellor, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Berlin
- 16.00–16.30 Coffee in the Lobby and Loading Luggage onto Bus
- 16.30–20.30 Bus Ride to Berlin
- Free evening in Berlin
- Hotel Courtyard Berlin City Center Axel-Springer-Straße 55 10117 Berlin Phone: +49 30 8009280

Tuesday, August 20 Berlin

- Hertie School of Governance
- 08.00–08.30 Meeting in the Hotel Lobby and Bus Transfer to Hertie School of Governance
- 08.30–09.00 Arrival and Coffee
- 09.00–10.00 Input and Discussion Megatrends and Democracy Andrea Römmele, Dean of Executive Education and Professor of Communication in Politics and Civil Society, Hertie School, Berlin
- 10.00–11.00 In Conversation Germany and the Global South – Expectations, Resources and Interests Niels Annen, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Berlin
- 11.00–11.30 Coffee Break
- 11.30–13.00 Panel Discussion (Un)Peace in the Middle East Netta Ahituv, Senior Writer and Editor, Haaretz Newspaper, Tel Aviv Ayham Kamel, Practice Head, Middle East and North Africa, Eurasia Group, London Ariel Margalith, Journalist, Tel Aviv
- 13.00–14.00 Lunch
- 14.00–15.00 In Conversation The War Against Ukraine Halyna Yanchenko, Member of the Ukrainian Parliament, Secretary of the National Investment Council of Ukraine, Kyiv

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Federal Chancellery

- 15.00–15.30 Bus Transfer to Federal Chancellery
- 15.30–16.00 Security Check
- 16.00–17.30 In Conversation Policymaking in Turbulent Times Wolfgang Schmidt, Federal Minister for Special Affairs and Head of the Chancellery, Berlin
- 17.30–18.00 Group Photo
- 18.00–18.30 Walk to Pier
- 18.30–22.00 Boat Tour and Dinner on the River Spree