

# THE BUCERIUS SUMMER SCHOOL ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE



Times of Upheaval –  
Testing Global Governance  
17 – 29 August 2014

## **PROGRAM**

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### **Times of Upheaval – Testing Global Governance**

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

Moderators:

**Theo Sommer**, *DIE ZEIT*, Hamburg

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

**Eberhard Sandschneider**, Otto-Wolff-Director, Research Institute, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

Program Director:

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

## Times of Upheaval – Testing Global Governance

From 17 to 29 August 2014, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, holds its fourteenth 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 143 Bucerius Summer School candidates – nominated by government heads, ministers, company CEO's, university presidents, media leaders, and directors of international organizations – we have invited 60 promising business representatives, politicians, and academics from 28 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.

Theo Sommer, former Editor-in-Chief of *DIE ZEIT*, Wolfgang Ischinger, Ambassador and Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, and Eberhard Sandschneider, Otto-Wolff-Director of the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations chair the sessions of the Bucerius Summer School. The lectures and workshops take place at the Hotel Le Méridien on the banks of the Alster in Hamburg, at the German Bundestag, at the German Council on Foreign Relations and the Allianz Forum in Berlin, and at the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn. Theo Sommer, Wolfgang Ischinger, Eberhard Sandschneider, and Program Director Sascha Suhrke with his team are responsible for the two-week program.

The Summer School's topics touch upon urgent challenges of our time. Debates this year focus on various geographical regions. The situation in the Near and Middle East, in Afghanistan, and in the Ukraine comes under special scrutiny, as well as the challenges

and prospects for the emerging powers. Participants discuss the implications of the rise of new powers in Asia as well as economic and political developments in Europe, the BRICS, and worldwide. In lectures and discussions, working groups and debates, this year's Bucerius Summer School examines these developments and discusses 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. Roughly a dozen alumni chapters have sprung into existence worldwide. With the support of the ZEIT-Stiftung, graduates arrange regional follow-up seminars. These Governance Talks have taken place in Paris, Geneva, London, Lisbon, Cairo, Belgrade, New York, New Delhi, and more recently in Washington, DC.

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 the Hotel Lobby and Walk to  
Restaurant Kajüte
- 19.00 Buffet Dinner at Restaurant Kajüte

## TIMES OF UPHEAVAL – TESTING GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

### 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  
**Bernd Klein**, Member of the Board, Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich
- 09.10 – 09.20 *Introductions*  
**Theo Sommer**, *DIE ZEIT*, Hamburg  
**Wolfgang Ischinger**, Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich  
**Eberhard Sandschneider**, Otto-Wolff-Director, Research Institute, German Council on Foreign Relations, 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 – 12.30 Opening Session  
*Times of Upheaval – Testing Global Governance*  
**Theo Sommer**, *DIE ZEIT*, Hamburg  
**Wolfgang Ischinger**, Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich  
**Eberhard Sandschneider**, Otto-Wolff-Director, Research Institute, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin  
Moderated by: **Sascha Suhrke**, Program Director, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

## GRIDLOCKS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

### HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 14.30 – 15.00 Keynote:  
*Gridlock – Why Global Cooperation is Failing When We Need It Most*  
**David Held**, Master, University College Durham, Durham
- 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 – 22.00 Barbeque at Boat House Silwar  
22.00 – 22.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

## SHIFTING PATTERNS OF POWER IN THE NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST

## HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote:  
*Geopolitical Dynamics in the Near and Middle East*  
**Volker Perthes**, Director of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs / Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) and Executive Chairman of the Board of SWP, Berlin
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 13.00 Breakout Sessions (Rooms to be announced)  
*I. Debating Current Issues in Iran*  
**Cornelius Adebahr**, Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC  
*II. Debating Current Issues in Syria, Israel and Palestine*  
**Alastair King-Smith**, Head of Strategic Campaigns and Planning, Communication Directorate, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London  
*III. Debating Current Issues in Egypt*  
**Ashraf Swelam**, Director, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa, Cairo
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

## HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 14.30 – 16.00 Wrap-up of the Breakout Sessions and Panel Discussion:  
*Debating Current Issues in the Near and Middle East*  
**Cornelius Adebahr**, Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC  
**Alastair King-Smith**, Head of Strategic Campaigns and Planning, Communication Directorate, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London  
**Ashraf Swelam**, Director, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping in Africa, Cairo
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break

## SITE VISIT: INTERNATIONAL SUMMER FESTIVAL AT KAMPNAGEL

- 17.00 – 17.30 Bus Transfer to Kampnagel
- 17.30 – 20.00 *Introduction and Talk*  
**Amelie Deuffhard**, Artistic and Managing Director, Kampnagel  
**Andrés Siebold**, Artistic Director, International Summer Festival  
 Dinner at Kampnagel
- 20.00 – 21.20 Concert / Performance by **Phantom Ghost & Cosima von Bonin**  
*Retrospectres – Phantoms and Ghosts (1999-2013)*  
 Drinks at Kampnagel
- 23.00 – 23.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

## AFGHANISTAN – AFTER THE DRAWDOWN

### HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

- 09.00 – 11.00 Panel Discussion  
*Afghanistan – After the Drawdown*  
**Graham Stacey**, Air Marshall, Deputy Commander,  
 NATO Allied Joint Force Command Brunssum  
**Husain Haqqani**, Senior Fellow, Director South and  
 Central Asia, Hudson Institute, Washington, DC  
**Sediq Sediqqi**, General Director of Public Diplomacy,  
 Spokesman, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Islamic  
 Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break  
 11.30 – 13.30 Preparation Time for Debating Clubs  
 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch  
 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee in the Lobby and Loading Luggage onto Bus  
 15.00 – 19.00 Bus Ride to Berlin

Free evening

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 10117 Berlin  
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## GERMANY AND EUROPE

### GERMAN BUNDESTAG, PAUL LÖBE HAUS

- 08.15 – 08.45 Bus Transfer to German Bundestag  
 09.00 – 10.00 Keynote and Discussion  
*It's the Reforms, stupid!*  
*Institutions and Economic Structures*  
*for a Strong Europe*  
**Wolfgang Schäuble**, Federal Minister of Finance,  
 Berlin
- 10.00 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
 11.00 – 12.00 Discussion on Foreign Policy  
**Frank-Walter Steinmeier**, Federal Minister for  
 Foreign Affairs, Berlin
- 12.00 – 13.30 Lunch

### RETHINKING EUROPE?

- 13.30 – 15.00 Panel Discussion  
*After the European Elections – Rethinking Europe?*  
**Daniela Kolbe**, Member of the German Bundestag,  
 Social Democratic Party, Berlin  
**Mark Leonard**, Co-Founder and Director, European  
 Council on Foreign Relations, London  
**Almut Möller**, Head of Program, Alfred von  
 Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies,  
 German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin  
**Paweł Świeboda**, President, demosEUROPA, Warsaw
- 15.30 – 17.30 Optional: Guided Tour through Reichstag  
 19.30 – 20.00 Walk to Pier  
 20.00 – 23.00 Boat Tour and Dinner on the Spree River

## EUROPE, UKRAINE AND RUSSIA

## GERMAN COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS (DGAP)

- 09.00 – 09.30 Bus Transfer to DGAP
- 09.30 – 11.30 Panel Discussion  
*Unresolved Issues: Europe, Ukraine and Russia*  
**Josef Janning**, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin  
**Fyodor Lukyanov**, Editor-in-Chief, *Russia in Global Affairs*, Chairman of Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, Moscow  
**Jakob Preuss**, Documentary Filmmaker, Berlin
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break

## EMERGING POWERS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE I

- 12.00 – 12.30 Keynote  
*Emerging Powers and Global Governance: India*  
**Shashi Tharoor**, Member of Indian Parliament, New Delhi
- 12.30 – 13.30 Plenary Discussion
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 16.30 Panel Discussion  
*Emerging Powers and Global Governance: China*  
**Isabel Hilton**, CEO, Chinadialogue.net, London  
**Christina Lin**, Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Washington, DC  
**Cheng Li**, Director, John L. Thornton China Center, Senior Fellow, Brookings, Washington, DC
- 16.30 – 17.00 Group Photo
- 17.00 – 17.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel
- 19.00 – 19.30 Walk to Restaurant 12 Apostel
- 19.30 – 22.30 Dinner at Restaurant 12 Apostel

## EMERGING POWERS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE II

## ALLIANZ FORUM

- 08.30 – 09.00 Walk to Allianz Forum
- 09.00 – 09.30 *Emerging Powers and Global Governance: Latin America*  
 Keynote  
*The Economics and Politics of Growing Social Demand in Latin America*  
**Guillermo Larrain**, Executive Vice President, BancoEstado, Santiago de Chile
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion  
*Emerging Powers and Global Governance: BRICS*  
**Renato Flôres**, Professor, Graduate School of Economics, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV/EPGE), Rio de Janeiro  
**Samir Saran**, Vice President, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi  
**Karen Smith**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Cape Town, Cape Town  
**Fyodor Lukyanov**, Editor-in-Chief, *Russia in Global Affairs*, Chairman of Presidium of the Council on Foreign and Defense Policy, Moscow
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 16.30 Panel Discussion  
*Emerging Powers and Global Governance: Africa*  
**Christine Nkulikiyinka**, Ambassador of the Republic of Rwanda to Germany, Berlin  
**James Shikwati**, Founder and Director, Inter Region Economic Network, Nairobi  
**Karen Smith**, Senior Lecturer in International Relations, University of Cape Town, Cape Town
- Free evening



**BERLIN LANDMARKS**

- 10.00 – 10.30 Checkout and Loading Luggage onto Bus
- 10.30 – 11.00 Bus Transfer 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
- 14.47 – 17.20 Train Ride from Berlin to Bielefeld
- 17.30 – 18.00 Bus Transfer from Bielefeld to Paderborn
- 19.30 – 22.00 Dinner at Hotel

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**CYBER GOVERNANCE**

**HEINZ NIXDORF MUSEUMSFORUM**

- 08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum
- 09.00 – 09.15 Group Photo
- 09.15 – 09.30 *Welcome*  
**Martin Nixdorf**, Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich
- 09.30 – 11.30 Panel Discussion  
*Cyber Governance*  
**Sandro Gaycken**, Technical and Security Researcher,  
Free University of Berlin, Berlin  
**Bruce W. McConnell**, Senior Vice President,  
EastWest Institute, New York  
**Tatiana Tropina**, Senior Researcher, Max-Planck-  
Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law,  
Freiburg i.Br.
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break
- 12.00 – 13.30 Guided Tour through the Computer Museum
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch
- 15.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to Hamburg

Free evening and Preparation Time for  
Debating Clubs

**TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS****HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote:  
*Transatlantic Relations*  
**Stephen F. Szabo**, Executive Director,  
Transatlantic Academy, Washington, DC
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion  
*Does the Transatlantic Partnership need a  
Younger Generation?*  
**Metin Hakverdi**, Member of the German Bundestag,  
Social Democratic Party, Berlin  
**Bartłomiej Nowak**, Chair of the International  
Relations Department and Assistant Professor,  
Vistula University, Warsaw  
**Constanze Stelzenmüller**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow  
and Director, Transatlantic Trends, The German  
Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin

**HAMBURG BEACH CENTER**

- 13.30 – 14.00 Bus Transfer to Hamburg Beach Center
- 14.00 – 17.00 Beach Volleyball (Snacks will be served)
- 17.00 – 17.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel
- 18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 19.00 – 20.00 Exhibition “Kirchner. The Expressionist Experiment” at  
Bucerius Kunst Forum
- 20.00 – 20.30 Bus Transfer to ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters
- 20.30 – 22.30 Barbeque
- 22.30 – 23.00 Bus transfer to Hotel

**SIMULATION EXERCISE: HEXGAME****HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”**

- 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  
interests of the entire country. Players are faced with  
the challenges of negotiations, conflict resolution,  
strategy implementation, group leadership, and the  
allocation of resources.
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.00 Debriefing Simulation Exercise

**SITE VISIT: HAMBURG HAFENCITY – URBANIZATION**

- 15.30 – 16.00 Bus Transfer to Hafencity
- 16.00 – 18.00 Presentations and Discussions  
**Daniel Kerber**, Founder, morethanshelters, Hamburg  
**Julian Petrin**, Founder, Nexthamburg, Hamburg
- 18.00 – 19.30 Boat Tour on the Elbe River
- 19.30 – 22.30 Dinner at Restaurant Indochine
- 22.30 – 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

## DEBATING CLUBS

### HOTEL LE MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “PALAIS”

09.00 – 10.00 *Preparation Time for Debating Clubs*

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.30 – 12.00 *Introduction*

**Sascha Suhrke**, Program Director, ZEIT-Stiftung  
Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

Debating Club I:

*Has the West Succeeded in Afghanistan?*

Debating Club II:

*Will the BRICS Play a Leading Role in*

*Global Governance?*

Debating Club III:

*Should We Fear the Power of Government over the  
Internet?*

12.00 – 12.15 *Coffee Break*

## CLOSING SESSION

12.15 – 13.30 *Closing Session and Hand-out of Bucerius Summer  
School Certificates*

Keynote

*What Europe needs to do: Jobs and Investment*

**Jörg Asmussen**, Permanent State Secretary, Federal  
Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, Berlin

13.30 – 14.30 *Lunch*

Free afternoon

## FAREWELL PARTY ELB-PANORAMA

18.30 – 19.00 *Bus Transfer to Elb-Panorama*

19.00 – 00.00 *Dinner and Dance at Elb-Panorama*

00.00 – 00.30 *Bus Transfer to Hotel*

## DEPARTURE

08.00 – 12.00 *Breakfast and Individual Departure*



**Cornelius Adebahr** is a political analyst and entrepreneur based in Washington, DC, and Berlin, Germany, working on European foreign policy in its broadest sense. He is an associate in the Europe Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace as well as 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 University 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 Free University of Berlin, where he graduated in 2001 before receiving his PhD (Dr.rer.pol.) in 2008.



**Jörg Asmussen** has been Permanent State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs since January 2014. After having earned his degree in Economics, he was a project manager at the Institute for Social Policy and Social Research in Cologne from 1994 to 1996. From 1996 onwards, Jörg Asmussen worked as a policy officer in the Federal Ministry of Finance. From 1999 to 2002, he headed the Office of the

Federal Minister of Finance, Hans Eichel. In 2002, he was appointed head of the Directorate for General Issues Relating to European Policies and General Financial Issues Relating to European Policies. From 2003 to 2008, he headed the Directorate-General for Financial Market Policy. In 2008, he was appointed Permanent State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance. From 2012 to 2013, Jörg Asmussen was a member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank.



**Renato Flôres** works for the Fundação Getúlio Vargas, where he is Professor at the Graduate School of Economics, Special Aide to the President, and Head of the International Intelligence Unit. Professor Flôres has an extensive academic career in Brazilian and European institutions with a large experience in teaching, research, and consulting. His interests encompass the areas of development economics/sustainable growth, trade, the analytics of risk, as well as regional integration. Moreover, he works on the links amongst international law, politics, and economics within the context of globalisation. Mr. Flôres is part of the group of experts on the measurement and analysis of aspects related to the Convention on Cultural Diversity at UNESCO, Paris. A former member of the Permanent Group of Experts of the Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures at the WTO, Geneva, he is – or has served as – a member of the board of several international institutions, as well as private businesses. He sits at the enlarged council of a well-known international bank, and nowadays serves at those of the Brazilian branch of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Germany, EUBRASIL, Brussels, and the International Forum for Clean Energy in Macao. He is also a member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London, UK.

**Sandro Gaycken** is technical and security researcher at the Free University of Berlin. His main areas of research are the foundations of security and war, the connection between technology and politics, strategy and technology, cyber security, hacking, cyber warfare, critical infrastructures, complexity and technology, societal and ethical consequences of information technology, technological surveillance and privacy, data protection, ubiquitous computing, future research, and utopian thinking. Beyond that, he consults various civil and military institutions in Germany and abroad. Furthermore, he operates in policy panels on a federal and European level.





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. Since May 2014, he also serves as Chairman of the Board of the German Association of Foundations. As one of

Germany's philanthropic leaders, he is involved with numerous foundations 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.



**Metin Hakverdi** is a member of the German Bundestag for the Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD). He joined the SPD in 2002, two years after having been licensed to practise as a lawyer. Mr. Hakverdi has functioned as a member of the Parliament of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg and its Presidency, as a member of the Hamburg Parliament's Budget Committee and Committee of Public Companies and Assets,

and as spokesman of the SPD group on the Committee of Inquiry into the Elbe Philharmonic Hall. In the German Bundestag, he is a member of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Consumer Protection, the Finance Committee, and the Parliamentary Panel on Financial-Market Stabilisation. Moreover, Mr. Hakverdi serves as a substitute member in the Budget Committee and the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union.

**Husain Haqqani** served as Pakistan's Ambassador to the United States from 2008-2011 and is widely credited with managing a difficult partnership during a critical phase in the global war on terrorism. He is currently Director for South and Central Asia at Hudson Institute in Washington, DC, and Professor of the Practice of International Relations at Boston University. He has been a journalist, academic, and diplomat in addition to serving as advisor to four Pakistani Prime Ministers, including the late Benazir Bhutto. His 2005 book *Pakistan Between Mosque and Military* was acclaimed for explaining the roots of Pakistan's foreign and domestic policies. His latest book *Magnificent Delusions: US, Pakistan and the Global Jihad* which came out in November 2013 has been described as "timely, valuable and objective" by former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright.



**David Held** has been Master of University College, Durham, and Professor of Politics and International Relations at Durham University since 2012. Prior to that, he was the Co-Director of the Centre for the Study of Global Governance at the London School of Economics (LSE), and Graham Wallas Professor of Political Science at LSE. His lectures and main research focus on rethinking democracy at transnational and international levels, as well as on issues of international justice and globalization. He has strong interests both in political theory and in the more empirical dimensions of political analysis. He holds a BSc in Technology and Management Sciences from Manchester University (UK) and an MSc and PhD in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge (USA). He conducted post-doctoral research at Cambridge University, and has been Visiting Professor at Sciences Po in Paris since 2007.





**Isabel Hilton** is a London-based International Journalist, and the CEO and Editor of Chinadialogue.net. From 2005 to 2007, she was Editor and then Editor-in-Chief of the openDemocracy.net. A Sinologist by training, she has worked for various British newspapers and as a Presenter for the BBC. In 1999, she also joined *The New Yorker* as a Staff Writer. She has reported from all over the world and written several documentaries.



**Wolfgang Ischinger** has been the Chairman of the Munich Security Conference since 2008. He is also Global Head of Government Relations of Allianz SE and a member of the Supervisory Board of Allianz Deutschland AG. He served as Germany's Ambassador to the Court of St. James's (2006-2008) and to the United States of America (2001-2006). In 2007, he was the European Union's Representative in the Troika negotiations on Kosovo. Mr. Ischinger was State Secretary of the German Foreign Office from 1998 to 2001, and has served in a number of posts in Bonn, Berlin, Washington, DC, New York, and Paris. From 1993 to 1995, he was Director of Policy Planning, and from 1995 to 1998, Political Director of the German Foreign Ministry. He is a member of the European Council on Foreign Relations and the Trilateral Commission, and serves on a number of non-profit boards.



**Josef Janning** joined the European Council on Foreign Relations in April 2014 as Senior Policy Fellow in the Berlin Office. 2013/2014 he was a Mercator Fellow at the German Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to that, he served as Director of Studies at the European Policy Centre in Brussels. Between 2001 and 2010, Mr. Janning led the international policy work as Senior Director of the Bertelsmann Foundation, a major private German foundation. Earlier positions in his career include Deputy Director of the Center for Applied Policy Research at Munich University from 1995-2007. Previously, he held teaching positions at the University of Mainz, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and as Guest Professor at Renmin University of Beijing. He has worked with leading think tanks in Europe, the US, and Asia, and engaged in and led various international study groups, high-level groups and commissions on European affairs, global governance, transformation to democracy, security and defence policy, and transatlantic relations. Mr. Janning has published widely on European Affairs, International Relations, EU foreign and security policy, German foreign and European policy as well as global affairs. On these issues he also is a frequent commentator with German and international media.



**Daniel Kerber** is Founder and Director of morethanshelters in Hamburg, a social business that offers innovative architecture and social-design-concepts for humanitarian purposes. morethanshelters aims at designing decent temporary homes for people in distress. Kerber studied art in Paris and Düsseldorf, before working for different museums and universities around the world. During fieldtrips and research stays, he became aware of poverty and other social injustices that many people are faced with every day. This led Kerber to shift his attention to the study of the so-called "informal architecture" of slums and refugee camps. In 2012, he then founded morethanshelters. Together with a team of 10 other people, Kerber currently works on transforming refugee camps into decent living spaces.



**Alastair King-Smith** is a British Diplomat, currently serving as Head of Strategic Campaigns and Planning at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In that capacity he oversees the UK's communication campaigns on foreign policy issues, from tackling the civil war in Syria and Iraq, stabilising Ukraine and elaborating NATO's role in building stability around the world, to ending sexual violence in conflict

and generating the global conditions for growth. His postings overseas have been primarily in the Middle East, Africa, and South Asia, including short tours as Deputy High Commissioner to Nairobi over the Kenyan elections, as Deputy Ambassador to Tel Aviv working on the Israel-Palestinian conflict, as well as in Pakistan, Iraq, Sudan, Libya, and Egypt, where he studied Arabic. As Head of Near East Group, he was responsible for the UK's policy towards the Middle East Peace Process and relations with Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, and Palestine. Mr. King-Smith helped establish the UK Government's Stabilisation Unit to assist countries affected by conflict, and is a founding Trustee of the charity Kids for Kids, helping children in rural areas of Darfur.



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