

THE BUCERIUS SUMMER SCHOOL
ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

**Globalization and Fragmentation:
The Future International Landscape**

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

Dean and Moderator: Theo Sommer,
Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg

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From August 24 to September 7, 2008, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, holds its eighth 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 257 candidates – nominated by government heads, 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 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, Editor-at-Large of DIE ZEIT, chairs the sessions of the Bucerius Summer School. This year, lectures and workshops will be held at the Hotel Le Royal Méridien on the banks of the Alster in Hamburg, at the German Foreign Office and the German Development Agency GTZ in Berlin, and at the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn. Theo Sommer, Dean of the Bucerius Summer School, and Project Director Antje Uhlig with her team are responsible for the two-week program.

With their keynote speeches, former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany Helmut Schmidt, and Jean Asselborn, currently Minister of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg, will frame the program of this year. Furthermore, the list of speakers includes Francis Appiah, Executive Secretary of the Ghana National African Peer Review Mechanism; Erhard Busek, former Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact of South Eastern Europe; Gareth Evans, President of the International Crisis Group; Jürgen Fitschen, Member of the Group Executive Committee of Deutsche Bank AG; Cem Özdemir, Member of the European Parliament for the German Green Party/European Free Alliance; Avi Primor, Director of the Center for European Studies at the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya; John G. Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Human Rights and Transnational Corporations; Lilia Shevtsova, Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center; Shashi Tharoor, former UN Under-Secretary General for Communications and Public Information; Daniel Vernet, Director International Relations of Le Monde; Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, former President of the Republic of Latvia; and many other internationally renowned speakers.

The Summer School's topics will touch upon the most urgent cross-border challenges of our time: geopolitical implications of continuing climate change and resource exhaustion, the demographic problems of post-modern societies, the growing gap in many parts of the world between rich and poor, and the exacerbation of poverty and starvation. In this context, the Summer School will investigate the role of nation states, the UN system, the European Union and NATO as well as regional organizations. Against the foil of globalization, participants will discuss both traditional and new forms of governance.

Debates this year will focus on various geographical regions. The situation in the Near and Middle East will again come under special scrutiny, as will – for the first time – the challenges and successes of many Latin American countries. Participants will discuss implications of the rise of China and India as well as economic and political developments in Sub-Saharan Africa. These issues will be discussed in plenary discussions with lecturers, but also in workshops, simulations and case studies.

But the Bucerius Summer School is more than just a two-week high-profile conference. Global governance in the 21st century is about building networks and enhancing cross-cultural

cooperation of representatives from all sectors of public life. This is what the Bucerius Summer School is trying to achieve in the long run. 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, and more recently in Washington, D.C. Plans for further meetings in Cairo and New York City are in the making. Most importantly, over 350 former participants are invited this year to join the class of 2008 in Hamburg between September 4 and 7, 2008 for the second Bucerius Summer School Reunion.

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 and 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 largest computer museum in the world.

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. Markus Baumanns
Executive Vice President
ZEIT-Stiftung
Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius



Dr. Theo Sommer
Editor-at-Large
DIE ZEIT



Dr. Gerhard Schmidt
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 (HAMBURG)

Arrival in Hamburg

- 10.00 – 15.00 Arrival and Check-in at Hotel Le Royal Méridien
15.00 – 17.30 Guided Bus and Walking Tour of Hamburg
(optional)
19.00 Buffet Dinner at Hotel Le Royal Méridien

MONDAY, AUGUST 25 (HAMBURG)

The International System: Organizations and Regimes

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
Introduction
- 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 on
Human Rights and Transnational Corporations,
New York
The Concept and Reality of Global Governance
- 11.30 – 12.30 Plenary Discussion
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Jean Asselborn**, Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Grand-Duchy of
Luxembourg, Luxembourg
*Global Governance, National Relevance and
Supranational Imperatives: The European Union
in the Post-Western World*
- 15.00 – 16.00 Plenary Discussion
- 17.30 – 18.00 Bus Transfer
- 18.00 – 19.30 Drake Boat Race to Boat House Silwar
- 19.30 – 23.00 Barbeque at Boat House Silwar
- 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 (HAMBURG)

Europe's Future Borders – Shifting Where?

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

09.00 – 09.30 **Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga**, former President of the Republic of Latvia, Riga

The European Union: Enlarged Enough?

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion

Widening the European Focus: Actors, Perspectives and Chances in the Near Abroad

Ebru Ağduk, Deputy Country Director, Turkey Office, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Ankara

Erhard Busek, former Special Coordinator, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Brussels

Lilia Shevtsova, Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow

12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26 (HAMBURG)

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

14.30 – 16.30 Current Issues in Working Groups I – III

I: Turkey and the EU: Incompatible?

Ebru Ağduk, Deputy Country Director, Turkey Office, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, Ankara

Ulrike Hauer, Bucerius Summer School (BSS) 2003, Head of Section for Trade, Economy and Agriculture, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey, Ankara

II: The Balkans on their Way to Stability and Prosperity?

Erhard Busek, former Special Coordinator, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Brussels
Srdjan Majstorovic, BSS 2006, Deputy Director, European Integration Office of the Government of Serbia, Belgrade

III: Russia and the EU:

Friends – Energy Partners – Rivals?

Lilia Shevtsova, Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow
Agnieszka Walter-Drop, BSS 2002, First Counsellor, Political Section, Embassy of Poland in Germany, Berlin

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 17.30 Wrap-up

18.30 – 19.00 Walk to Bucerius Kunst Forum

19.00 – 22.00 Exhibition and Dinner at Bucerius Kunst Forum

Africa: Opportunities and Obstacles on the Way to Self-Empowerment

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

09.00 – 09.30 **Michael Klein**, Vice President for Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank/IFC, Washington, D.C.

How can Africa achieve Integration into the Global Economy?

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion

Toward Good Governance in Africa

Francis Appiah, Executive Secretary, Ghana, National African Peer Review Mechanism, Accra

Michael Klein, Vice President for Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank/IFC, Washington, D.C.

John Makumbe, former Member of the International Board, Transparency International, Zimbabwe

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

Searching for the Third Way: Latin America between the Washington Consensus and ‘Socialism of the 21st Century’

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

14.00 – 14.30 **Genaro Arriagada**, Senior Fellow, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C.
The Latin-American Success Story: Causes and Global Consequences

14.30 – 15.30 Plenary Discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel Discussion

Latin America’s Choice:

Alvarez Uribe or Hugo Chávez?

Julia Buxton, Senior Research Fellow, Center for International Cooperation and Security, University of Bradford, Bradford

Francisco R. Rodríguez, Assistant Professor of Economics and Latin American Studies, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

18.00 – 20.00 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

The Rise of China and India – Asia in the 21st Century

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Shashi Tharoor**, former UN Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, New York
Reflections on the Increasing Power Shift to the East
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion
An Alliance of Rivals? India's and China's diverging Paths to Prosperity
T.N. Ninan, Editor, Business Standard, New Delhi
Frank Sieren, China Expert and Freelance Journalist, Beijing
- 12.30 – 14.30 Lunch

Foundations: Improving the State of the World?

- 14.30 – 16.00 Panel Discussion
Michael Göring, President, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Introductory Remarks
Steve Gunderson, President, Council on Foundations, Washington, D.C.
Gerry Salole, Chief Executive, European Foundation Center, Brussels
- 17.00 – 20.00 Bus Transfer to Berlin
Free Evening

Conflict Potentials in a World of Climate Change and Resource Scarcity

- DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR TECHNISCHE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GTZ) – GTZ-HAUS, BERLIN
- 08.00 – 08.30 Bus Transfer to GTZ-Haus
- 09.00 – 09.15 **Wolfgang Schmitt**, Managing Director, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit, Eschborn
Welcome and Introduction
- 09.15 – 13.00 Fish Bank Ltd.
The Sustainability Aspect in Resource Bargaining
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Gareth Evans**, President, International Crisis Group, Brussels
The Geopolitics of Climate Change
- 14.30 – 15.30 Plenary Discussion
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00 – 17.30 Panel Discussion
Climate Change, Energy Security and Renewables
Utz Claassen, former Chairman, Energie Baden-Württemberg AG, Karlsruhe; Chairman, Innovation Strategies and Knowledge Management, Initiative of the Federation of German Industries, Berlin
Hermann Scheer, Member of the German Parliament; General Chairman, World Council for Renewable Energy, Berlin
- 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
Dinner Speaker: **Gary Smith**, Executive Director, American Academy, Berlin

Annapolis and Beyond: Which Future for the Middle East?

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE – EUROPASAAL

08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to German Foreign Office

09.00 – 09.15 **Peter Ammon**, State Secretary,
German Foreign Office, Berlin
Welcome and Introduction

09.15 – 10.00 **Volker Perthes**, Executive Chairman and
Director, German Institute for International
and Security Affairs, Berlin
*Geopolitical Dynamics and
the Challenge for Europe*

10.00 – 11.00 Plenary Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Panel Discussion

*Israel and Palestine: A Two-State Solution
Within Reach?*

Majid Al-Haj, Vice President and Dean of
Research, University of Haifa, Haifa

Abdel Bari-Atwan, Editor-in-Chief,
Al-Quds Al-Arabi, London

Avi Primor, Director, Center for European
Studies, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya,
Herzliya

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 **Charles A. Kupchan**, Professor of International
Relations, Georgetown University,
Washington, D.C., with Commentaries from
two Bucerius Summer School participants (tbd)
*Between Democratic and Republican
Conventions: Prospects for Post-Bush America*

16.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel
Free Evening

Berlin Landmarks

10.00 – 11.00 Transfer to the Reichstag, Visit of the
Holocaust Memorial

12.00 – 13.30 Guided Tour through the Reichstag

12.30 – 16.15 Free Exploration of Berlin

15.00 – 15.45 Virtual Tour through Berlin at
Senate Department for Urban Development
(optional)

16.15 Meeting at Berlin Main Station

16.30 – 19.30 Train Ride from Berlin to Bielefeld

19.30 – 20.00 Bus Transfer from Bielefeld to Paderborn

20.00 – 22.00 Dinner at Restaurant Balthasar

22.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 (PADERBORN)

**Identity Fears in Immigration Societies:
The Global Village at Odds with Itself?**

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 **Bernd Klein**, Managing Director,
Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Essen
Welcome

09.30 – 11.00 Panel Discussion

Tamar Jacoby, President and CEO,
ImmigrationWorks USA, Washington, D.C.

Cem Özdemir, Member of the European
Parliament, German Green Party/European Free
Alliance, Brussels

Michel Wieviorka, Sociologist,
Research Director, École des Hautes Études
en Sciences Sociales, Paris

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 Guided Tour through the Exhibition

Kurt Beiersdörfer and **Nobert Ryska**,
Managing Directors,
Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum, Paderborn

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

15.30 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to Hamburg
Free Evening

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 (HAMBURG)

**Globalization's Downside:
How to balance Growth with Justice?**

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"

09.00 – 11.00 Panel Discussion

Jürgen Fitschen, Member of the Group
Executive Committee, Deutsche Bank AG,
Frankfurt/Main

David Held, Co-Director, The Center for the
Study of Global Governance, London School of
Economics, London

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.00 Debating Current International Affairs

13.00 – 13.30 *The Global Governance System in 2050 –
Institutions, Regimes, Powers*

Hand-out of Tasks (tbd) for 3 to 4 Working
Groups, which will develop Scenarios and Policy
Recommendations to be presented to the Class
on the Final Day of the Bucerus Summer School

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

HARBURG HARBOR – VERITAS QUAY

15.00 – 15.30 Bus Transfer to Harburg Harbor

15.30 – 18.30 Beachvolleyball Tournament

18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel
Free Evening

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 (HAMBURG)

The Future of the Media

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

09.00 – 09.30 **Daniel Vernet**, Director International Relations,
Le Monde, Paris
*The Print Media – Squeezed between
Internet and Financial Investors*

09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 – 12.30 Panel Discussion

Christoph Keese, President Public Affairs,
Axel Springer AG, Berlin

Julia Latynina, Journalist, Novaya Gazeta,
Moscow

Daniel Vernet, Director International Relations,
Le Monde, Paris

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Debating Current International Affairs

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 18.30 Drafting of Working Groups’ Scenarios and
Policy Recommendations

*The Global Governance System in 2050 –
Institutions, Regimes, Powers*

19.30 – 20.00 Bus Transfer to Literaturhauscafé

20.00 – 23.00 Dinner and Dance at Literaturhauscafé

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 (HAMBURG)

HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

09.00 – 10.30 Working Group Presentations

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break/Jury Recession

11.00 – 13.00 Policy Recommendation Awards

Hand-out of Bucerius Summer School Certificates
Evaluation

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 18.30 Free Afternoon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 (HAMBURG)

**Bucerius Summer School Reunion
Classes 2001 to 2008**

- 15.00 – 17.00 Arrival and Hotel Check-in
Hotel Le Royal Méridien,
An der Alster 52-56, Hamburg
Park Hyatt, Bugenhagenstraße 8, Hamburg
- 18.30 Bus Transfer to Hamburg Speicherstadt
- 19.00 – 23.00 Buffet Dinner at Kaispeicher B
Theo Sommer, Editor-at-Large,
DIE ZEIT, Hamburg
Welcome

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 (HAMBURG)

**Bucerius Summer School Reunion
The World in the 21st Century and the Tasks Ahead**

BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL – AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM

- 08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to Bucerius Law School
- 09.00 – 09.30 **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large,
DIE ZEIT, Hamburg
Antje Uhlig, Project Director,
ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg
Introduction
- 09.30 – 12.30 Working Groups I – X
(Alumni Contributors and Co-Chairs tbd)

*I. The future Role of the United Nations:
Peacekeeping or Promoting Social Standards
and Global Values?*

John G. Ruggie, UN Special Representative on
Human Rights and Transnational Corporations,
New York

*II. Wither the United States? Scenarios for
the Post-Bush Atlantic Community*

Ivo H. Daalder, Senior Fellow in Foreign
Policy Studies, The Brookings Institution,
Washington, D.C.

Nicole Gnesotto, former Director,
Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Stephen Szabo, Executive Director,
Transatlantic Academy, Washington, D.C.

III. The Rise of China and India

Shashi Tharoor, former UN Under-Secretary-
General for Communications and Public
Information, New York

*IV. Europe after the Irish NO:
Stagnation or Fresh Start?*

Guy Verhofstadt, former Prime Minister of
Belgium, Brussels

*V. Eastern Europe, Russia and Germany:
Friendship, Rivalry, Hostility –
What's in the Pipeline?*

Janusz Reiter, former Ambassador of
Poland to the United States and Germany,
Warsaw

Dmitri V. Trenin, Deputy Director,
Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow

VI. Business Imperatives and Societal Needs

David Held, Co-Director, The Center for the
Study of Global Governance, London School of
Economics, London

*VII. How to Manage Global Risks:
Regulating Financial Markets, Hedge Funds
and Rating Agencies*

Uwe Jean Heuser, Chief-Business-Editor,
DIE ZEIT, Hamburg

*VIII. Non-Proliferation or Spread of Nuclear
Weapons? – Scenarios and Strategies to
Prevent the Worst*

Tariq Rauf, Head of Verification and Security
Policy Coordination, International Atomic Energy
Agency, Vienna

IX. Climate Change for Realists

Harald Welzer, Head, Center for Interdisciplinary
Memory Research, Essen

*X. Immigration, Integration, Identity:
The Challenge for Western Societies*

Vural Öger, Member of the European
Parliament, Brussels

12.30 – 13.00 Group Photo

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 15.30 Bus Transfer to Town Hall

TOWN HALL – FESTIVE HALL

16.00 – 16.10 **Christa Goetsch**, Second Mayor,
Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg
Welcome

16.10 – 16.15 **Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large,
DIE ZEIT, Hamburg
Introduction of Keynote Speaker

16.15 – 17.15 **Helmut Schmidt**, former Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany, Hamburg
*The World Ahead: Forces shaping the
21st Century*

17.15 – 17.45 Questions and Answers

17.45 – 18.15 Reception

18.15 – 18.45 Bus Transfer from Town Hall to Hotels

19.30 – 20.00 Bus Transfer to Curio Haus

20.00 – 23.00 Dinner at Curio Haus
Dinner Speaker: **Markus Baumanns**,
Executive Vice President,
ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 (HAMBURG)

**Bucerius Summer School Reunion:
Harbor Cruise and Newspaper Rally**

- 10.00 – 10.30 Bus Transfer to Beachclub Lago Bay
- 10.30 – 16.30 Boat Cruise through Hamburg Harbor and
Newspaper Rally
- 16.30 – 17.00 Bus Transfer to Hotels
- 19.30 – 20.00 Bus Transfer to Restaurant EAST
- 20.00 – 23.00 Buffet Dinner at Restaurant EAST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 (HAMBURG)

Departure

- 08.00 – 11.00 Breakfast and Individual Departure



Ebru Ağduk is Deputy Country Director at the Turkey Office of the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI), a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. In this capacity she directs NDI's parliamentary and political party programs in Turkey and is the organization's primary political analyst. Previously Ms. Ağduk worked as a journalist and has been an

active volunteer with numerous civil society organizations. She is a graduate of Communication Studies from Ankara University and received her MA in Communication Studies from the University of Leeds (UK).



Majid Al-Haj is Vice President and Dean of Research, as well as Head of the Center for Multiculturalism and Educational Research and Professor of Sociology at the University of Haifa. He has been Visiting Professor at Carleton University (Canada) and Duke University (USA), and Visiting Scholar at the Center for Strategic Studies at the University of Jordan and the School of Social Work

at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Majid Al-Haj received his PhD from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and pursued post-doctoral studies at Brown University (USA). His most recent work focuses on education, multiculturalism, empowerment of minorities, immigration and ethnic formation. He has published extensively on the social and political structure of the Palestinians in Israel, Palestinian refugees, and a wide range of other topics.



Peter Ammon is State Secretary in the German Foreign Office. Before assuming this post, he was Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to France from July 2007 to August 2008. Dr. Ammon had joined the German Foreign Service in 1978, after having received a PhD in Economics and after having worked as Assistant Professor at Berlin's Free University. Stations of his diplomatic career include London, Dakar and New Delhi. From 1996 to 1999, Dr. Ammon headed the Policy Planning Staff of the Foreign Office in Bonn. In 1999, he was appointed as Economic Minister in the German Embassy in Washington, D.C. and from 2001 to 2007, worked as Director General for Economic Affairs and Sustainable Development at the Foreign Office in Berlin.

Francis Appiah is Executive Secretary of the National African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) Governing Council Secretariat in Ghana. In 2002, Dr. Appiah set up the first Secretariat of this New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD) and headed the NEPAD Secretariat at Ghana's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Under Dr. Appiah's leadership Ghana became the first country to go through the APRM self-assessment. Today his approach is considered as the benchmark and guideline of the APRM in meanwhile 28 African countries. Dr. Appiah holds a BA from the University of Ghana and a PhD in Administration and Organization Science from the University of Bergen (Norway). He taught at the University of Bergen from 1992 to 1996, when he joined the University of Ghana Business School as a lecturer. From 1998 to 2002, Dr. Appiah was Head of Department for Public Administration. He has since taught Organization and Administration Science, Organization Behaviour and Development and Public Management.





Genaro Arriagada is currently Senior Fellow at the Inter-American Dialogue in Washington, D.C. 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, prior to this, served as Chief of Staff of Chilean President Eduardo Frei from 1994 to 1996. He is a Member of Board of Directors

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



Jean Asselborn is the current Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. He was elected to the Luxembourg Parliament in 1984 and has been returned to his seat there at each subsequent election. In 1989 he was appointed head of the parliamentary group of the LSAP, the Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party, and was elected chairman of the party in

1997. From 1999 to 2004, he served as Vice-President of the Luxembourg Parliament. Mr. Asselborn was Vice-President of the European Socialist Party from 2000 to 2004. He has also been Mayor of the municipally Steinfort for more than twenty years.

Abdel Bari-Atwan has been Editor-in-Chief of Al-Quds Al-Arabi, one of the world's leading daily Arabic newspapers since its foundation in 1989. Born in a Palestinian refugee camp during the early years of Israeli occupation, his childhood years were spent in Palestine followed by study at University in Egypt. He moved to London in 1978, where he completed his MA at the School of Oriental and African Studies. As a journalist, writer and commentator, he is one of the world's leading experts on Middle Eastern current affairs. He is a media consultant on Middle Eastern affairs to all major networks, as well as regularly contributing to leading British newspapers and current affairs magazines. He is the author of *The Secret History of Al-Qa'ida* (2006) and numerous published studies on Middle East affairs.



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 Bucerius Law School. He obtained a Masters in History, Political Science and Literature in 1990 and a PhD in History from the University of Cologne. 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, Dr. Baumanns 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.





Kurt Beiersdörfer has been Managing Director of the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn since 1997. Before joining the MuseumsForum in 1996, he served as Consultant and Associate Program Director at the Robert Bosch Stiftung in Stuttgart.



Erhard Busek was Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe from 2002 until June 2008, also serving as Coordinator of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative. Previous to this post, he was a prominent political figure in Austria. A lawyer by training, he had entered Austrian municipal politics in 1976, first as City Counsellor and then for almost ten years as elected Deputy-Mayor of Vienna. In 1989, he was appointed Minister for Science and Research, and from 1994 until 1995 he was Minister for Education. Dr. Busek was elected Chairman of the Austrian People's Party in 1991 and served as Vice-Chancellor of Austria from 1991 to 1995. Today, he is Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, President of the European Forum Alpbach and, since October 2004, Rector of the University of Applied Sciences Salzburg.



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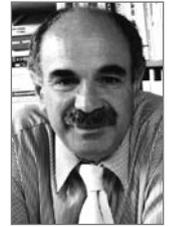
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