

# THE BUCERIUS SUMMER SCHOOL ON GLOBAL GOVERNANCE



Crisis of Global and Regional Governance:  
Toward a G-Zero World?  
12 – 25 August 2012

## **PROGRAM**

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### **Crisis of Global and Regional Governance: Toward a G-Zero World?**

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

Program Director:

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

**Crisis of Global and Regional Governance:  
Toward a G-Zero World?**

From 12 to 25 August 2012, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, in cooperation with the Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, holds its twelfth 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 166 Bucerius Summer School candidates – nominated by government heads, ministers, company CEO's, university presidents, media leaders and directors of international organizations – we have invited 58 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, Dean of the Bucerius Summer School and Editor-at-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 Deutscher Bundestag and the Allianz Stiftungsforum in Berlin, and at the Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum in Paderborn. Theo Sommer, Wolfgang Ischinger and Program Director Sascha Suhrke with his team are responsible for the two-week program.

This year, we are honored to welcome back three former participants in the program as speakers: Jörg Asmussen (BSS 2001), Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank in Frankfurt, Ashraf Swelam (BSS 2006), Director General, Egypt's International Economic Forum, Cairo, and Sediq Sediqqi Ghulam, Director of Public Affairs at the Afghan Ministry of Interior Affairs in Kabul, who attended our offspring in India last year, the Asian Forum on Global Governance. We are equally pleased to have won Wolfgang Schäuble, Federal Minister of Finance, Colin Crouch, Professor Emeritus for Governance and Public Management at the University of Warwick, Shashi Tharoor, Member of the Indian Parliament, and Michael Ettliger, Vice President for Economic Policy, Center for American Progress for keynote speeches. The list of speakers furthermore includes Hans-Lothar Domröse, Lieutenant General, German Military Representative MC/NATO and EU NATO HQ, Jürgen Fitschen, Co-CEO of Deutsche Bank AG, Isabel Hilton, CEO of Chinadialogue.net, John G. Ruggie, UN Special Representative for Business and Human Rights, and Wei-Wei Zhang, Professor of International Relations at the Geneva School of Diplomacy. The Bucerius Summer School will conclude with a discussion on Europe and the World with the former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and the former President of the French Republic Valéry Giscard d'Estaing.

The Summer School's topics will touch upon urgent challenges of our time: the future of the world economy, the political impact of social media, the commons and resources. Debates this year will focus on various geographical regions. The situation in the Near and Middle East, especially the rebellions in the Arab World will come under special scrutiny, as will the challenges and prospects in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Participants will discuss implications of the rise of China and India as well as economic and political developments in Europe, Africa and in the United States. In lectures and discussions, working groups and debates, this year's Bucerius Summer School will examine these developments and discuss their impact on governance and leadership in the coming years.

The Bucerius Summer School has always been more than just a 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, Cairo, Belgrade, New York and more recently in New Delhi.

Since 1971, the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, among 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.

We would like to thank the Consulate General of the United States in Hamburg and Berlin Partner for their support.

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 Sommer  
Editor-at-Large  
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Wolfgang Ischinger  
Ambassador  
Chairman of the Munich Security Conference



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 Royal Méridien  
15.00 – 17.30 Optional: Guided Tour through Hamburg  
19.00 Buffet Dinner at Restaurant "Kajüte"

**GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**

**HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM "BLANKENESE"**

- 09.00 – 09.10 *Welcome*  
**Michael Göring**, CEO and Chairman of the Executive Board, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg  
**Bernd Klein**, Managing Director, Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich
- 09.10 – 09.20 *Introductions*  
**Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg  
**Wolfgang Ischinger**, Ambassador, Chairman of the Munich Security Conference, Munich
- 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 – 11.30 Keynote: *Global Governance: Re-Inventing International Institutions*  
**John G. Ruggie**, UN Special Representative for Business and Human Rights, Boston
- 11.30 – 12.30 Plenary Discussion  
12.30 – 14.30 Lunch  
14.30 – 15.00 Keynote: *Are we living in a Post-Democratic Age?*  
**Colin Crouch**, emeritus Professor for Governance and Public Management, University of Warwick, Oxford
- 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 Barbecue at Boat House "Silwar"  
22.00 – 22.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

**THE RISE OF ASIA****HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”**

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: *International Politics of East Asia*  
**Eberhard Sandschneider**, Otto-Wolff-Director,  
 Research Institute, German Council  
 on Foreign Relations, Berlin
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion: *Geopolitics, China and India in the 21st Century*  
**Wei-Wei Zhang**, Professor of International Relations,  
 Geneva School of Diplomacy, Geneva  
**C. Raja Mohan**, Head of Strategic Studies and  
 Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation,  
 New Delhi  
**Isabel Hilton**, CEO, Chinadialogue.net, London
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

**DEMOGRAPHIC, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES IN ASIA****HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”**

- 14.30 – 16.30 Working Groups  
*I. India's Demographic, Environmental and Social Challenges*  
**C. Raja Mohan**, Head of Strategic Studies and  
 Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation,  
 New Delhi  
*II. China's Demographic, Environmental and Social Challenges*  
**Wei-Wei Zhang**, Professor of International Relations,  
 Geneva School of Diplomacy, Geneva  
*III. Asia and the West*  
**Isabel Hilton**, CEO, Chinadialogue.net, London
- 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 (New York Photography 1890-1950. From Stieglitz to Man Ray) and Dinner at Restaurant “Season” in the Bucerius Kunst Forum

**THE ARAB SPRING AND ITS OUTCOMES****HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”**

- 09.00 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion: *The Arab Spring and its Outcomes*  
 Kick off by Participants
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion: *Debating Current Issues in the Arab World*  
**Volker Perthes**, Director of the German Institute for  
 International and Security Affairs and Executive  
 Chairman of the Board of SWP, Berlin  
**Ramzy Ezzeldin Ramzy**, Ambassador of the  
 Arab Republic of Egypt to the  
 Federal Republic of Germany, Berlin  
**Ashraf Swelam**, Director General, Egypt's  
 International Economic Forum, Cairo
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

**THE CHALLENGE OF IRAN****HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”**

- 15.00 – 15.30 Keynote: *The Challenge of Iran*  
**Christoph Bertram**, Former Director of the German  
 Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP),  
 Hamburg
- 15.30 – 17.30 Panel Discussion: *How to cope with Iran - Regional and Security Aspects*  
**Ali Reza Sheikh Attar**, Ambassador of the  
 Islamic Republic of Iran to Germany, Berlin  
**Christoph Bertram**, Former Director of the German  
 Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP),  
 Hamburg  
**Cornelius Adebahr**, Fellow, German Council on  
 Foreign Relations, Berlin, Tehran  
**Tariq Rauf**, Head of Verification and Security Policy  
 Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency,  
 Vienna
- 19.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters
- 19.30 – 22.30 Barbecue at ZEIT-Stiftung Headquarters
- 22.30 – 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

## AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN: PROSPECTS FOR SECURITY AND STABILITY

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

08.30 – 11.00 Panel Discussion: *Afghanistan and Pakistan: Prospects for Security and Stability*

**Hans-Lothar Domröse**, Lieutenant General, German Military Representative MC/NATO and EU NATO HQ, Brussels

**Philipp Ackermann**, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan/Pakistan of the Federal Government and Head of the Task Force on Afghanistan/Pakistan, German Foreign Ministry, Berlin

**Rachel Reid**, Director of the Regional Policy Initiative, Open Society Institute, New York

**Sediq Sediqqi Ghulam**, Director of Public Affairs, Ministry of Interior Affairs, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Kabul

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

## USA, THE WEST, THE RISING REST, AND THE COMING GLOBAL TURN

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

11.30 – 12.00 Keynote: *No One's World – The West, the Rising Rest, and the Coming Global Turn*

**Charles A. Kupchan**, Professor of International Relations, Georgetown University, Washington DC

12.00 – 13.00 Plenary Discussion

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 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

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## THE FINANCIAL CRISIS AND THE EUROZONE

### DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG, PAUL LÖBE HAUS

09.00 – 09.30 Bus Transfer to German Bundestag

09.30 – 10.00 Keynote

**Wolfgang Schäuble**, Federal Minister of Finance, Berlin

10.00 – 11.00 Plenary Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 Panel Discussion: *The Financial Crisis and the Eurozone*

**Jörg Asmussen**, Member of the Executive Board, European Central Bank, Frankfurt

**Jürgen Fitschen**, Co-CEO, Deutsche Bank AG, Frankfurt

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

## GERMANY AND THE FUTURE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

### DEUTSCHER BUNDESTAG, PAUL LÖBE HAUS

14.30 – 16.30 Panel Discussion: *Germany and the Future of the European Union*

**Ivan Krastev**, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, and permanent fellow at the IWM Institute of Human Sciences, Vienna

**Elmar Brok**, Chairman for Foreign Affairs, European People's Party, European Parliament, Brussels

**Janusz Reiter**, former Ambassador of Poland, Warsaw

16.30 – 18.00 Optional: Guided Tour through Reichstag

19.00 – 19.30 Walk to Pier

19.30 – 22.30 Boat Tour and Dinner on the Spree River

**AFRICA: PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT  
AND GOOD GOVERNANCE**

**ALLIANZ STIFTUNGSFORUM, PARISER PLATZ, BERLIN**

- 08.30 – 09.00 Bus Transfer to Allianz Stiftungsforum  
 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: *Climate, Migration and Security in Africa*  
**Michael Werz**, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress, Washington DC  
 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion  
 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
 11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion: *Development Aid and Economic Progress in Sub-Saharan Africa*  
**Wolfgang Jamann**, Secretary General and CEO, Welthungerhilfe, Bonn  
**Christian Nakonz**, former German Ambassador, Berlin  
**James Shikwati**, Owner, Inter Region Economic Network, Nairobi  
 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch  
 14.00 – 14.30 Keynote: *The Relations between Asia and Africa*  
**Shashi Tharoor**, Member of the Indian Parliament, New Delhi  
 14.30 – 15.30 Plenary Discussion  
 15.30 – 18.00 Sightseeing (optional)  
 Free Evening

**BERLIN LANDMARKS**

- 10.00 – 10.30 Checkout and Loading Luggage onto Bus  
 10.30 – 11.00 Walk to Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe  
 11.00 – 11.30 Guided Tour of the Memorial  
 11.30 – 15.30 Free Exploration of Berlin  
 15.30 Meeting at Berlin Main Station  
 15.55 – 18.51 Train Ride from Berlin to Bielefeld  
 19.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer from Bielefeld to Paderborn  
 19.30 – 22.00 Dinner at the Hotel

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## SOCIAL MEDIA AS A TOOL FOR POLITICAL CHANGE

### HEINZ NIXDORF MUSEUMSFORUM – CONFERENCE ROOM

- 08.30 – 09.15 Bus Transfer to Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum  
09.15 – 09.30 **Martin Nixdorf**, Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
Heinz Nixdorf Stiftung, Munich  
Welcome  
09.30 – 11.30 Panel Discussion: *Social Media as a Tool  
for Political Change*  
**Sandro Gaycken**, Senior Researcher, Institute of  
Computer Science, Free University of Berlin, Berlin  
**Gregor Hackmack**, Co-Founder, parliamentWatch,  
Hamburg  
11.30 – 12.00 Coffee Break  
12.00 – 13.30 Guided Tour through the Computer Museum  
**Kurt Beiersdörfer** and **Norbert Ryska**, Managing  
Directors, Heinz Nixdorf MuseumsForum, Paderborn  
13.30 – 15.00 Lunch  
15.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer to Hamburg  
Free Evening: Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

## THE COMMONS AND RESOURCES

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: *How to deal with the Commons*  
**Prue Taylor**, Deputy Director, New Zealand Centre for  
Environmental Law, University of Auckland, Auckland  
09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion  
10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break  
11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion: *Resource Scarcity, Resource Rivalries,  
Resource Wars?*  
**Ania Grobicki**, Executive Secretary,  
Global Water Partnership, Stockholm  
**Richard Matthew**, Professor, School of Social Ecology,  
Director, Center for Unconventional Security Affairs,  
University of California, Irvine  
**Harald Welzer**, Head of the Center for Interdisciplinary  
Memory Research at the Institute for Advanced Study  
in the Humanities Essen (KWI), Essen  
13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

### HAMBURG BEACH CENTER

- 15.00 – 15.30 Bus Transfer to Hamburg Beach Center  
15.30 – 18.30 Beach Volleyball Tournament  
18.30 – 19.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel  
Free Evening: Preparation Time for Debating Clubs

## ECONOMIC GROWTH

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: *Challenges and Opportunities for Advanced Economy Growth*  
**Michael Ettlinger**, Vice President for Economic Policy, Center for American Progress, Washington DC
- 09.30 – 10.15 Plenary Discussion
- 10.15 – 10.45 Coffee Break

## SIMULATION EXERCISE

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN (ROOMS TO BE ANNOUNCED)

- 10.45 – 11.00 Introduction to Simulation Exercise
- 11.00 – 18.00 Simulation Exercise: *Budgetary Policy in a Union of States – Reconciling Supranational, National and Domestic Interests*  
Designed by planpolitik, Berlin
- 19.00 – 19.30 Walk to Restaurant “Porto Novo”
- 19.30 – 00.00 Dinner at Restaurant “Porto Novo”

## THE FUTURE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

- 09.00 – 09.30 Keynote: *Collective Impact*  
**Marc Pfützer**, Managing Director, Foundation Strategy Group, Geneva
- 09.30 – 10.30 Plenary Discussion
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 – 13.00 Panel Discussion: *Global Challenges and Non-Governmental Organizations*  
**Gerry Salole**, CEO, European Foundation Centre, Brussels  
**Lotte Leicht**, European Union Advocacy Director and Director of Human Rights Watch’s Brussels Office, Brussels  
**Uygar Özesmi**, Executive Director of Greenpeace Mediterranean, Istanbul
- 13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

## DEBATING CLUBS

### HOTEL LE ROYAL MÉRIDIEN – CONFERENCE ROOM “BLANKENESE”

- 15.00 – 15.40 Debating Club I: *Should development aid for Africa be stopped?*
- 15.40 – 16.20 Debating Club II: *Will the Euro collapse in the near future?*
- 16.20 – 17.00 Debating Club III: *Is Asia facing a demographic nightmare?*
- 17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break
- 17.30 – 18.30 Hand-out of Bucerius Summer School Certificates and Evaluation
- 19.30 – 20.00 Bus Transfer
- 20.00 – 00.00 Dinner and Dance at Goßlerhaus
- 00.00 – 00.30 Bus Transfer to Hotel

**BUCERIUS LAW SCHOOL – AUDITORIUM MAXIMUM**

Free Morning

14.00 – 14.30 Bus transfer to Bucerius Law School

14.30 – 14.45 *Welcome*

**Manfred Lahnstein**, former Federal Minister of Finance and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius, Hamburg  
*Introduction*

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

14.45 – 16.00 Panel Discussion: *Europe and the World*

**Helmut Schmidt**, former Chancellor of Germany, Hamburg

**Valéry Giscard d’Estaing**, former President of the Republic of France, Paris

*Moderation*

**Theo Sommer**, Editor-at-Large, DIE ZEIT, Hamburg

16.00 – 16.30 Questions & Answers

16.30 – 17.30 Reception

17.30 – 18.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

**FAREWELL DINNER**

19.00 – 19.30 Bus Transfer

19.30 – 22.30 Farewell Dinner at Restaurant “Indochine”

22.30 – 23.00 Bus Transfer to Hotel

**DEPARTURE**

08.00 – 12.00 Breakfast and Individual Departure



**Philipp Ackermann** is the head of the Task Force Afghanistan/Pakistan for the German Foreign Ministry in Berlin. He joined the German Foreign Service after he received a PhD in Art History from Bonn University. Among other appointments, Dr. Ackermann has served at the German Embassy in Rabat, Morocco, at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations in New York, and became the principal speechwriter to former Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer from 2002 to 2006. Dr. Ackermann accepted a civilian assignment as head of the German Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kunduz, Afghanistan, from 2006 to 2007, and later oversaw the Political Department of the German Embassy in New Delhi, India, from 2007 to 2010.



**Cornelius Adebahr** is a political scientist and entrepreneur based in Berlin and Tehran, focusing on European foreign policy in its broadest sense. Since the end of 2000, he has been the owner of *Wirtschaft am Wasserturm* – Political Consultancy, Project Development, and Training. In addition, he is a fellow of the Research Institute of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), a lecturer at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy at Erfurt University, and a member of the Team Europe of the European Commission. Cornelius Adebahr served as project assistant at the Aspen Institute Berlin and as an election supervisor with the OSCE Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Jörg Asmussen** has been a Member of Executive Board at European Central Bank since January 2012. Prior to this, he served as State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance from 2008 to 2011. He has been a Member of the Supervisory Board at Deutsche Telekom AG since July 2008. He serves as an Alternate Governor of The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Mr. Asmussen serves as a Member of the Supervisory Board at Euler Hermes Kreditversicherungs AG. He also serves at DB Mobility Logistics AG, Deutsche Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. Mr. Asmussen served as a Member of Supervisory Board of Deutsche Postbank AG until May 2008, and IKB Deutsche Industriebank AG until May 2008. He served as a Member of the Supervisory Board at Deutsche Bahn AG from April 2009 to November 2009.



**Ali Reza Sheikh Attar** has been Ambassador of Iran to Germany since October 2008. Prior to his current post he was Deputy Minister for International Economic Affairs (2005-2007), and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, CIS and Middle East Affairs (2007-2008). He served as Advisor to the Supreme National Security Council and as Head of the Asia Department at the Center for Strategic Studies. Other posts of his political career include Governor General of the Kurdistan and West Azarbayjan provinces and Ambassador to India. He started his professional career as Director General of the Poly Acryl Company, holding a BA in Chemistry and an MA in Management, and also held the position of Managing Director and Editorial Chief of Hamshahri Newspaper between 2003 and 2005.





**Christoph Bertram** served as Director of the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, SWP) from 1998 to 2005. Today, he is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Berlin Institute for Population and Development. He was further- more Director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (1968-1982) and then Head of the Political Department and foreign policy

correspondent of DIE ZEIT until 1998. He studied law and political science in Berlin, Bonn and Paris.



**Elmar Brok** is currently Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the European Parliament and has been Chairman from 1999 to 2007 as well. He joined the European Parliament during its first legislative period in 1980. Elmar Brok is also a Member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, and the European Parliaments delegation for the relations with the People's Republic of China. He is also Co-Chair

of the Transatlantic Legislators Dialogue and a substitute member of the European Parliaments delegation for the relations to the US. Elmar Brok has been negotiator of the European Parliament at several treaty- negotiations: EU-Treaties Amsterdam (1996/1997), Nice (2000) and Lisbon (2007), EU-Constitutional Convention (2001-2002), European Stability Mechanism (2011-2012) and the international treaty on the fiscal compact (2011-2012). Elmar Brok is also President of the European Union of Christian Democratic Workers (EUCDW).



**Colin Crouch** is Professor Emeritus of the Business School of Warwick University. He is also an External Scientific Member of the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies at Cologne. He previously taught sociology at the London School of Economics, and was Fellow and Tutor in Politics at Trinity College, Oxford, and Professor of Sociology at the University of Oxford. Until December 2004 he was Professor of Sociology at the European University Institute, Florence. He is

Vice-President for Social Sciences of the British Academy and a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences. He is currently leading a European Union research project on the governance of uncertainty and sustainability in labour markets and social policy in European countries.

**Hans-Lothar Domröse** has been the Military Representative to the NATO and the EU Military Committee in Brussels since 2011, after assignments as Commander of Special Operations Division in Regensburg (2006-2008) and as Commanding General of EUROCORPS in Strasbourg (2009-2011). He joined the Federal Armed Forces in 1973 and received his degree "Diplom-Kaufmann" at the University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg in 1977. In 2011 he attended the Senior Education Program on "National and International Security" at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government. Besides different positions at the Federal Ministry of Defence and at the Chancellery of the Republic of Germany he served as Chief of Staff Multinational Brigade South KFOR in Prizren, Kosovo (1999) and Chief of Staff HQ ISAF in Kabul, Afghanistan (2008).





**Michael Ettlinger** is the Vice President for Economic Policy at the Center for American Progress. He heads up an economic policy team that includes economists as well as experts in a range of issues including taxation, higher education, labor policy, budget policy, financial markets and trade. In addition to managing the economics team, Ettlinger has authored numerous reports and analyses on a range of issues and is

frequently called on for comment by the media. Prior to that Ettlinger spent 6 years at the Economic Policy Institute directing the Economic Analysis and Research Network and 11 years as tax policy director for the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy. Ettlinger has served on several advisory commissions, boards and study groups.



**Jürgen Fitschen** is the Co-CEO of the Deutsche Bank and has been a Member of the Management Board since 2009 and has served as a Member of the Group Executive Committee for the past eight 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 ap-

pointed 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.



**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. 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.



**Sediq Sediqqi Ghulam** is the Director of Public Affairs at the Ministry of Interior Affairs of Afghanistan. From 2009 to 2011 he was the Deputy Director Programs at the Office of the Spokesperson to the President, Government Media and Information Center (GMIC), Afghanistan. The GMIC was established in 2007 to respond to the great information need of the Afghan public, media, and other national and international stakeholders. Prior to this, he was the Head of Media Relations Committee at the Office of the Spokesperson for Hamid Karzai's election campaign, responsible to develop a comprehensive work plan for media relations and coordination committee. His achievements include founding Sela Foundation, a development organization and an award of Appreciation from Hamid Karzai.





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