

FACT Sheet



Robert Bosch Academy



Think. Debate. Inspire.

THE ROBERT BOSCH ACADEMY

The Robert Bosch Academy was founded in 2014 as an institution of the Robert Bosch Stiftung. Located at the Berlin Representative Office of the foundation, the Academy offers a space for multilateral dialogue and interdisciplinary cooperation focused on finding solutions for the main challenges of our time. By bringing together diverse perspectives and a multitude of voices, the Academy enriches the public discourse in the capital and beyond.

THE RICHARD VON WEIZSÄCKER FELLOWSHIP

The Richard von Weizsäcker Fellowship was established in honor of the former Federal President, who served for many years on the Board of Trustees of the Robert Bosch Stiftung. The Fellowship offers leading decision-makers and intellectuals from over the world a residency of several months in Berlin.

CREATING A SPACE TO THINK – AND A STRATEGIC NETWORK

Residencies at the Robert Bosch Academy provide Fellows with the intellectual and physical space to pursue individual research and outreach activities on the challenges of the 21st century. To foster dialogue with the public, the Robert Bosch Academy organizes numerous activities tailored to the

” Interdisciplinary and multilateral dialog is more important than ever. We offer our Fellows insights into German and European decision-making processes. In return, they share their expertise and perspectives and contribute to the public debate.



SANDRA BREKA,
Member of the
Board of Management,
Robert Bosch Stiftung

background and interests of the respective Fellow. By engaging with the Fellows, German experts and decision makers gain new perspectives on major social and political issues; in turn, Fellows expand their networks and enrich their expertise with insights in German and European policy debates and decision-making processes.

Through joint activities, the Robert Bosch Academy creates a growing interdisciplinary and multilateral community

of Fellows. Since 2015, this community reunites at the annual Richard von Weizsäcker Forum.

DEEPENING EXPERTISE ON GERMANY

While the Fellows come from a wide array of backgrounds, they are united in their desire to learn more about Berlin and Germany during their stay at the Robert Bosch Academy. The Academy offers its Fellows a comprehensive program with insights in German history, politics, economy and society.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The Robert Bosch Academy gives experts from a wide range of disciplines the chance to work in Berlin as a Research or Senior Research Fellow. The scholars pursue research on subjects relevant to the Robert Bosch Stiftung.

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ANNUALLY ORGANIZES

65
EVENTS

130
BACKGROUND
DISCUSSIONS



At the Robert Bosch Academy I had the opportunity to speak with people from the world of politics, film, civil society, or economics. I've also had really valuable time in great surroundings just to think. I am sure it has made a big difference to me in what I'll be able to do next.



ANNE GLOVER, former Chief Scientific Adviser to the President of the European Commission; Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow



I met some of the most important German people during my Richard von Weizsäcker Fellowship. What I understood is that we have to understand each other, it is very important for the world and for us as citizens. Now I can see Germany with Greek eyes and Greece with German eyes.



ANNA DIAMANTOPOULOU, President of the Greek think tank „DIKTIO“ and former Greek Minister of Education as well as former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities; Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow



If you want to make sense of Europe today, be in Berlin. And if you want to make sense of Berlin, be at the Academy – because this is a very open, intellectual space, no institutional interest, you are coming and everything is organized in the way strongly to push and to encourage your curiosity.



IVAN KRASDEV, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia; Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow



The approach of the Robert Bosch Academy is quite original, because there are very few places where you can actually settle down and work on your own chosen topic without being under the pressure of your daily job.



FRANCOIS HEISBOURG, Chairman of the International Institute for Strategic Studies; Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow



KEY-TOPICS

- Foreign and Security Policy
- Civil Society and Social Change
- Peace and Human Rights

RICHARD VON WEIZSÄCKER FELLOWS

Lloyd Axworthy, David Bandurski, Roberto Bertolini, Filiz Bikmen, Brahma Chellaney, Roger Cohen, Mohammad Darawshe, Ally Derks, Kemal Derviş, Anna Diamantopoulou, Stephen Dinham, Anne Glover, Philip Gordon, Daniel Hamilton, Denis Hayes, François Heisbourg, Aboubakr Jamaï, Huang Jing, Michael Johnson, Parag Khanna, Sándor Köles, James Kondo, Ivan Krastev, Atallah Kuttub, Charles Landry, Sonja Licht, Fyodor Lukyanov, Amichai Magen, Kenichi Mishima, Natalie Nougayrède, Soli Özel, Marco Parlangeli, Mirsad Purivatra, Iveta Radičová, Janusz Reiter, Leena Srivastava, Philip Stephens, Vesna Teršelič, Maxim Trudolyubov, Mike van Graan, Yao Yang

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