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## Robert Bosch Academy

The Robert Bosch Academy was founded in 2014 as an institution of the Robert Bosch Stiftung. Located at the foundation's Berlin Office, the Academy offers decision-makers, opinion leaders, and experts the space for confidential exchanges and solution-oriented cooperation on global affairs.

## Fellowships

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 a residency of several months in Berlin to outstanding personalities from around the world. Every month, up to nine fellows work on the premises of the Robert Bosch Academy.

**The Robert Bosch Academy invites key global stakeholders to discuss pressing issues of international relevance like climate change, challenges to international peace, and increasing inequalities. Their interdisciplinary insights and approaches will enrich German and European policy debates and offer solutions to common problems.**



**Henry Alt-Haaker,**  
Senior Vice President,  
Strategic Partnerships and  
Robert Bosch Academy,  
Robert Bosch Stiftung

## Intellectual Space and Community

Residencies at the Robert Bosch Academy provide fellows with the intellectual and physical space to pursue individual research and outreach activities on topics beyond their normal professional commitments. To foster dialogue with the German and international public, the Robert Bosch Academy

organizes activities tailored to the 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 into German and European policy debates and decision-making processes. The Robert Bosch Academy creates a growing interdisciplinary and multilateral community of fellows who meet together at the annual Richard von Weizsäcker Forum.

## German Perspectives

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. The Robert Bosch Academy offers its fellows a comprehensive program with insights into German history, politics, economy, and society.

ROBERT BOSCH ACADEMY  
ANNUALLY ORGANIZES



OVER **25** PUBLIC  
**65** COMMUNITY  
**1.000** BACKGROUND  
EVENTS  
EVENTS  
MEETINGS

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 Krastev**, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia (CLS); Fellow of the Robert Bosch Academy

I will never stop applauding the Academy for giving me the opportunity to imagine, research, and design my idea of how to #FixPolitics. The Academy offered me an exceptional range of intellectually rewarding networks that turned my idea into a practical venture. It resulted in real impact that is inspiring a new generation of leaders who we are training at The School of Politics, Policy & Governance in Nigeria.



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**Obiageli Ezekwesili**, former Nigerian Minister of Education, expert on economic policy and Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow

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+ 6 CONTINENTS

At a time of profound global crisis where bold, fresh thinking is critically needed, the luxury of having time to reflect and write at the Academy is invaluable. However, the most important gift is the interaction with the Fellows, who bring a diversity of experiences and who share deep concerns for humanity's trajectory.



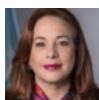
**Kumi Naidoo**, Human rights and environmental activist, former Secretary General of Amnesty International and Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow

The Academy is a unique space that provides a vibrant intellectual environment with a diverse community of fellows. The Academy organizes meetings with leading thinkers, politicians and high-level officials working on your subject of interest. And, of course, it connects its fellows with German history and Berlin's rich cultural life.



KEY TOPICS

- International Relations
- Social Change
- Peace and Human Rights



**María Fernanda Espinosa**, President of the 73rd UN General Assembly, former Foreign Minister of Ecuador and Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow

## Fellows of the Robert Bosch Academy

Lloyd Axworthy, Roger Cohen, Ertharin Cousin, Kate Crawford, Galip Dalay, François Heisbourg, Huang Jing, Parag Khanna, Harsh Mander, Ted Piccone, Steven Pifer, Doug Saunders, Ekaterina Schulmann, J.P. Singh, Hanna Tetteh, Karolina Wigura (selection)



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