

"The Berlin International Economics Congress"

An Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Roles of
Global Politics & Civil Society in International Economics

February 4th - 7th 2010, Berlin

Call for Applications

The year 2010 marks a significant moment to reflect on the international economic system and the roles and responsibilities of the public sector, private sector, and civil society in international economics. Ten years since the turn of a new millennium, twenty years since the fall of the Berlin Wall, and eighty years since the beginning of the "Great Depression", the ICD will hold "The Berlin International Economics Congress: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of the Roles of Global Politics and Civil Society in International Economics".

The Berlin International Economics Congress (BIEC) will provide a forum for multi-lateral, interdisciplinary discussions on the international economy. Through a program of lectures and panel discussions it will increase the range of stakeholders taking part in the global debate on the international economy and explore the roles that can be played by partners in the public sector, the private sector, academia and civil society. The topics under discussion will include the link between economic bridges and international peace and stability, the influence of corporate social responsibility on international development, the role of green technologies and technological advancements on traditional and new industries, and the development of a new world economic order.

The program participants will include students, young professionals, civil society practitioners, diplomatic and political representatives, and other figures from the private and public sectors. To find out more information and access the online application form please visit www.biec.de.

Speakers

We are privileged to include as speakers many distinguished experts from the fields of international politics, economics, diplomacy, the private sector and civil society. Confirmed speakers include:



Alfred Sant
Former Prime Minister of Malta



Bendt Bendtsen
MEP, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Denmark



Corinne Dominique Marguerite Lepage
Former French Minister of the Environment



Dan Jørgensen
Deputy Chairman of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety



Davorin Kračun
Former Minister for Economic Relations and Development of Slovenia



Eero Heinälouma
Former Finnish Minister of Finance



Dr. Erhard Busek
Former Vice-Chancellor of Austria



Prof. Dr. Henrik Enderlein
Associate Dean and Professor of Political Economy - Hertie School of Governance Berlin



Gerassimos D. Arsenis
Former Minister of Economics of Greece



Prof. Dr. Géza Jeszenszky
Former Hungarian Ambassador to the United States



Heiner Flassbeck
Former State Minister in the German Ministry of Finance



Dr. Jacques F. Poos
Former Deputy Prime Minister of Luxembourg



Katherine Marshall
Senior Advisor for the World Bank



Kurt Bodewig
Former German Minister of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs



Prof. Dr. Ludger Volmer
Former State Minister in the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Mart Laar
Former Prime Minister of Estonia



Niels Helveg Petersen
Former Danish Minister for Economic Affairs



Prof. Rupert Scholz
Former Minister of Defense of Germany



Dr. Susan George
President of the Board of TNI and honorary president of ATTAC France



Sven Giegold
MEP, Germany, Co-founder of ATTAC

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