HUMANITY IN ACTION



DIPLOMACY AND DIVERSITYFELLOWSHIP



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Welcome Note

Greetings-

The Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship takes place during a time of extraordinary challenge in international and domestic realms. Our aim is to provide historical and contemporary insights from some of the most important observers and practitioners from both sides of the Atlantic and beyond - leaders in government, foreign policy institutions, business, media and the academy.

The wide range of subjects that we will explore includes aspects of international law, transatlantic relations, security and conflict, national sovereignty, the European Union, international development, trade and business, democratic movements, technology and social media, trafficking and slavery, authoritarian states and human rights, including those of minorities. We will also examine the role of non-governmental organizations, pressure groups and a variety of domestic constituencies in the formulation of foreign policy.

Questions about diversity and pluralism will intersect in these discussions with unusual frequency throughout the program. We will explore diversity in a broad sense - diversity of peoples, ideas, values, institutions and practices. We will discuss the formation and practice of foreign policy by a diverse cadre of institutions, groups and individuals and the impact of national and foreign policy on pluralistic societies.

Embarking on this program, Humanity in Action has specific goals: to make our societies more effective and constructive in addressing global issues; to increase the representation of minorities in international fields; to recognize the power and dignity in diversity based upon different cultural and historical perspectives; to appreciate the importance of pluralism as it intersects and sometimes even drives international issues; and to expand perspectives in graduate programs and research communities to include issues of diversity and pluralism in the consideration of international affairs.

We are very grateful to our many speakers in Washington, Berlin, Paris and The Hague and to those institutions and individuals hosting us.

With thanks.

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Judith S. Goldstein. Ph.D. Founder and Executive Director Humanity in Action

About the Fellowship

In 2014, Humanity in Action launched the Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship, a new transatlantic educational program for graduate students about international relations and global diversity. In this program, a group of 24 American and European Fellows engage in an intense and demanding series of high-level seminars, discussions and site visits to explore a wide range of international issues with particular emphasis on democracy, diversity and pluralism.

The 2015 fellowship will take place in Washington, Paris and Berlin, It will conclude in The Hague at the Sixth Annual Humanity in Action International Conference. In the United States, Germany, France and the Netherlands, the Fellows will meet with experts and practitioners at governmental agencies, international NGOs, universities, think tanks, media outlets and foreign policy organizations. The Council on Foreign Relations will host and organize multiple sessions in Washington focused on building skills, networks and knowledge for foreign policy careers. The program will take place from May 29 - June 28, 2015.

VISION

Foreign policy is no longer the sole domain of national governments and heads of state. CEOs, local governments, journalists, think tanks, NGOs, lobbyists and online activists increasingly play influential roles in international negotiations and initiatives. Foreign policy is also becoming more influenced by national pluralism and the interests of diverse sets of domestic groups. Thus, the Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship will explore diversity in the broadest sense-diversity of peoples, ideas, values, institutions and practices in international relations.

Humanity in Action believes that this diversification of players in international affairs and the interests they pursue create the need for leaders from diverse backgrounds who are able to approach global challenges in innovative ways. Humanity in Action seeks to cultivate leadership skills and knowledge in the Diplomacy and Diversity Fellows-a new group of emerging leaders who have the knowledge, creativity and ability to collaborate across borders and sectors in changing international communities.

The guiding mission of the Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship is to increase understanding of pluralistic societies, awareness of the importance of diversity in diplomatic and other international fields, and the inclusion of those from minority backgrounds in international relations.

APPROACH

In the 2015 Diplomacy and Diversity Fellowship, participants will discuss and research a wide range of subjects including, but not limited to, democracy in a domestic and international perspective; the influence of non-state actorsincluding business, non-profit organizations and interest groups—in foreign affairs; the role of Germany in European politics and international relations; conflict and national security; and migration and asylum.

The Fellows will explore these subjects from national, transatlantic and international vantage points while also evaluating the ways in which history impacts contemporary policy. The program's sessions will introduce Fellows to both foreign policy experts and practitioners who will provide conceptual and theoretical perspectives as well as networking opportunities.

HUMANITY IN ACTION

Humanity in Action is an international organization that educates, inspires and connects a global network of established and emerging leaders committed to promoting human rights, diversity and active citizenship—in their own communities and around the world. Humanity in Action organizes educational and professional programs in Europe and the United States. Humanity in Action's offices are located in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and the United States.

Fellow Biographies



AASHA ABDILL Princeton University

Aasha Abdill is an independent evaluation and strategy consultant and manages organizational efforts to assess and enhance the significant impact of programming. She holds an MA in quantitative methodology from Columbia University and a PhD in sociology from Princeton University with a concentration in organizational theory and race and ethnicity. Currently, Aasha is a Research and Evaluation Consultant with The Annie E. Casev Foundation working on an initiative to increase the diversity of researchers and evaluators providing valuable skills, insights and scholarship to philanthropy, policy and nonprofit practice. Prior to this position, Aasha was awarded a fellowship at the Buckminster Fuller Institute, which, through their prestigious annual international competition, recognizes and comprehensive solutions to pressing global challenges. Aasha was born and bred in Brooklyn, New York.



ROBERT ALVAREZ University of Arizona

Robert Alvarez is a dual-degree candidate at the University of Arizona pursuing a master of public administration and an MA in Latin American studies. His thesis research examines the impact of the 2014 Brazil World Cup on sex trafficking in Northeastern Brazil. Previously, Robert served three years in the United States Peace Corps as a Youth and Community Development Specialist in El Salvador. During his service, Robert developed projects focused on disaster relief coordination, HIV/AIDS education, leadership recreational programs for at-risk youth. He then spent three years working at a San Diego community mental health clinic with immigrant and refugee families as well as with low-income students through a local program to increase educational attainment. Robert earned his BA in psychology from Northern Arizona University. He was born and raised in Southern California.



DAVID BARGUEÑO King's College, London

David Bargueño is a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State currently serving as Vice Consul at the Consulate General of São Paulo, Brazil. He previously worked as a Presidential Management Fellow in the U.S. Secretary of State's Office of Global Food Security, where his portfolio focused on U.S. strategic partnerships with Brazil, India, and South Africa. His doctoral research at King's College, London, focuses on development diplomacy in these three countries. David earned his MA from the Council on African Studies at Yale University and BA from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University. He grew up in the United States and Spain.



MARTHA BÖHRT University of Texas at Austin

Martha Böhrt is a graduate student at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin. As the Diversity Fellow in the Lower Rio Grande Water Quality Initiative, she supports Mexican and American officials in the development of a joint bipollution prevention and national water improvement plan. Her policy interests include the interaction between nonprofits and government agencies in the identification of social needs, as well as the perpetuation of structural and institutional violence faced by migrants worldwide. Prior to enrolling in graduate school, Martha worked for private, public and nonprofit organizations. She was born and raised in Monterrev. Mexico. She has been living in the United States for the past 13 years.



ANALICIA CARPIO American University

Analicia Carpio is a MA candidate in international communication exploring the nexus between international education, peacebuilding and diplomacy at American University's School of International Service. She served as a 2011-2012 Fulbright English Teaching Assistant in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, and also interned for International Justice Mission and the Alliance for Peacebuilding. She obtained her BA from George Mason University where she double-majored in music and conflict analysis and resolution. As an undergraduate, she co-founded an international justice student organization, conducted policy research on global navigation satellite systems for the U.S. Department of Transportation, and undertook study abroad and fieldwork in mainland China, Taiwan, Israel and the West Bank. Analicia is an accomplished flutist and a 2002 Winter Olympics Torchbearer, Salvadoran and Korean in heritage, she grew up in Vienna, Virginia.



PELIN EKMEN Kina's College, London

Pelin Ekmen is a PhD student at the School of Law at King's College, London. A scholar to the German National Academic Foundation, Pelin graduated with distinction in German law, English law and international law and subsequently travelled to Iraq in preparation for her doctoral thesis. As an undergraduate student, a placement with the United Nations International Criminal . Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia formed her keen interest in post conflict international law. Based upon a case study on Iraq, her doctoral research examines the legal framework governing the allocation of natural resources in post conflict states. Her research interests lie in war law and state building after violent conflict, as well as in constitutional law and asymmetric state design.



DAVID ESAREY University of Denver

David Esarey received his master's in international human rights from the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver, as well as a graduate certificate in international law and human rights from the Sturm College of Law. During his graduate studies he was the Project Manager for the Human Trafficking Center in Denver, where he oversaw their global index assessing human trafficking around the world. His primary research interests include genocide and issues pertaining to the rights and treatment of the Roma, stemming from the time he spent working in a Roma community in Romania. David was raised in Bloomington, Indiana



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Usra Ghazi is a Policy Fellow at the Mayor's Office of New Bostonians and a MA candidate in religion and politics at Harvard Divinity School. At Harvard, she has served as a Junior Fellow at the Center for the Study of World Religions and a Policy Fellow for the Rappaport Institute of Greater Boston. Prior to her graduate studies she worked at Interfaith Youth Core as a Campus Outreach Manager where she served on the organizing team for President Obama's Interfaith and Community Service Campus Challenge. She previously worked as a research associate with the Royal Islamic Strategic Studies Centre under the auspices of HRH Prince Ghazi bin Muhammad. Usra received her undergraduate degree in religious studies at DePaul University. She was born in Pakistan and raised in Skokie. Illinois.



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Sandrine Gil is a graduate from Sciences Po Paris, France's leading political studies university. She holds a bachelor's in political science and a master's in public affairs. Sandrine previously worked at the French Ministry of Defense within the Bilateral Cooperation Cell of the Air Force Headquarters. She is currently pursuing an advanced degree in Latin American studies and aspires to work as a civil servant in the French government. Sandrine's main research interests include defense and security, energy, international development and women's rights. She was born and raised in the south of France and moved to Paris in 2009.



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Lukas Goltermann works as a Team Leader and Project Manager for the Partnership with Africa Foundation based in Potsdam, Germany. He is responsible for the foundation's COMÉNGA Programme, which has projects and activities focused on civil society, schools and higher education. Initiated in 2012, this program is dedicated to building and strengthening civil society partnerships between Germany and African countries. Lukas studied international relations and politics in Sheffield (UK), Berlin and Potsdam. He lives in Berlin and is active in community garden projects in his neighborhood.



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Kayeromi "Romi" Gomez is a Statistical Consultant for North Dakota State University. He is also a Founder and Strategic Advisor for the Center for International Media Ethics, a center that has offered a platform for media professionals worldwide to take on a proactive role toward better ethical practices and responsible journalism since 2007. Romi obtained his BA in journalism and public relations before pursuing an actuarial science graduate degree and a PhD in applied statistics. He is interested in applying statistics to effective policy and decision-making and he believes his diverse background will enable him to do just that. Romi, a native of Benin, has lived in the United States since 2000



CARLY GOODMAN Temple University

Carly Goodman is a doctoral candidate in history at Temple University. Her dissertation, "Global Game of Chance: The U.S. Diversity Visa Lottery, Transnational Migration, and Cultural Diplomacy in Africa, 1990-2015," is the first in-depth examination of the green card lottery that blends immigration and international relations history. She has received several grants and fellowships to support her work. Prior to graduate school, Carly worked at the nonprofit organization Human Rights First, where she focused on US interrogation and detention policy as well as refugee and asylum issues. She earned her BA in modern European history from Columbia University in 2004. She grew up in Washington, DC's Maryland suburbs, spent about a decade in New York City and has now made Philadelphia home.



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Fabrice Guerrier is the youngest member on the board of directors for Coming to the Table, an organization that works across the United States to address the legacies of Fabrice is a MA slavery. candidate in transformation at Eastern Mennonite University. Previously, he founded and directed the Leehg Institute for Foreign Policy for four years. He has research experience working with Fambul Tok International in postwar communities in Sierra Leone. Fabrice has interned in the Front Office Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor at the U.S. Department of State. He received his bachelor of science in international affairs and a leadership studies certificate from Florida State University, Fabrice was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, He speaks French and Kreyol.



KATIE HAHN New York University

Katie Hahn is a master of social work candidate concentrating in macro practice and international social work at the Silver School of Social Work at New York University. She is also an intern at the Center for Evidence Based Implementation and Research where she conducts program evaluations and assists with evidence based model implementation. Katie has previously worked in the mental health and education fields both in the United States and abroad. She received her undergraduate degree in social studies from Harvard University. Katie was born and raised in New York Citv.



NADIYA KOSTYUK University of Michigan

Nadiya Kostyuk is currently a doctoral student in the political science/public policy joint program at the University of Michigan. Prior to her studies, she worked as a Program Coordinator for the EastWest Institute's Worldwide Cybersecurity Initiative, where she currently serves as a Fellow. Her field experiences in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Estonia, Ukraine, Russia, Serbia and the Czech Republic provided her with a better understanding of each country's unique political climate and ultimately helped Nadiya discover her research passion: the relationship of cybercrime to international security, interdependence and cooperation and state sovereignty. Nadiya holds her master of science in global affairs from New York University and her bachelor's from John Jay College, City University of New York, where she was a McNair Scholar and Vera Fellow. She grew up in Berezne, Ukraine.



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Neil Oculi is a PhD student in geography at the University of Connecticut (UConn). He received his MA in international studies at ÚConn and his undergraduate degree in human ecology at College of the Atlantic. Previously, Neil studied farm management and rural development at the United World College in Venezuela. He has also conducted research in Mexico and Tanzania. For the past five years, Neil has been part of Saint Lucia's delegation at the United Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change. His areas of interest include adaptation, finance, and loss and damages as they relate to Small Island Developing States. He was born and raised in Saint Lucia and is a Humanity in Action Senior Fellow (2012).



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Umut Pamuk works at Research Turkey, a Turkish thinktank in London, as the Publication Officer. Prior to this position, he worked at Yasar University's European Union Center as the EU Project Expert. Umut received his MA in war studies from King's College, London, as the Jean Monnet Scholar and his undergraduate degree in international relations from Middle East Technical University in Ankara. Umut has recently won a full PhD scholarship that will allow him to obtain a second PhD in Brazil. Following that degree, he intends to join the academic team of Ankara University, where he is currently completing his doctoral work. Born and raised in Turkey, Umut has worked at several local and international civil society organizations that focus on democratic governance and youth participation.



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Lauren Reese is a student at American University's School of International Service pursuing a MA in global governance, politics and security. She also coordinates the MA program in ethics, peace and global affairs. Previously, Lauren worked as a Government Relations Analyst for an international defense firm. In 2010, she received the Boren Scholarship to study Hindi and conduct research in India. Lauren now serves on the Board of Directors of the Boren Forum, a nonprofit organization that supports the professional development of Boren award recipients. She also has a background in and passion for diversity education. Lauren received her BA in sociology and justice and peace studies from Georgetown University. She was raised in Raleigh, North Carolina, and is an avid vogi.



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Iulianna Romanchyshyna currently works as a lawyer at Ernst & Young in Kyiv, Ukraine. She received a master's degree in law science from Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, one of the leading Ukrainian universities. Iulianna is a member of European Business Association and American Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine. She also volunteers as a coach for her university's team preparing for the ELSA Moot Court Competition on World Trade Organization Law. She is also a captain of the team participating in a youth project "Youth Will Change Ukraine" intended for conducting research in a selected country (Norway) in order to further implement its success formula in different areas of reforms in Ukraine. Iulianna was born and raised in Ukraine.

NOAM SCHIMMEL

Oxford University

Noam Schimmel is currently completing a master's in international human rights law at Oxford University, researching the human rights obligations of nongovernmental organizations. Noam previously attended the London School of Economics where he earned a master's in philosophy, policy and social value and a PhD in communication, with a focus on political science and public policy. He was a 2014 O'Brien Fellow in Residence McGill University's Centre for Human Rights, researching reparative justice for survivors of the Rwandan genocide. Since 2008, Noam has been involved in human rights research and advocacy in this area. In 2014, Noam was also a faculty member on the IHP comparative human rights study abroad semester in Nepal, Jordan, and Chile. A native of Boston, Noam is a Humanity in Action Senior Fellow (2001).



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William Schomburg is completing a master's economics and international relations at the School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University between its campuses in Italy and Washington, DC. His main interests relate to the Middle East and specifically economic development, conflict management and identity politics. Most recently, he worked at the Middle East Institute as the research assistant to Ambassador Robert Ford, focusing on conflict in the Levant. Before graduate school he worked on aid impact at the UK Government Department for International Development. While completing his undergraduate studies in Arabic and French, he lived in Syria and West Africa. William is a passionate traveller and eater and was born and raised in London.



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University of Amsterdam

Since 2013, Thijs van Lindert has been a research fellow at the Strategic Studies Project of Amnesty International. Currently, he is also an active contributor to an innovative news start-up that presents different views on global events. Thijs participated in the Diplomatic Studies Programme of the Clingendael Institute, The Hague. He has experience working in the European Parliament as a Pat Cox-Humanity in Action Fellow. Thijs holds a masters of science in both sociology and international relations and has a particular interest in emerging states, global governance issues and cultural change. He is co-editor of The Future of Human Rights in an Urban World and Shifting Power and Human Rights Diplomacy: Brazil (Amnesty). Thijs is from Amsterdam and is a Humanity in Action Senior Fellow (2012).

Program Schedule

WASHINGTON, DC

>> Friday, May 29

Afternoon Fellows arrive in Washington, DC

Location: Ezmè (2016 "P" Street, NW)

17:30 Dinner

>> Saturday, May 30 **Opening Day in Washington**

Open morning and afternoon

Location: Home of Stanley and Judy Hallet (4542 28th Street, NW)

16:00 - 18:00 Introductions and Orientation

Judith S. Goldstein, Anthony Chase, Antie Scheidler, Madeleine

Joss and Katherine Trujillo

18:00 - 20:00 Dinner

>> Sunday, May 31

Open morning

Location: National Museum of the American Indian (4th Street and Independence Avenue, SW)

13:30 Arrival

14:00 - 14:45 Site Visit: Exhibition "Nation to Nation: Treaties Between the

United States and American Indian Nations"

Guided tour

Location: Sixth & I Historic Synagogue (600 "I" Street, NW; Multi-Purpose Room)

15:15 Arrival

15:30 - 16:00 Reflections on Diplomacy and Diversity

Judith S. Goldstein (Founder and Executive Director, Humanity

in Action)

Break 16:00 - 16:30

16:30 - 17:30 Fissures in Liberalism: Free Expression and Identity Politics

James Kirchick (Correspondent, The Daily Beast)

17:30 - 18:30	Group discussion led by Katherine Trujillo (Program Associate, Humanity in Action)
18:30 - 19:30	Discussion on Fellows' research and writing projects

>> Monday, June 1 American Minorities and the Image of America

Location: The Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies (1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW: Room 500)

for Advanced International Studies (1/1/ Massachusetts Avenue, NVV, Room 500)		
8:30 - 9:00	Arrival, coffee and light breakfast	
9:00 - 10:00	The U.S. Constitution and Citizenship in America Jeffrey Rosen (President and CEO, National Constitution Center)	
10:00 - 10:30	Break	
10:30 - 11:30	American Exceptionalism: The New Deal and Race Judith S. Goldstein (Founder and Executive Director, Humanity in Action)	
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 - 14:00	Civil Rights, the Cold War and the Image of America: The International Dynamics of the American Civil Rights Movement • Clarence Lusane (Professor of Political Science and International Relations, American University) • Presider: Karcheik Sims-Alvarado (Program Director, John Lewis Fellowship, Humanity in Action)	
14:00 - 15:00	Group discussion led by Aasha Abdill and Katie Hahn	
15:00 - 17:00	Travel and open time in Capitol Hill area	
Location: Cannon 340)	House Office Building (27 Independence Avenue, SE; Room	
17:30 - 18:30	Fear and the Rights of Minorities in America Congressman Mike Honda (17th Congressional District of California)	

Location: Urbana in Hotel Palomar (2121 "P" Street, NW)

19:00 Dinner with Humanity in Action Senior Fellows

>> Tuesday, June 2 American Engagement in Foreign Conflicts and Genocide

Location: The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW)

8:45	Meet at the Museum Café (located in the Ross Administrative Center adjacent to the Museum)
9:30 - 12:30	Site Visit: Tours of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Permanent Exhibition and Displays on Cambodia Greg Naranjo (Special Exhibition Developer, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum)

Location: The Center for Transatlantic Relations, Johns Hopkins University School for Advanced International Studies (1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW; Room 500)

13:30 - 14:30	Arrival and lunch
14:30 - 15:30	America's Response to Ethnic Conflict Abroad: Rebuilding Peace in Yugoslavia Ivana Cvetković Bajrović (Senior Program Officer, National Endowment for Democracy)
15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 16:45	Group discussion led by Pelin Ekmen and Thijs van Lindert
16:45 - 17:00	Break
17:00 - 18:00	From Research to Action: Strategies for the Prevention of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity Mark Quarterman (Senior Fellow, The Enough Project)

>> Wednesday, June 3 **Democracy and Human Rights in Foreign Policy**

Location: National Endowment for Democracy (1025 "F" Street NW; Suite 800)

9:00	Arrival, coffee and light breakfast
9:30 - 10:30	Democracy, Human Rights and Resurgent Authoritarianism Carl Gershman (President, National Endowment for Democracy)
10:30 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Navigating Differences in an International Career: Human Rights, Democratic Values and Identity Vishakha Desai (Special Advisor for Global Affairs to the President, Columbia University; President Emerita, Asia Society)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch

13:30 – 14:30 Group discussion led by David Esarey and Usra Ghazi

Location: The Council on Foreign Relations (1777 "F" Street, NW)

15:15 Arrival
 15:30 - 17:15 Op-Ed Writing Workshop
 Anya Schmemann (Assistant Dean, School of International Service, American University)
 17:15 - 19:15 Networking Reception
 CFR Term Members, CFR Junior Staff and Diplomacy and

Diversity Fellows

>> Thursday, June 4 Business Interests and Transatlantic Relations

Location: The Council on Foreign Relations (1777 "F" Street, NW)

9:30 - 9:30

Arrival, coffee and light breakfast

9:30 - 11:15

Crafting Foreign Policy: Business, Labor and Other Interest Groups

Lauri Fitz-Pegado (Partner, The Livingston Group)

Jim Dyer (Principal, Podesta Group)

Presider: Christopher Tuttle (Managing Director, Washington and Independent Task Force Programs, CFR)

11:15 - 11:45

Break

Lunch to go

Location: The Wilson Center (One Woodrow Wilson Plaza - 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW)

13:30	Arrival
14:00 - 15:00	The Crisis in Ukraine and Russian-American Relations • Matthew Rojansky (Director, Keenan Institute, The Wilson Center) • Presider: Elidor Mëhilli (Assistant Professor, Hunter College of the City University of New York; Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)
15:00 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 16:30	Perspectives on the Transatlantic Relationship Karen Donfried (President, German Marshall Fund of the United States)
16:30 - 17:00	Break
17:00 - 18:00	Group discussion led by William Schomburg and Martha Böhrt

>> Friday, June 5 National Security, Terrorism and Diplomacy

Location: The Counci	l on Foreign Relations	(1777 "F" Street, NW)
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9:00 - 9:30	Arrival, coffee and light breakfast	
9:30 - 10:30	The Evolving Threat of Terrorism • Steven A. Cook (Hasib J. Sabbagh Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies, CFR) • Presider: Christopher Tuttle (Managing Director, Washington and Independent Task Force Programs, CFR)	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 - 12:00	Evaluating the U.S. Counterterrorism Strategy • Janine Davidson (Senior Fellow for Defense Policy, CFR) • Presider: Christopher Tuttle (Managing Director, Washington and Independent Task Force Programs, CFR)	
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch and departure from CFR	
Location: U.S. Department of State (2201 "C" Street, NW; Conference Room 2208)		
14:30	Arrival	
15:00 - 15:45	Group discussion led by Nikhil Patel and Lauren Reese	

16:00 - 17:30 Diversity in Diplomacy: An Asset, Not an Option

Break

• Ambassador Barbara K. Bodine (Distinguished Professor and Director, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University)

• Ambassador James I. Gadsden (Senior Counselor for International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation)

• Presider: Audrey Hsieh (Presidential Management Fellow, U.S. Department of State; Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)

Location: Mellow Mushroom in Adams Morgan (2436 18th Street, NW)

19:30 Dinner

15:45 - 16:00

>> Saturday, June 6

Open morning and afternoon; early evening departure to Berlin

BERLIN

>> Sunday, June 7 Opening Day in Berlin

Late morning arrival in Berlin; open afternoon

Location: Humanity in Action Seminar Room (Kollwitzstr. 94, 10435 Berlin)

17:00 Arrival

17:15 - 18:15 Close-up Germany: The Political Spectrum and Political

Culture

Henry Alt-Haaker (Board Member, Humanity in Action

Germany; Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)

Location: Home of Dirk Schmalenbach and Alexandra Erlhoff (Christburger Str. 19 10405 Berlin)

19:00 - 20:30 Welcome Reception

• Dr. Dirk Schmalenbach (Chair of the Board of Directors,

Humanity in Action Germany)

• Guest: Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen (Honorary Chair,

Humanity in Action Germany)

>> Monday, June 8 German History and Implications for Contemporary Discourses and Foreign Policy

Location: Conference Center (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin; Seminar Room 2/3)

10:00 Arrival

10:15 - 10:45 Introduction

11:00 - 12:30 Germany and Its Past: The Foreign Policy Implications of

German History

Ambassador Dr. Klaus Scharioth (Former Ambassador of Germany to the United States; Board Member, Humanity in

Action Germany)

Location: Lemon Grass Restaurant (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Location: Memorial area in central Berlin

14:45 - 16:45 Walking Tour in the Memorial Area: Diversity Lost

Tour with Anne Stalfort (Fundraiser, arbeiterkind.de)

• Memorial to the Sinti and Roma victims of National Socialism

Memorial to Homosexuals Persecuted Under Nazism

Memorial to the Murder Jews of Europe

Location: Conference Center (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin)

17:15 Arrival

17:30 - 19:00 Germany and Its Quest for National Identity

Dr. Joachim Baur (Historian/ Exhibition Curator, Die

Exponauten)

19.00 - 19.30Closing conversation

>> Tuesday, June 9 Relations with Russia, the Conflict in Ukraine and NATO

Location: Berlin Wall Memorial (Bernauer Straße 111, 13355 Berlin)

9:15 Arrival

14:00 - 15:00

9:30 - 11:00 The Berlin Wall Memorial

Tour with Miriamne Fields (Independent tour guide)

Location: Federal Academy for Security Policy (Ossietzkystr. 44/45, 13187 Berlin)

12:00 - 13:15 NATO Game Changes: A New Transatlantic Security

Landscape

Lunch

Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp (Academic Director, Federal Academy for

Security Policy)

Location: Conference Center (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin: Seminar Room 2/3)

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15:15 - 16:15	Group discussion led by Kayeromi Gomez and Sandrine Gil
16:15 - 16:45	Break

16:45 - 17:45 Observations on the Crisis in Ukraine Iulianna Romanchyshyna and Nadiya Kostyuk (Diplomacy and

Diversity Fellows)

18:00 - 19:30 The Conflict in Ukraine: Lessons and Strategies for the Future

Wolfgang Ischinger (Chairman, Munich Security Conference; former Ambassador of Germany to the United States)

Closing conversation 19:30 - 20:00

>> Wednesday, June 10 I. Immigration and Integration Policies in Europe

Joint day with the 2015 Humanity in Action Fellows of the German Program

Location: Loft, VIA Schankhalle Pfefferberg gGmbH (Schönhauser Allee 176, 10119 Berlin)

8:45	Arrival
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction Antje Scheidler (National Director, Humanity in Action Germany; International Director of European Programs, Humanity in Action) Luisa Maria Schweizer (Program Director, Humanity in Action Germany)
9:15 - 10:45	National and European Diversity: Integration Policies Thomas Huddleston (Program Director on Migration and Integration, Migration Policy Group; Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)
10:45 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:30	New Narratives in a 'Post-Migrant' Society Sina Arnold (Scientific Managing Director, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research)
12:30 - 14:15	Lunch

II. Seeking Refuge and Asylum

14:30 - 16:00	Panel Discussion: Seeking Asylum in Europe • Jessica Bither (Program Coordinator, German Marshall Fund of the United States) • Harald Glöde (Co-Founder and Member of the Executive Board, Borderline Europe e.V.) • Maximilian Popp (Journalist, Der Spiegel) • Presider: Johannes Lukas Gartner (Senior Fellow and Program Coordinator, Humanity in Action Germany)
16:15 - 16:45	Closing conversation

>> Thursday, June 11 I. Germany's Colonial Past and Its Impact on the **Contemporary Diversity Discourse**

Location: Conference Center, seminar room 1 (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin)

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9:30	Arrival	
9:45 - 10:00	Introduction	
10:00 - 11:30	Coloniality and Structural Racism in Germany Joshua Kwesi Aikins (Political Scientist, Kassel University)	
11:45 - 12:45	Group discussion led by Valeria Munt and Umut Pamuk	
Location: Restaurant Wilhelmines Speisesaal (Anklamer Straße 38. 10115 Berlin)		

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch

II. Trafficking in Human Beings and Labor Exploitation

14:15 - 15:45	Trafficking in Human Beings and Labor Exploitation Nivedita Prasad (Professor, Alice Salomon University for Applied Science)	
15:45 - 16:15	Break	
16:15 - 17:15	Perspectives on Combating Human Trafficking David Esarey and Robert Alvarez (Diplomacy and Diversity Fellows)	
17:30 - 18:00	Closing conversation	
Location: Restaurant Delizie D'Italia, Kollwitzstraße 100, 10435 Berlin)		
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner with Humanity in Action Senior Fellows	

>> Friday, June 12 Social and Political Ramifications of the Economic **Crisis in Europe**

Location: German Bundestag (Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin)

10:00 - 11:00	Site Visit: The Dome
9:00 - 9:45	Visions for Europe Cem Özdemir (Chairman of the Green Party; Member of the Bundestag)
8:30	Meet at the West entrance with passports

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Location: Lemon Gra	iss Restaurant	(Anklamer	Straise 38,	ions Berlin)

12:00 -	13:30	Lunch

Location: Confere 2/3)	ence Center (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin; Seminar Room
14:00 - 15:00	The Impact of the Economic Crisis in Europe Michael Roth (Minister of State for Europe; Member of the Bundestag)
15:00 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 17:00	Is Europe Facing an Identity Crisis? Dr. Iveta Radičová (Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy)
17:00 - 17:15	Break
17:15 - 18:15	Group discussion led by Carly Goodman and William Schomburg

>> Saturday, June 13 Professional Development for International Careers

Location: Conference Center, seminar room 2/3 (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin)

13:15	Arrival
13:30 - 18:30	Workshop: Advanced Public Speaking Mona Shair-Wloch (Trainer, Key2Advance)
19:00 - 20:30	Reception: Becoming a Diplomat - Opportunities and Challenges Mariko Higuchi (Attaché, Federal Foreign Office) Light refreshments

>> Sunday, June 14

Day off

Location: Airport Field/Tempelhofer Field, Entrance Oderstaße (Oderstaße, 12051 Berlin)

17:00 - 20:00 Optional networking picnic with Humanity in Action Fellows and Senior Fellows

>> Monday, June 15 The Internet, Foreign Policy and the Right to Privacy

Location: Conference Center (Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin)

9:00	Arrival
9:15 - 9:30	Introduction
9:30 - 11:30	Screening of Citizenfour (2014)
11:30 - 12:30	Discussion on <i>Citizenfour, </i> Privacy and Technology Walter Palmetshofer (Internet Activist, Open Knowledge Foundation Deutschland)
12:30 - 13:45	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Ranking Digital Rights Allon Bar (Research Coordinator and Human Rights Specialist, Ranking Digital Rights; Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)
15:15 - 16:45	Internet Freedom in a Post-Snowden World Dr. Stefan Heumann (Program Director, "European Digital Agenda," Stiftung Neue Verantwortung)
16:45 - 18:00	Program evaluation

18:00 - 19:30 Discussion on Fellows' research and writing projects 19:30 - 20:00 Closing conversation

>> Tuesday, June 16 Closing Day in Berlin

Location: Embassy of the United States of America in Berlin (Pariser Platz 2, 10117 Berlin)

9:30 Arrival, with passports

10:00 - 11:00 Briefing with the U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Republic of

Germany

John B. Emerson (U.S. Ambassador)

Location: Alte Feuerwache (Axel-Springer-Str. 40/41, 10969 Berlin; Seminar Room 4)

11:45	Arrival
12:00 - 13:15	The European Union's Role in Promoting Human Rights of LGBTI People in Sub-Saharan Africa Lydia Malmedie (Researcher, University of Potsdam)
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch
14:30 - 15:30	Group discussion led by Analicia Carpio and David Bargueño

Location: Archaeological Centre, Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 6, 10117 Berlin)

16:15	Arrival
16:30 - 17:45	Protecting Cultural Property: Opportunities and Limits of Law, Diplomacy and Research • Professor Markus Hilgert (Director, Museum of the Ancient Near East) • Dr. Robert Peters (Legal Officer, Office of the Federal Commissioner for Culture and the Media)
17:45 - 19:00	Site Visit: Tour of the Depository Archaeological Centre (Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation)

Location: Restaurant Die Schule (Kastanienallee 82, 10435 Berlin)

20:00 - 22:00 Dinner

PARIS

>> Wednesday, June 17 Opening Day in Paris

Early morning departure from Berlin and arrival in Paris

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris)

12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:30	Introduction and practical details
14:30 - 16:00	The Concept of Minority in France Pap N'diaye (Professor and Director of the History Department, Sciences Po Paris)
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 17:30	The French Political Spectrum and the Diplomatic Network in France • Sami Asali (Humanity in Action Senior Fellow) • Marie Jouhault (Project Manager for Nonprofits, Pro Bono Lab; Senior Fellow, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)

>> Thursday, June 18 French Colonial History, Immigration and Contemporary Reality

Location: Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration (293 Avenue Daumesnil, 75012 Paris)

9:30	Arrival
10:00 - 11:30	Site Visit: Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration Tour of permanent exhibition

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris)

12:30 - 13:15	Lunch
13:15 - 14:30	Conflicts and Diplomatic Memory: The Case of the Algerian War Benjamin Stora (Professor and President of Advisory Board, Palais de la Porte Dorée)
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 16:15	Immigration in France and the Politics of Culture Angéline Escafré Dublet (Assistant Professor, Lumière Lyon 2 University)
16:15 - 16:30	Break

16:30 - 17:30 Group discussion led by Fabrice Guerrier and Sandrine Gil

Location: Grande Mosquée de Paris (2bis Place du Puits de l'Ermite, 75005 Paris)

19:45 Arrival

20:00 - 22:00 Welcome Remarks and Dinner

Rabah Ghezali (Managing Director, Government Affairs and Public Advocacy, NYSE Euronext; Chairman of the Board of

Directors, Humanity in Action France)

>> Friday, June 19 The French Foreign Policy Process and Diplomatic **Agendas**

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris)

8:45	Arrival
9:00 - 10:30	Perspectives on Transatlantic Relations in Business • Clara Gaymard (President, General Electric France; President, Women's Forum for the Economy and Society) • Presider: Rabah Ghezali (Managing Director, Government Affairs and Public Advocacy, NYSE Euronext; Chairman, Humanity in Action France)
10:30 - 13:00	Break and open lunch
13:00 - 14:30	Negotiating for a Common Goal: Strategies for State and Non- state Diplomacy Pascal Canfin (Senior Advisor for Climate, World Resources Institute & Former Minister Delegate for Development)
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>> Saturday, June 20 The Humanity in Action Community

Joint day with the 2015 Humanity in Action Fellows of the French Program.

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris)

9:30	Arrival
10:00 - 12:00	Workshop on Advanced Networking • Martine Alonso Marquis (Director of the Pat Cox Fellowship; Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)

• Amy Hong (Policy Analyst, Development Centre, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development: Humanity in Action Senior Fellow)

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 14:00 Senior Fellow Panel Discussion: Engaging with the Humanity in Action Community

- Tiphaine Lefebvre (Project Coordinator, France Terre d'Asile)
- Nabil Berbour (Co-founder, Studio Praxis)
- Marvna Soula
- Presider: Ignacio Petitcollot (International Development Manager, Audux; Treasurer, Board of Directors, Humanity in Action France)

Location: Institut du Monde Arabe (1 Rue des Fossés Saint-Bernard, 75005 Paris)

15:00	Arrival
15:30 - 17:00	Site Visit: Institut du Monde Arabe Tour of permanent exhibition
17:00 - 18:30	Cocktail Reception Humanity in Action Fellows, Senior Fellows and Diplomacy and Diversity Fellows

>> Sunday, June 21

Day off

Location: Musée du Quai Branly (37 Quai Branly, 75007 Paris)

Optional visit to Quai Branly Afternoon

>> Monday, June 22

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne. 75011 Paris)

8:45	Arrival
9:00 - 11:00	Discussion on Fellows' research and writing projects
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 13:00	Terrorist Groups and the Use of Social Media Abdelasiem El Difraoui (Associate Professor, Institute for Media and Communication Studies of Berlin)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	The Role of Paris as a Financial Center in Business Diplomacy Alain Pithon (General Secretary, Paris EUROPLACE)

15:30 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 17:30	Humanitarian and Moral Concerns: An Anthropological Approach to International Relations Didier Fassin (Professor, Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton University)
17:30 - 18:30	Group discussion led by Nikhil Patel and Robert Alvarez

>> Tuesday, June 23 **Human Rights and Vulnerable Communities in** Europe

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne. 75011 Paris)

8:45	Arrival
9:00 - 10:00	The Impact of Foreign Conflicts on Domestic Politics and Minority Issues Esther Benbassa (French Senator)

Location: Memorial de la Shoah (177 Rue Geoffroy l'Asnier, 75004 Paris)

10:30	Arrival
11:00 - 12:30	Site Visit: Mémorial de la Shoah Guided tour
12:30 - 13:30	Discussion Jacques Fredj (Director, Memorial de la Shoah)
13:30 - 14:15	Open lunch
14:30 - 16:00	The Struggle of Pluralism, Religion and Secularism in 21st Century Europe Mark Lilla (Professor, Columbia University)
16:00 - 16:30	Break
16:30 - 17:30	Group discussion led by Carly Goodman and Lukas Goltermann

>> Wednesday, June 24 Culture, Values and Cultural Diplomacy

Location: Association pour la Gestion d'un Centre d'Animation Culturelle (177 Rue de Charonne, 75011 Paris)

	Discussion on International Justice Pelin Elkem and Noam Schimmel (Diplomacy and Diversity Fellows)
10:00 - 10:30	Break

10:30 - 11:30	Program evaluation
11:30 - 12:30	Group discussion led by Kayeromi Gomez and Martha Böhrt
12:30 - 16:30	Afternoon break and open lunch
Location: Centre Barbara (1 Rue Fleury, 75018)	
16:30 - 18:00	From the Danish Cartoon Crisis to Charlie Hebdo: The International Ramifications of Free Expression and Blasphemy Anders Jerichow (Columnist, <i>Politiken;</i> Chairman of the Board of Directors, Humanity in Action Denmark)
18:00 - 18:30	Break
18:30 - 20:00	Panel Discussion: Freedom of Expression, Charlie Hebdo and Europe's Relations with the Muslim World • Ahmed El Keiy (Head of News, France 24-on leave; Senior Strategic Communication Consultant, Glover Park Group) • Vivienne Walt (Foreign Correspondent, <i>Time</i>)
20:00	Closing Reception and Remarks • Geneviève Garrigos (President, Amnesty International France)

>> Thursday, June 25 - Sunday, June 28 International Conference in The Hague

Action France)

Fellows depart from Paris and travel to The Hague with the 2015 Humanity in Action Fellows of the French Program.

• Rabah Ghezali (Managing Director, Government Affairs and Public Advocacy, NYSE Euronext: Chairman, Humanity in

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The 2015 International Conference, titled "Gateway to Justice: The Hague," will explore the city's unique role in shaping international issues, especially in regard to peace, justice and reconciliation. Over four days, the conference will examine how The Hague's approach to international justice and peace impacts national debates on human rights issues in the Netherlands and throughout the Western world. In particular, the conference will address how institutions in The Hague, including the International Criminal Courts, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, International Court of Justice, impact some of the most important historical and contemporary international disputes and violations of the rule of law. The conference will also feature skills workshops, site visits and networking events for Humanity in Action's international community.

Please refer to the conference program booklet for a detailed schedule and speaker biographies.

Speaker Biographies

JOSHUA KWESI AIKINS

Joshua Kwesi Aikins is a political scientist at Kassel University and a PhD candidate in History and Sociology at the Bielefeld Graduate School. His research interests include the interaction between western-style and indigenous political institutions in Ghana, post- and decolonial perspectives on 'development,' cultural and political representation of the African Diaspora, coloniality and the politics of memory in Germany. As an academic and activist he is involved in various projects in both Germany and Ghana. As a Policy Officer with Diakonie Bundesverband, he was tasked with coordinating and presenting the parallel report to Germany's state report to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination in May 2015. As a member of the Initiative Schwarze Menschen in Deutschland (Initiative of Black People in Germany), he works in both policy analysis and lobbying, advocating for data collection toward tracing, proving and combating the effects of institutional racism. He is involved in antiracist organising, diaspora empowerment and the ongoing struggle for a decolonial renaming of Berlin streets and a shift from colonial to anti- and decolonial commemoration in and beyond the German capital. In Ghana, his involvement spans conceptual and policy work, from serving as associate researcher for the Ghana Constitution Review Commission and to the development and scientific lead for Ghana Vote Compass, Ghana's first Voter advice application for the December 2012 elections.

HENRY ALT-HAAKER

Henry Alt-Haaker is a program officer at the Robert Bosch Stiftung, a leading German non-profit foundation. In its activities, the foundation concentrates on Health and Science, Education, Society, and Culture, International Relations – America and Asia and International Relations - Europe and its Neighbors. Henry's position focuses on conflict prevention and conflict transformation, skills he honed previously in positions at the Canadian Embassy in Berlin and with a number of MPs in the Bundestag, including Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger, former German Minister of Justice. He cites his upbringing in Frankfurt (Oder) in the former GDR and the xenophobia and intolerance he witnessed daily as instrumental in motivating his activism and ambitions. Henry studied Philosophy and German Literature at Humboldt University in Berlin, Pantheon-Sorbonne University in Paris and Washington University in St. Louis before pursuing a second MA in Public Policy at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, focusing on the labor market integration of the second generation in Germany. Henry is a Humanity in Action Senior Fellow (Germany 2005) and currently serves on the board of Humanity in Action Germany.

POURIA AMIRSHAHI

Pouria Amirshahi was born in Iran and fled the country in 1976 with his family to move to France. Politically involved since university where he was President of UNEF (Union Nationale des Étudiants Français), he started working for Fédération des mutuelles de France and was responsible for social welfare for young adults. In 2004 he became director of the NGO 4D and represented it at the World Social Forum of Porto Alegre. In 2006 he became a high civil servant and was conducting the social policy of 3 medical centers. In 2012 he was elected Member of Parliament and represents French citizens

living in Maghreb and West Africa. He is a dedicated defender of Francophony.

SINA ARNOLD

Sina Arnold is a post-doctoral researcher and scientific managing director at the Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research. Her work focuses on Antisemitism, Muslims in Germany and comparative approaches to researching prejudice and the dynamics of post-migrant societies. Sina studied Social Anthropology in Berlin and Manchester and earned her PhD at the Center for Research on Antisemitism at the Technical University of Berlin.

SAMI ASALI

Sami Asali is a young professional working in geopolitics and international affairs. He has held positions as a political officer and analyst within three French ministries. From 2012 to 2014, he worked as a cooperation officer with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the French Embassy in Rabat, Morocco. He graduated with degrees in International Relations from University Paris 1 Sorbonne and Social Sciences from Paris-Dauphine. Sami is a Humanity in Action Senior Fellow (United States 2009) as well as a participant in the Pat Cox-HIA Fellowship at the European Parliament in Brussels in 2012.

IVANA CVETKOVIC BAJROVIC

Ivana Cvetkovic Bajrovic is Senior Program Officer for Europe at the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), where she manages the democracy assistance program to Southeast Europe. Prior to joining NED in 2005, Ivana supported several USAID-funded development projects around the world and worked for the United Nations Information Center in Washington, D.C. Her previous experiences include training U.S. soldiers deploying to the Balkans, as well as supporting the NATO peacekeeping mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina immediately after the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords. Ivana serves as a leading resource for policy analysts, academics, and decision-makers in Washington on political developments in the Balkans. She has testified in the U.S. Congress, authored several articles, and made a number of appearances in the leading international media, including NPR, PBS, Voice of America, AlJazeera English, and BBC Radio. Her book *Mistakes Donors Make: Civil Society and Democracy Assistance in the Balkans* was published in Serbia in 2011. Ivana received her Master of Public Administration from Bowie State University and MA in Democracy and Human Rights from the University of Sarajevo and University of Bologna. She is a term member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

ALLON BAR

Allon Bar is a human rights specialist with the Ranking Digital Rights project. which benchmarks technology companies on privacy and free expression standards. Mr. Bar previously implemented the 'Odyssey' project, focusing on digital security for vulnerable communities, and wrote policy recommendations for among others the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and civil society organizations. In addition to having worked with NGOs in Indonesia, Kenya, the Netherlands and the United States, he has engaged in international policymaking as a fellow in U.S. Congress and as a policy officer at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As a Fulbright scholar, Mr. Bar obtained a master of international affairs degree, with a focus on human rights, at Columbia University. He further holds a BA degree in Language and Culture Studies and an MA degree in History of International Relations from Utrecht University.

JOACHIM BAUR

Dr. Joachim Baur is an independent curator and museum consultant based in Berlin (www.die-exponauten.com). He studied History. Cultural Anthropology and Museum Studies in Tübingen, Stuttgart and New York City and has worked at various museums in Germany. In 2010, Dr. Baur completed his Ph.D. dissertation on museum representations of migration in the United States, Canada and Australia.

ESTHER BENBASSA

Esther Benbassa was born in Turkey, spent her early life in Israel where she studied until her M.A, before moving to France to get her PhD. She was a Research Director at Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique before directing the Department of Religious Studies at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales and becoming the first woman to hold the Chair of History of modern Judaism. She was elected Senator in 2011 with EELV, the French Green Party. She was particularly active in the commission to draft the law against hate speech, a law that was voted by the National Assembly in 2013. An Officer of National Merit Order and Knight of Legion of Honor, Esther Benbassa was also

awarded the Seligmann prize for her work against racism, injustice and intolerance.

NABIL BERBOUR

Nabil Berbour is the co-founder of Studio Praxis, an innovative social enterprise that trains private sector employees and re-invests in trainings for grassroots leaders in social inclusion, justice and equality. Prior to that, he was the Digital Communication Advisor for Pascal Canfin, former MEP and French Minister for Development. He is a Humanity in Action Senior Fellow (France 2009) as well as a participant in the Pat Cox-Humanity in Action Fellowship at the European Parliament in Brussels. Nabil is on the board of Humanity in Action France.

JESSICA BITHER

Jessica Bither is a program coordinator at German Marshall Fund's Berlin office (GMF). Her work focuses on migration related programing concerning labor market migration and refugee issues, foreign policy issues affecting the German-American relationship, as well as relations between the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag. She further coordinates the Berlin chapter of GMF's Young Transatlantic Network. Prior to joining GMF, she worked for the European Council on Foreign Relations in Berlin, and for Crédit Agricole Structured Asset Management in New York City, where she was head of business development for the Alternative Investment Research division. Bither graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Vassar College with a bachelor's in international studies and holds a joint master's degree in international relations from the Free University of Berlin, the Humboldt University, and the University of Potsdam. She is a native speaker of German and English.

BARBARA BODINE

Ambassador Barbara Bodine's 33-year Foreign Service career was spent primarily in the Middle East, with a focus on security and counterterrorism. She served as U.S. Ambassador to Yemen from 1997 through much of 2001, and also in Kuwait and Irag. In 1991, she received the Secretary of State's Award for Valor for her work in occupied Kuwait. Since leaving the Foreign Service, Ambassador Bodine has been a Fellow at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Visiting Professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Since 2007, she has been a Lecturer in Public and International Affairs and Director of the Scholars in the Nation's Service Initiative at the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Diplomacy. Ambassador Bodine earned her BA in Political Science and Asian Studies from the University of California. Santa Barbara, and her Master's degree from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. She also studied at the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Department of State's Language Training Field Schools in Taiwan and Tunisia.

PASCAL CANFIN

Pascal Canfin is the Senior Adviser for International Climate Affairs at the World Resources Institute, a Washington-based think tank regarded as the world's second most influential on environmental issues. He previously served as Minister Delegate for Development, working with Laurent Fabius on COP21 preparations. Pascal Canfin is also a former member of European Parliament, where he served from June 2009 to May 2012. In the European Parliament, he was a member of the Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee. In this role, he worked toward the ban in Europe on "naked Credit Default Swaps" and took the initiative of creating Finance Watch, the first counterbalance to financial lobbying in Europe. He was also the Vice-Chair of the Special Committee on the Financial, Economic and Social Crisis and a member of the Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance.

STEVEN A. COOK

Steven A. Cook is Hasib J. Sabbagh senior fellow for Middle Eastern studies at the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR). He is an expert on Arab and Turkish politics as well as U.S.-Middle East policy. Dr. Cook is the author of The Struggle for Egypt: From Nasser to Tahrir Square, which won the Washington Institute for Near East Policy's gold medal in 2012, and Ruling But Not Governing: The Military and Political Development in Egypt, Algeria, and Turkey. Dr. Cook has published widely in foreign policy journals, opinion magazines, and newspapers, and he is a frequent commentator on radio and television. Prior to joining CFR, Dr. Cook was a research fellow at the Brookings Institution and a Soref research fellow at the Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

JANINE DAVIDSON

Dr. Janine Davidson is senior fellow for defense policy at the Council on Foreign Relations. Her areas of expertise include defense strategy and policy, military operations, national security, and civil-military relations. Before joining CFR, Davidson was an assistant professor in the School of Public Policy at George Mason University, where she taught courses on national security, civil-military relations, counterinsurgency, and public policy. From 2009 to 2012, she served in the Obama administration as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Plans, where she oversaw the development of guidance for military campaign and contingency plans. She also led policy efforts for U.S. global defense posture, including the military's rebalance to Asia, and international agreements related to U.S. forces stationed overseas. Previously, Dr. Davidson served as director for stability operations capabilities in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, where she founded and directed the Consortium for Complex Operations, an innovative interagency project to enhance education, training, coordination, and performance in complex emergencies and interventions. As an associate at DFI International, Dr. Davidson researched reserve affairs and Air Force mobility operations and strategy. As a research and adjunct fellow at the Brookings Institution and as director of counterinsurgency studies at Hicks and Associates, she conducted research on counterinsurgency, peacekeeping, and military adaptation and learning. Dr. Davidson began her career in the United States Air Force, where she was an aircraft commander and senior pilot for the C-130 and the C-17 cargo aircraft. She flew combat support and humanitarian air mobility missions in Asia, Europe and the Middle East and was an instructor pilot at the U.S. Air Force Academy. Author of the 2010 book Lifting the Fog of Peace: How Americans Learned to Fight Modern War, her publications have appeared in Presidential Studies Quarterly, Building Peace, Foreign Affairs, ForeignPolicy.com and Orbis. In 2012, Dr. Davidson was awarded the Secretary of Defense Medal for Outstanding Public Service, and in 2013 she was appointed by President Obama as a member of the National Commission on the Structure of the Air Force.

VISHAKHA DESAI

Dr. Vishakha Desai is Special Advisor for Global Affairs to the President of Columbia University and Professor of Professional Practice at the School of International and Public Affairs. She also serves as Senior Advisor for Global Programs to the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation. From 2004 through 2012, Dr. Desai served as President and CEO of the Asia Society, a global organization dedicated to strengthening partnerships between Asia and the United States. Prior to becoming President, Dr. Desai held numerous senior positions within the initiating presentations of several exhibitions Society. maior contemporary Asian and Asian American art in the 1990s, among the earliest efforts of its kind. Dr. Desai holds a BA in Political Science from Bombay University and an MA and PhD in Asian Art History from the University of Michigan.

ABDELASIEM EL DIFRAOUI

Abdelasiem El Difraoui is a German-Egyptian political scientist, economist, author and documentary filmmaker currently working as an Associate Professor at the Institute for Media and Communication Studies in Berlin. His work and research specialize on the Arab world and jihadist internet propaganda. He received his BA in Political Science and Economics from the American University of Cairo and the School of Oriental and African Studies in London before earning a Diploma in Advanced Studies in Political Science and a PhD in International Relations from the Institut d'études politiques de Paris (IEP/Sciences Po). As a journalist and documentarian, Abdelasiem El Difraoui has worked across Germany, France, the Balkans, Asia and the Arab World, gaining international acclaim for his coverage of the Siege of Baghdad and stories from the Arab Spring, From 2004 to 2010, Abdelasiem El Difraoui lectured at the IEP Paris and from 2010 to 2012 he served as a researcher of the Near/Middle East and Africa with the German Institute for International and Security Affairs in Berlin. His specific focus there was the project "Jihadism on the Internet: The Internationalization of Violent Discourses on the World Wide Web," advising the European Commission on how to combat extremist internet content. More recently, he has served as the co-editor of the magazine Zenith. He is also one of the founders of the Foundation Candid in Berlin, an independent think tank working on science-based employment and dialogue with the Islamic world.

KAREN DONERIED

Karen Donfried is the President of the German Marshall Fund (GMF), a nonpartisan, non-profit organization that strengthens transatlantic cooperation on regional, national, and global challenges and opportunities in the spirit of the Marshall Plan. She also serves as the special assistant to the president and senior director for European affairs at the National Security Council. Donfried first joined GMF in 2001, and was a central figure at the organization as it more than doubled in size. After a stint on the U.S. State Department's Policy Planning staff handling the Europe portfolio, Donfried returned to GMF in 2005, where she served as senior director for policy programs, and later as executive vice president from 2007-2010. She provided strategic direction to GMF's programs and bolstered its continued work on U.S.-European relations. She is the recipient of the Cross of the Order of Merit, awarded in 2011 by the German Government and the Officer of the Order of the Crown of Belgium in 2010, as well as the Superior Honor Award, given by the US Department of State in 2005. Dr. Donfried holds a BA in Government and German from Wesleyan University, an MA from the University of Munich and an MA and PhD from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

JOHN B. EMERSON

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