

# HAUS RISSEN HAMBURG

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

KNOWLEDGE LEADING FURTHER.



## WELCOME ADDRESS

# A WARM WELCOME TO HAUS RISSEN.

We are delighted that you are interested in us – an institution that analyses and interprets global complex interdependencies in a competent und objective manner.

Since 1954 we have served as a compass and offered critical guidance to our partners to scrutinise the repercussions of global developments on their work. HAUS RISSEN facilitates deductive reasoning in global dimensions.

And we are committed to the idea of imparting expertise and values that impinge on leaders and their actions. We therefore see our work as a valuable contribution to an active civic society.

Sincerely yours,

*Michael Otto Philipp-Ch. Wachs*



DR. MICHAEL OTTO  
*Chairman of the  
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# A WORLD THAT RAPIDLY CHANGES. — AND AN INSTITUTION THAT HELPS YOU GRASPING CHANGE.

Our world is becoming increasingly complex: changing borders, new means of communication and advancing globalism make it more and more difficult to get the grips of economic, political and societal developments.

Since 1954 HAUS RISSEN, a German-wide educational institute of high esteem, stimulates public debates with regard to the latest economic and political challenges.

We succeed in this through custom-tailored tutorials and offerings which are at all times focused on our clients' needs.





#### OUR PROGRAMME

Whoever takes advantage of HAUS RISSEN can be sure that we offer inspiring seminars for corporations, their decision makers and employees, for adults and young professionals. And at all times our seminars are custom-tailored and exclusively focused on our clients' needs. We do not use ready-made concepts but convince with innovation and perfection. We arrange every topic and all deadlines meticulously with our clients. Our consultants communicate their expertise with utmost professionalism and passion.

Owing to a multilingual and multicultural team of experts with international experience we can serve a wide range of different audiences and their individual needs.

Our consultants excel not only with extensive specialised knowledge within the fields of politics, economics, history and philosophy – they also analyse a plethora of sources of information on a daily basis. They are therefore always up-to-date on the latest developments and discussions in their subject areas.

A PROGRAMME THAT APPEALS  
TO VARIOUS CLIENTS.

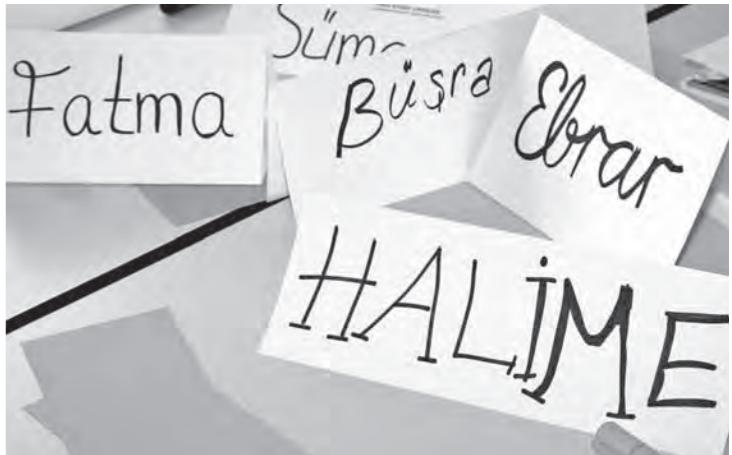
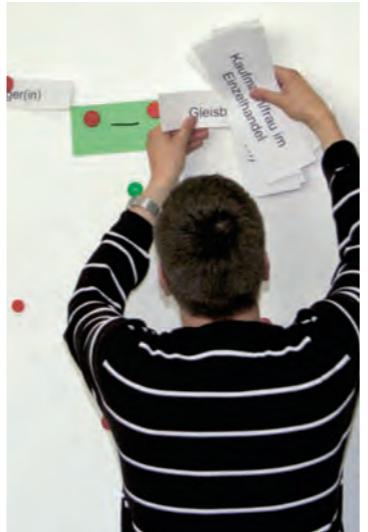
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AND HENCE IS ALWAYS  
CUSTOM-TAILORED.

# TEACHING METHODOLOGIES THAT BEAR FRUIT. — AND EXPLORE WITH YOU THE UNKNOWN.

Through captivating and interactive elements in our innovative and tailor-made tutorials we win our clients' attention. In our tutorials your intellectual development is the centre of attention.

You will discover new perspectives by yourself and instinctively scrutinize your own point of view. We take advantage of unorthodox teaching methods like simulations, role plays and debates.

We therefore impart knowledge passionately and capture especially our younger clients' imagination by demonstrating how fascinating politics and economics really are.





DR. ECKHARD BOLSINGER  
*Head of Research Program*



A POLITICAL WORLD  
FULL OF QUESTIONS.

—  
AND SEMINARS THAT HELP YOU  
FIND THE ANSWERS.

Within the realms of politics HAUS RISSEN focuses on all aspects of German foreign and security policy. Our clients will be introduced to current developments and their professional assessment. We talk with you about everything you need to know to better understand world affairs.

Our cluster of topics comprises current developments of crises, cultural, political and economic changes as well as the geopolitics of great powers and their influence on world politics.

For more information about our topics and seminars in this subject area please go to [www.hausrissen.org](http://www.hausrissen.org). Or just give us a call to get to know more about our work!

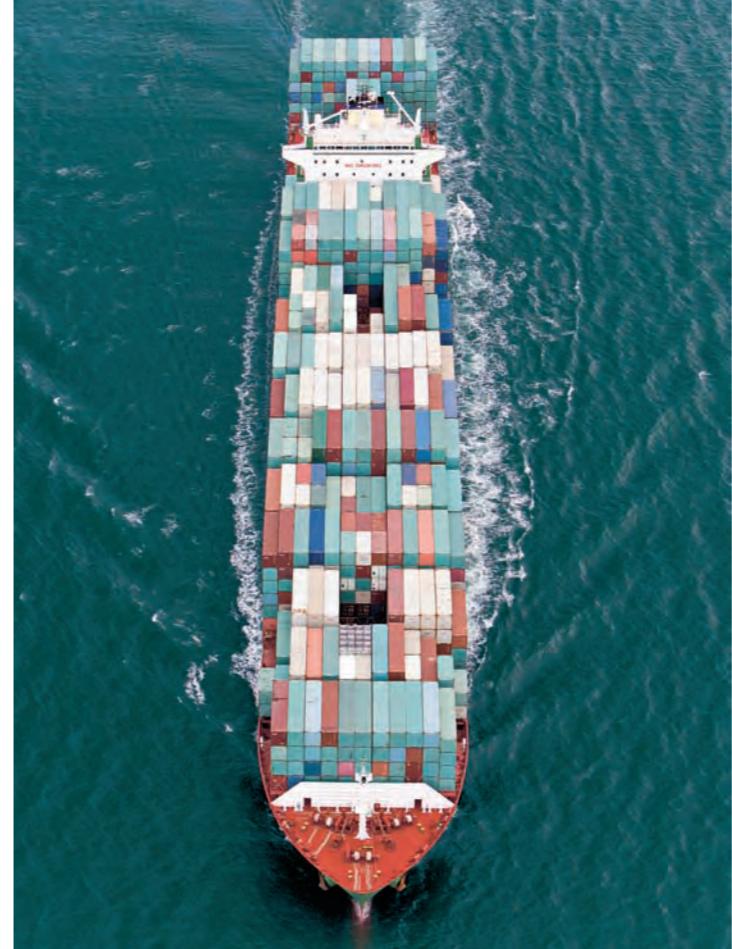
# AN INCREASINGLY GLOBALISING WORLD ECONOMY.

## PRESENTED TO YOU IN A NUTSHELL.

In the corporate world we experience this every day: our interconnected society increasingly critically questions corporations and their value. It is therefore of increasing importance to be aware of the perceptions of our societal context when doing business. Our seminars deliver valuable input on this matter for decision-makers and young professionals.

Our cluster of topics comprises business ethics, frictions between profit and morale as well as issues regarding sustainability, diversity and the repercussions of international trade on markets and our daily life.

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DR. MICHAEL OTTO  
*Chairman of the  
Otto Group Supervisory Board*



EVENTS



A PLACE WHERE  
OPINIONS DIVERGE.  
—  
AND NETWORKS  
CONVERGE.

Every year HAUS RISSEN offers a plethora of public events that facilitate the liaison of experts and professionals from politics and the business world.

In Hanseatic flair you can meet communicative experts from politics and the business world. It is therefore no surprise that heads of states, high-ranking politicians, managers and researchers fondly remember their visits at HAUS RISSEN. For you, we create perfect opportunities to network.



AN INSTITUTION  
WITH HISTORY.

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It is beyond the scope of this brochure to list the names of all the guests and contributors who supported HAUS RISSEN in the last 60 years. We have had scientists and researchers as well as leading managers and politicians from all different parties who kindly imparted their experiences and expertise to us. On top of that the German section of the Club of Rome was founded in our premises and until 2005 headquartered at HAUS RISSEN.

We have thus provided impetus for a cornucopia of seminal societal debates within the realms of politics, economics and culture. In our rich history we have served as a compass, offered critical guidance to our partners and passed on our experience and knowledge to the younger generation.

# COMMITMENT FROM WHICH EVERYBODY BENEFITS.

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**OUR SOCIETY.  
AND YOU AS OUR PARTNER.**

As a private and independent educational institute we represent an active civil society: we are committed to the principles of democracy, social market economy and an open world economy and strive for the conveyance of their advantages.

Our mission would be impossible without a plethora of clients, supporters, partners, sponsors and donors. Together we achieve that people from all walks of life – whether young or old – sustain and deepen an active interest in political and economic affairs.

By supporting our work you will contribute – in best Hanseatic tradition – your share to the political and economic education of our society and thus support self-critical reflection of one's own actions.

Dr Philipp-Christian Wachs is always happy to discuss with you the possibilities and advantages of supporting HAUS RISSEN.



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