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## PANEL DISCUSSIONS

### Democracy in Europe – for granted?

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- PROF. DR. THOMAS KÖNIG - Lehrstuhl für europäische Integration (Universität Mannheim)
- JOÃO ALBUQUERQUE - Mitglied des europäischen Parlaments (Partido Socialista, Portugal)
- ADELHEID FEILCKE - Director of Programs for Europa – Deutsche Welle
- GERT WEISSKIRCHEN - ehem. Mitglied des Deutschen Bundestages

### Europe between the Blocs

The European Union seems to be sinking between the rival power claims of China and the US. A morally controlled policy seems to be impossible between the blocs, in the present form. That is why the EU must develop new strategies to succeed in the game of power and to strengthen civil liberties in the world.

- DR. PHILLIP MEYER - CFO Trump China
- DR. NADINE GODEHARDT - Stiftung Wissenschaft & Politik, FG Asien
- NORMAN THATCHER SCHARPF - US-Generalkonsul Frankfurt

### Milliardengeschäft Müll - Neue Märkte, Technologien

EU weit ist das Ziel der kommenden Jahre eine funktionierende Kreislaufwirtschaft zu schaffen. Zum einen soll das zum Erreichen der Klimaziele beitragen. Insbesondere könnte sich Abfall zukünftig aber auch als eine der wichtigsten Rohstoffquellen erweisen. Wird es Europa gelingen, die wirtschaftliche Perspektive mit moralischem Pflichtbewusstsein in Einklang zu bringen und die Probleme mit dem Müll in den Griff zu bekommen?

- ALEXANDRA KRIEGEL - Leiterin der Abfallwirtschaft Mannheim
- TALKE SCHAFFRANNEK - Leiterin des Circular Economy Strategieteams der BASF
- CHRISTIAN KÜHN - Parlamentarischer Staatssekretär im BMUV
- BEATRICE MARIA FRENSEL - Moderatorin & Journalistin

### Energie – Strom tanken zwischen Krieg und Klimaschutz

Einerseits muss Europa schnell neue Quellen zur Sicherung der Energieversorgung erschließen, und andererseits den Kampf gegen den Klimawandel meistern. Wie kann eine europäische Energiepolitik von morgen aussehen? Welche Energieträger sollten dazu verwendet werden, und wie autark sollte Europa sein?

- ANDREAS JUNG - Stellvertretender Bundesvorsitzender der CDU
- KONRAD STOCKMEIER - Mitglied des deutschen Bundestages (FDP)
- ACHIM WAMBACH - Professor für VWL & Präsident vom ZEW Mannheim
- CÉLINE GÖHLICH - Co-Founder & Geschäftsführerin von „Everyone Energy“
- ANDREAS KUHLMANN - Geschäftsführer der Deutschen Energie-Agentur (dena)
- MARKUS FRITZ - Wissenschaftler am Fraunhofer-Institut & Co-Host enPower Podcast

### Mittelstand und Europa – ein unschlagbares Duo?

Da die deutsche Wirtschaftspolitik maßgeblich von dem EU-Recht beeinflusst wird, stellt sich die Frage, inwiefern sich die aktuellen Gesetzgebungen auf deutsche Unternehmen auswirken. Mittelständische Unternehmen spüren teilweise die erheblichen Folgen von Richtlinien, wie beispielsweise dem Lieferkettengesetz.

- JAN JOOS - Wirtschaftsprüfer & Senior Manager bei Deloitte
- MARC S. TENBIEG - Vorstand des Deutschen Mittelstands-Bund
- CHRISTOPH KEMPES - CEO RWZ Rhein-Main eG
- DANIEL CASPARY - Vorsitzender der deutschen CDU/CSU-Gruppe im Europäischen Parlament
- PROF. DR. SCHRÖDER - Wissenschaftlicher Leiter am DHBW

### On the Reality of Development Aid

To what extent development aid actually improves the living standards of people in recipient countries is a highly debatable topic. If donor countries are just using development aid as a political tool to pursue their own interests, how does that influence the democratization process? How do we solve this intrinsic curse of development aid, and how do we design development aid programs that are effective, incorruptible, transparent and culturally compatible? Our panel aims to cover those questions from the following perspectives: legal, economic, methodological and normative.

- THOMAS ROLF - Head of Program at Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- ALEXANDRA VAN DER PLOEG - Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, SAP SE
- EVELINE RODRIGUES ABOSTI - International lawyer & policy advisor
- PEDRO SILVA PEREIRA - Vizepräsident des Europäischen Parlaments
- CONNY CZYMOCH - Journalistin

# Friday, 10 March 2023:

## MAIN EVENTS

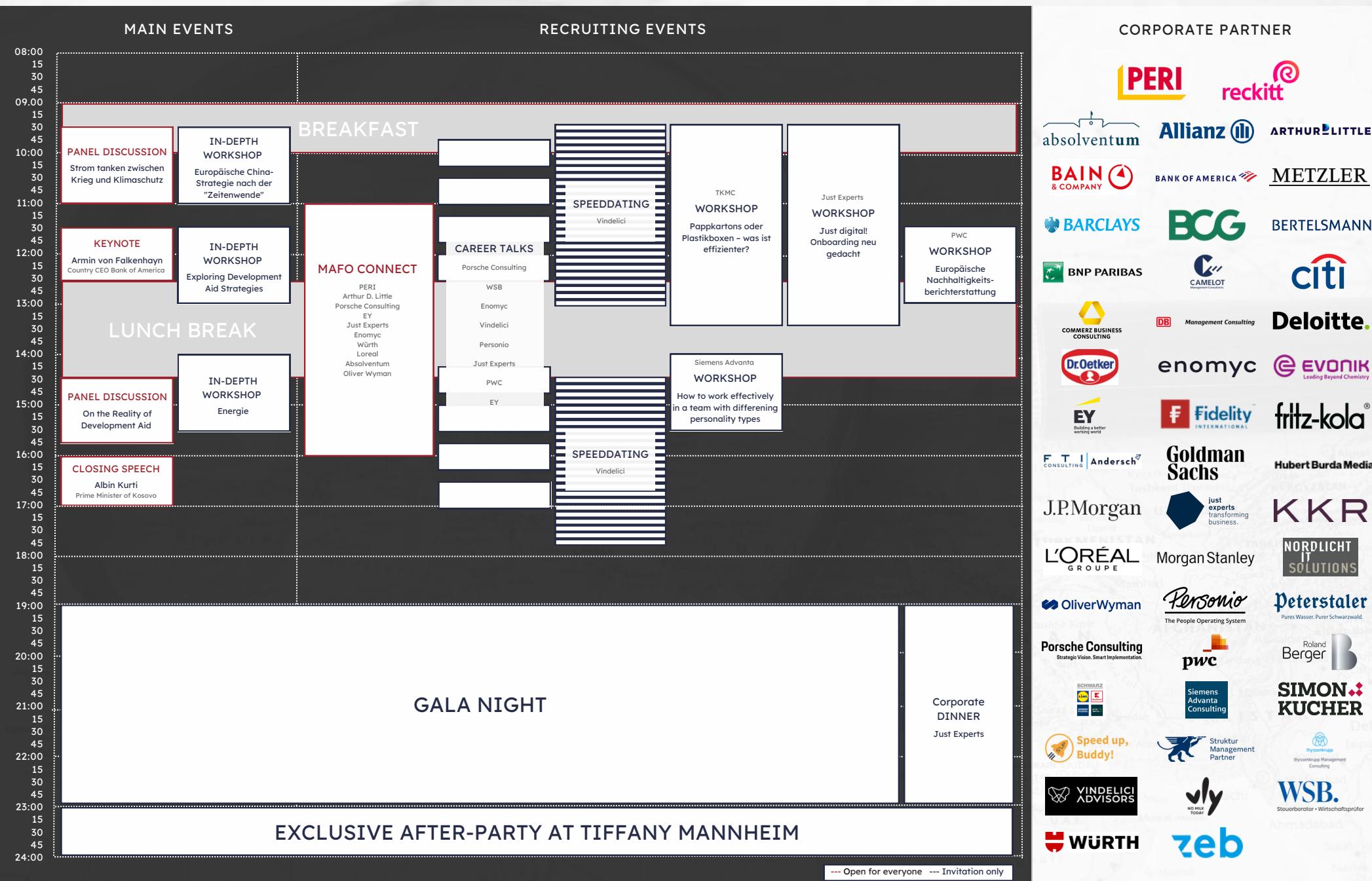
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## RECRUITING EVENTS

<b>SPEEDDATING</b>	<b>PERI</b> Reckitt BNP Paribas Bankhaus Metzler J.P. Morgan Bertelsmann Hubert Burda Struktur Management Partner	<b>PERI</b> WORKSHOP Developing and expanding one's business in Europe - Example of PERI	<b>KKR</b> WORKSHOP Case study: Real Estate	<b>Roland Berger</b> WORKSHOP Workshop with Roland Berger	<b>Struktur Management</b> Partner	<b>WORKSHOP</b> Noch zu retten? Strategisches Krisenmanagement eines internationalen Zulieferers	<b>ZEB</b> WORKSHOP Der Einfluss aktueller Krisen auf das Bankengeschäft in Europa
<b>CAREER TALKS</b>	PERI DB Management Consulting Hubert Burda Commerzbank Business Consulting Struktur Management Partner Deloitte Allianz Investment Management Siemens Advanta Camelot Management Consulting Struktur Management Partner Simon Kucher Schwarz Gruppe WSB zeb	<b>PERI</b> Reckitt BNP Paribas Bankhaus Metzler J.P. Morgan Bertelsmann Hubert Burda Struktur Management Partner	<b>Deloitte</b> WORKSHOP M&A @ Deloitte	<b>Allianz Investment Management</b> <b>Porsche Consulting</b> WORKSHOP Strategisch Denken, pragmatisch Handeln.	<b>Deloitte</b> WORKSHOP Risk Return „Plus“ - How to manage an 800bn portfolio (sustainably)	<b>Bertelsmann</b> WORKSHOP Wie RTL+ das europäische Streaming-Business aufmischt	<b>Camelot Management Consulting</b> WORKSHOP Short-term strategic near sourcing in Europe
<b>MAFO CONNECT</b>	Reckitt Absolventum Allianz Investment Management Bank of America Bankhaus Metzler Barclays Bertelsmann BNP Paribas Citi Commerzbank Business Consulting Deloitte Evonik Fidelity Goldman Sachs Morgan Stanley Oliver Wyman Roland Berger Struktur Management Partner Simon Kucher Schwarz Gruppe WSB zeb	<b>PERI</b> Reckitt BNP Paribas Bankhaus Metzler Oliver Wyman Bertelsmann Hubert Burda Nordlich IT Struktur Management Partner	<b>Deloitte</b> WORKSHOP M&A @ Deloitte	<b>Allianz Investment Management</b> <b>Porsche Consulting</b> WORKSHOP Strategisch Denken, pragmatisch Handeln.	<b>PERI</b> WORKSHOP Difficult market situation in Europe for businesses	<b>Hubert Burda</b> WORKSHOP Business Model Innovation in der Europäischen Medienindustrie	<b>Personio</b> WORKSHOP Kicking off your Customer's Success

--- Open for everyone --- Invitation only

# Saturday, 11 March 2023:



# Invitation to the Mannheim Forum 2023



Mannheim, 14.11.2022

Dear Mr. Silva Pereira,

since 2012, the **Mannheim Forum**, one of the largest **student congresses** throughout Germany with over 500 participants and top-class guests from business, politics, science, and culture, has been held annually at the University of Mannheim.

The forum offers committed students a platform to exchange ideas and network with important personalities. In addition to panel discussions and lectures on current political, economic and social issues, there are also formats such as workshops and our speaker lounge to enable personal exchange on an equal footing.

This year's congress will take place under the main theme "Europe". At the Mannheim Forum, we want to think pan-European together. Geographically and politically, we want to talk about opportunities, responsibility, and problems. The project of the European Union is in the hands of our generation. It is our responsibility to protect, challenge, and expand this project. At this year's congress, we want to open our minds, leave our national perspectives behind and reflect on our issues together. In our formats, we want to develop ideas and solutions for our continent, which will make Europe crisis-proof and future-oriented.

In this context, we cordially invite you as a speaker for our discussion "**Democracy in Europe - for granted?**" at the **Mannheim Forum 2023**. It will take place on **Friday, March 10th, 2023** between **09.00 and 10.30 o'clock**, most likely in the Mannheim Baroque Palace.

The discussion includes the following content (please refer to the attachment for the full text):

*Same living conditions in all member states - that is the core idea of the European Union. Democracy stands as a guarantor for this. Time and again, however, it becomes apparent that democracy and the rule of law are at risk in individual member states. At the same time, the EU institutions present themselves as powerless. Will anti-democrats and anti-Europeans soon be in power? And if yes, how would the future with them turn out to be?*

You, Mr. Silva Pereira, would be, due to your work as Vice-President of the European Parliament, an ideal ambassador for the values and ideas of our congress. With your legal background, and as a member of the Parliament's delegation to the "Conference of the Future of Europe", your knowledge would be fundamental for the success of our panel. As stated previously, the Mannheim Forum is a congress organized exclusively by students and for students, so an input of yours would mean a lot for the younger generation, who would most definitely feel inspired by your words.

# Invitation to the Mannheim Forum 2023



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For the Mannheim Forum, for the topics discussed, and especially for the many ambitious students who visit the Mannheim Forum, your participation is extremely meaningful and valued. It would be a great honor and pleasure for my team and me as well as the University of Mannheim to welcome you to Mannheim for the Mannheim Forum 2022!

You can find a more detailed overview of the history of the Mannheim Forum, our main theme, and previous speakers in our attached factsheet.

Of course, I am happy to provide you with more detailed information about our concept and our initiative both via email and by phone. Thank you very much for your effort – I look forward to your reply!

Sincerely,

Clarissa Hofer Périssé

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