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INVITATION: Salzburg Global Seminar cordially invites you to a gala reception in Vienna | 21 March 2013 | Raiffeisen Zentralbank



The Honorable Dr. Hans Peter Manz
Ambassador of the Republic of Austria to the United States, and

The Honorable William C. Eacho, III
Ambassador of the United States to the Republic of Austria

cordially invite you to a Gala Reception



Thursday, 21 March
Raiffeisen Zentralbank
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna

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18:30 Apéritif
19:00 Discussion
20:00 Reception

Never say never!

Can positive disruption defeat our short-term thinking?

Hakan Altınay

Chair, Open Society Foundation, Turkey; Senior Fellow, Brookings; Editor, Global Civics

Verena Ringler

Austrian Entrepreneur; Project Leader, An Unconventional EU Summit; Founder, European Commons Network; Winner, EU Young Journalist Award

Moderated by Clare Shine, Chief Program Officer, Salzburg Global Seminar

You'll soon be receiving an invitation to Salzburg Global Seminar's gala reception in Vienna on Thursday 21 March. We hope to have the pleasure of your company on this special occasion and to share our work and future plans with you.

Back in 1947, a young Austrian, Clemens Heller, set out to create the 'Marshall Plan for the Mind' with two fellow students at Harvard University. At the kind invitation of Max Reinhardt's widow, their ambitious project to rebuild intellectual and cultural dialogue between war-divided peoples and continents found a home at Schloss Leopoldskron, Salzburg. Since that first seminar, over 500 sessions have been held in this inspiring neutral location. We have connected over 25,000 outstanding individuals from all over the world, challenging present and future leaders to solve issues of global concern.

As Salzburg Global Seminar starts the countdown to its 70th anniversary, we celebrate our roots within Austria and will expand our programme on critical issues for Europe's future. Co-hosted by the Austrian Ambassador to the United States and the American Ambassador to Vienna, this evening reception is made possible by the gracious support of Raiffeisen Bank in the heart of Vienna.

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