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Peter Bishop



Peter is a Professor of Urban Design at The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London and a partner of Bishop & Williams consultants.

For 25 years he was a planning director at four different Central London Boroughs, and has worked on major projects at large and complex sites in the UK, including Canary Wharf the BBC and King’s Cross.

In 2006 he was appointed as the first Director of Design for London, the Mayor’s architecture and design studio, and in 2008 served as the Deputy Chief Executive at the London Development Agency. In 2011 he carried out a policy review on behalf of the Government, “The Bishop Review”, on ways in which the quality of design in the built environment might be improved. From 2011-2018 he was a director at the architecture firm Allies and Morrison. Recent projects include master planning frameworks for Old Oak Common (High Speed 2 interchange), the Palace of Westminster, and Ansan City Centre (Korea). In 2018 he was commissioned by the Government Architect of New South Wales to carry out a comprehensive review of their policies and programmes.

Peter lectures and teaches extensively, has been a design advisor to the Mayors of London, Bucharest, Ansan and Zhuhai. He was on the jury for the Sochi Winter Olympics Legacy, the Jabal Omar development in Mecca and central Dallas regeneration project. He is an honorary fellow of University College London, an honorary fellow of the RIBA, holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Kingston and in 2017 was Distinguished Visiting Scholar at UTS Sydney. He is currently leading a significant research project on the ways to foster strong communities in housing regeneration.

His book, “The Temporary City”, explores the origins of current thinking on temporary urbanism (Routledge 2012). He also examined the political processes behind major developments in “Planning, Politics and City Making - a case study of King’s Cross” (RIBA Publishing 2016).

Marianne de Bie



Since 2015 Mrs. Marianne de Bie has held the position of alderman in Breda, a city with 180,000 inhabitants, the 9th largest city in the Netherlands. Her responsibilities include youth care, education, culture and heritage. Prior to becoming an alderman, Marianne de Bie was a member of the city council for 5 years, combining her role in the council with a management position in healthcare.

Both her educational background as well as work experience relate to the field of welfare, healthcare and public safety. Her responsibilities were mainly focused on the governmental administrative tasks, coaching and change management.

Rafał Dutkiewicz



Rafał Dutkiewicz is a politician, businessperson, academic lecturer and activist. From 2002 to 2018, Dutkiewicz was mayor of the city of Wrocław. During his presidency, Wrocław has seen the highest number of public investments in its post-war history and has won numerous awards and distinctions in Polish, European and global rankings on knowledge-based economy and implementation of a “smart city” model. Wrocław has also become an international city with over 170.000 foreigners from 124 countries. Further, it was the European Capital of Culture in 2016 and (co-) hosted the 2012 UEFA Euro Football Championship.

Prior to his presidency, Dutkiewicz gave lectures on logics and introduction to mathematics at several universities for more than ten years. During the martial law period, he was an activist in the underground movement “Solidarity” (Solidarność) in Wrocław. In the years 1989-90 he was co-leader and then leader of the Civic Committee in Wrocław, which, representing “Solidarity”, won the first partially free parliamentary elections in 1989 and the first democratic local elections in 1990.

He holds a master’s degree in applied mathematics and a PhD in formal logics.

Rafał Dutkiewicz received numerous awards and distinctions, among others: Commander’s Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta (Poland, 2015), Legion of Honor (France, 2013); Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Germany 2017), National Prize of Germany (2017), Honorary Membership of Academia Europaea (2011).

Juliana Kerr



Juliana Kerr joined the Chicago Council on Global Affairs in 2002 and is the director of global cities. She manages the Council's research, publications, and partnerships on issues related to global cities, city diplomacy, migration, and Global Chicago. She was a participant of the BMW Foundation's Transatlantic Core Group (2016), the Bucerius Stiftung Latin American Forum (2014), and the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange to Paris (2007). A dual-citizen of the United States and Brazil, she has a degree in political science and French from the University of Iowa and a certificate of political studies from Sciences Po in Lyon, France.

Niamh King



Niamh King is a nonresident fellow on global cities and women and global development at the Chicago Council on Global Affairs. King previously served as the Council's vice president for programs and strategic content. Under her direction, the Council's programs team grew to host hundreds of events annually, including the Chicago Forum on Global Cities, the Global Health and Development Symposium, and the Global Food Security Symposium. Prior to joining the Council, she held positions with Intel, the European Commission, FÁS, and the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. King is a member of the board of directors of The America Ireland Fund Chicago Regional Advisory Board, the Women's Board of the University of Chicago, and the Chicago Project on Security & Threats. She earned a BA in international relations and history from the University of Colorado at Boulder and her MA in development studies from the Institute of Social Studies at Erasmus University in The Hague, Netherlands.

Anastasia Krasnosilka



Expert in anticorruption reform in Ukraine. Holds degrees in law and political science. Since 2016 has been one of the leaders of advocacy campaign for creation of the High anticorruption court in Ukraine. Until May 2019 - Head of Advocacy Programs of the Anticorruption action center. Recently appointed as member of Ukraine' delegation to GRECO.

Edward Luce



U.S. National Editor and Columnist for The Financial Times, Edward Luce is one of the paper's most popular writers and "one of the finest journalists of our time." A U.K. native, Oxford graduate, and former speechwriter for Treasury Secretary Larry Summers, he is highly regarded by policymakers, leaders, and political junkies.

In his speeches, Luce brings an insider/outsider perspective to American politics, economics, and geopolitics. His cross-border perspective provides a global insight to the future of work and the major challenges facing the West, including the rise of populism and the decline of the middle class.

Luce's book, *The Retreat of Western Liberalism*, examines the weakening of western hegemony and the crisis of democratic liberalism — of which Donald Trump and his European counterparts are not the cause, but a symptom. According to Luce, "What we do not yet know is whether the world's democratic recession will turn into a global depression." The *New York Times* called the book "insightful and harrowing." An excerpt appeared in *The Atlantic* (*The Changing of the Global Economic Guard*). One of the *Washington Post*'s 50 notable works of nonfiction in 2017, *The Retreat of Western Liberalism* is an Amazon Top 100 book of the year and a *Financial Times* and *Economist* best book of the year.

Luce's previous book, *Time to Start Thinking: America in the Age of Descent*, was described as "a masterful portrait of America." He also is the author of *In Spite of the Gods*, praised by *The Economist* as "likely to be the definitive book on India for some time to come."

At the FT, Luce has also served as Washington bureau chief, Capital Markets editor, correspondent to the Philippines, and South Asia bureau chief. Articles and commentaries by Luce that have garnered a lot of attention in the past year have included: "The boy who escaped Trump country," "Britain's Voyage to Inglorious Isolation," and "Donald Trump leaves Angela Merkel to stand up for liberal values." With his FT colleague Rana Foroohar, he writes "Swamp Notes," a twice weekly newsletter on money and power in Trump's America and the big themes driving politics, business, and markets.

A Graduate of Oxford University in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, he received his post-graduate in journalism from City University, London. He is a frequent guest on PBS NewsHour, NPR, and C-SPAN.

Barbara-Maria Monheim



Initiator, Founder and President of the Bela Foundation

The BELA Foundation, an international non-profit organization established in 2006, is based in Berlin, Germany. BELA stands for Broader European Leadership Agenda. Its objective is to enhance active public engagement and interaction between the future generations of European leaders.

Barbara-Maria Monheim is also the Founder and Chairman of the German-Polish-Ukrainian Society, an international non-profit organization founded in 1995 and based in Berlin, Germany. The Society supports the democratic and economic transformation taking place in the countries of Eastern Europe.

For more than twenty years Barbara-Maria Monheim has been contributing to the improvement of the relations and the reconciliation process between Poles and Germans. Anticipating the state of emergency, she left Poland in the fall of 1981 for Germany. In 1985 she started her first charitable activities. In 1989 she became a founding member and vice chairman of the Society for German-Polish Further Education in Management.

She subsequently, supported for 10 years the Industrial Development Agency in Warsaw by organizing seminars and the exchange of experts between the agency and international counterpart Institutions e.g. German Treuhandanstalt. From 1998 – 2002 she served on a voluntary basis as adviser on international affairs to the President of the agency.

From 1997 – 98, during the flooding of the Oder/Neise area she organized a relief program for the Opole region. For this she was awarded the Order of the Cavalier's Cross "Polonia Restituta" by the President of Poland and also a medal in honor of her services to the Opole region.

Barbara-Maria Monheim is currently contributing to the development of civil society in Ukraine by creating a center to accommodate children in need in Kyiv. This socio-political project has been accorded the status of a model by the Ukrainian government. This is unprecedented and should, after its evaluation in 2011, lead to the introduction of EU legal standards with regard to the care of these children in Ukraine.

Yuri Nazarov



Yuri Nazarov - Director of the Department of Information and Communication Technologies of the Kyiv City State Administration, co-coordinator of the Kyiv Smart City Initiative.

Since 2015, Co-ordinator of the Kyiv Smart City initiative. In 2017 he became director of the Department of Information and Communication Technologies of the Kyiv City State Administration. There are more than 40 projects implemented in the areas of Security, Transport, Medicine, housing and communal services, and e-governance. Among them: Open Budget, e-Petitions, Public Budget, Single E-Ticket, Integrated Video Surveillance System, Unified Control Centre for Utility Transport, Online Record for Kindergarten, Online Record for Doctor, Pet Register, IAS Mine, Urban Wi-Fi and more.

Ilya Ponomarev



More than 25 years of prominent political, management and investment experience working in high technology industries with primary focus on global opportunities in energy, IT and telecom, including Director of Business Development at Schlumberger, Vice President in Yukos Oil and 10 years as member of Russian Parliament.

Quentin Peel



Quentin Peel is an associate fellow with the Europe Programme at Chatham House.

He joined the Financial Times in 1975. Between 1976 and 1994, he served successively as Southern Africa correspondent, Africa editor, European Community correspondent and Brussels bureau chief, Moscow correspondent, and chief correspondent in Germany.

He was also foreign editor and international affairs editor from 1994 until 2010, and finally chief correspondent in Berlin until 2013. Quentin joined Chatham House in 2014.

Wolfgang Teubner



Wolfgang Teubner is the ICLEI Regional Director for Europe and also the Managing Director (CEO) of the ICLEI European Secretariat, which he was already leading since 2002 in the function of Executive Director based on power of attorney. He is responsible for the strategic and economic development of ICLEI in Europe.

He has more than 20 years professional experience working with local governments on sustainable urban development, climate adaptation and mitigation, Local Agenda 21, waste management, as well as sustainable urban transport policies. During his career he has been involved in more than 100 European and international projects, including several research activities. In the period between 1994 and 1999 he has coordinated ICLEI's European Cities for Climate Protection Campaign and ICLEI's European Local Agenda 21 Guidance and Training Programme. From the start in 1994 he has been involved in the European Sustainable Cities and Towns Campaign and has participated in the drafting of the Aalborg Charta as well as the Aalborg Commitments. Between 1999 and 2004 he has represented the Local Government sector on the European Environment and Health Committee and has been a speaker at many high level international events including the European Council of Ministers.