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AI, disruption, and geopolitics – the impact of progress on global competition

“Right now, there are changes – the likes of which we haven’t seen for 100 years”, Xi Jinping said to Vladimir in Putin in the spring of 2023. “And we are the ones driving these changes together.” It is indeed evident that the Western world is on the verge of losing both its economic supremacy and its moral authority. In this development, technological progress and new technologies are playing a decisive role – whether as the object of dispute or as a driver of global change.

New technologies, especially artificial intelligence, are changing our world in more ways than through tangible applications. As with the industrial revolutions of the past, they are also creating new economic playing fields and new centers of power. Beyond China and Russia, we are also seeing India and the Gulf States gain influence through targeted investments in technological innovation. In this competition between systems and ideologies, the balance of power is shifting visibly. At the same time, new moral, dialectical and regulatory challenges are emerging.

For business and politics, this means that the strategy of waiting and watching has failed. It is now time to identify and shape emerging opportunities, developments, and processes and to dismantle outdated structures. In order to remain able to navigate and act, people, companies, countries, and regions need to engage with global developments, look behind the scenes and sharpen their focus.

12:00 Arrival & Aperitif

13:00 Welcome & Words of Wisdom
Christoph Bornschein, Co-Founder & Chairman, TLGG

Michael Schwarz,
Managing Director, BBUG

13:15 Panel
Reglobalization: Technology, geopolitics, and the distribution of power

Rebecca Arcesati, Lead Analyst, MERICS

Ansgar Baums, Global Government Relations & Strategy Manager, Helmut Schmidt Fellow 2023

Moderated by:
Michael Schwarz,
Managing Director, BBUG

14:05 Panel
AI to rule them all? A conversation about progress, freedom, and regulation

Tobias Haar, General Counsel, Aleph Alpha

Frederike Kaltheuner, Senior Europe and Global Governance Lead, AI Now Institute

Moderated by:
Stefan Heumann, Managing Director, Agora Digitale Transformation

15:00 Coffee&Connecting

15:30 Panel
Rebuilding trust: (dis)information, values, and infrastructure in the digital age

Martina Larkin, former CEO of Project Liberty

Juri Schnöller, Co-Founder & Board Member, AI4Democracy

Moderated by:
Christoph Bornschein

16:20 Panel
The power of one to many: how public and private sectors shape our data driven world

Damian Boeselager, MEP - Member of the European Parliament

Timo Graf von Königsmarck, Executive Vice President & CSO, Capgemini Invent

Moderated by:
Christoph Bornschein

17:10 Impulse
Screenshot: How to solve progress for security & sovereignty

Sven Weizenegger, Head of Cyber Innovation Hub Bundeswehr (CIHBw)

17:40 Conclusion & Closing Remarks
Christoph Bornschein,
Michael Schwarz

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