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# I. International Schiller Institute Conference

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## FULFILLING THE DREAM OF MANKIND

Nov. 25-26, 2017, Bad Soden/Taunus, Germany

Preliminary Conference program

(subject to last-minute changes)

### SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.

MUSICAL OPENING: Mo Li Hua (Jasmin Flower), Chinese Folk Song—Arr. Benjamin Lylloff  
*Schiller Institute Chorus; 1st Violin: Caroline Hartmann; 2nd Violin: Odile Mojon; Viola: Claudio Celani; Cello: Athil Hamdan; Conductor: Benjamin Lylloff*

#### CONFERENCE KEYNOTE

- The New Silk Road, a New Model for International Relations  
*Helga Zepp-LaRouche, President and Founder, Schiller Institute*

#### PANEL I: The Earth's Next 50 Years

- KEYNOTE: President Xi's Perspective for the Year 2050 and the Perspective of African Development  
*Prof. He Wenping, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Director of African Studies, Beijing*
- Integration of Egypt's Transportation Plans 2030 with the New Silk Road Project  
*Dr. Saad Mohamed Mahmoud Elgishy, former Transport Minister, Egypt*

- The Trump Administration—Impending Economic Policies and Media Discord  
*George Lombardi, former Social Media Consultant to President Trump*
- A Future for Europe After the Euro  
*Marco Zanni, Member of the Economic and Monetary Committee, European Parliament*

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

#### PANEL II: The Need for Europe to Cooperate With China in the Industrialization of Africa and the Middle East; Transaqua as the Rosetta Stone of the Continent's Transformation

- Extending the New Silk Road to Southwest Asia and Africa: A Vision of an Economic Renaissance  
*Hussein Askary, Schiller Institute, Southwest Asia Coordinator, Stockholm*
- Italy-China Alliance for Transaqua  
*Franco Persio Bocchetto, Foreign Director, Bonifica S.p.A., Italy*





- The Need for Europe to Cooperate with China in the Industrialization of Africa  
*Mehreteab Mulugeta Haile, General Consul of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Frankfurt am Main*
- Egypt's 2030 Mega-Projects: Investment Opportunities for Intermodal and Multimodal Connectivity  
*Mrs. Moni Abdullah, Executive Manager of Pyramids International, Cairo*

8 P.M. CLASSICAL CONCERT

**SUNDAY, NOV. 26, 2017—10 A.M.—6 P.M.**

Note: Panels III and IV will be covered in the Dec. 8 issue of EIR.

**PANEL III: Europe as the Continent of Poets, Thinkers, and Inventors, or Sidelined at the Rear of Strategic Developments? An Optimistic Vision for the Future of Europe**

- KEYNOTE: What Europe Should Contribute to the New World Paradigm  
*Jacques Cheminade, former Presidential Candidate, France*
- China's Initiative: From the Doom of Self-Destruction, to Prosperity and Progress: A View from Ukraine  
*Dr. Natalia Vitrenko, Doctor of Economics, MP (1994-2002), Chairwoman of the Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine*
- One Belt, One Road—An Opportunity for Development in the Western Balkans  
*Dr. Jasminka Simic, Author and Journalist, Ph.D., Research Fellow, Editor-Journalist of the Radio-Television of Serbia, Belgrade, Serbia*

- Bulgaria's Contribution to the B&R Initiative in the Context of the Geopolitical State of the Balkans  
*Prof. Mariana Tian, Institute for Historical Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences*

13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK

MUSICAL OPENING: Ganymed, Franz Schubert (Text: Goethe)

*Leena Malkki, Sweden—Soprano; Werner Hartmann—Piano*

- New Horizons for Cyprus  
*Kathryn Alexander Theodotou, Principal of Highgate Hill Solicitors in London and of Alexandrou Theodotou LLC in Cyprus, Chair of Anglo-Hellenic and Cypriot Law Association*
- China's Belt and Road Initiative and Its Long-Term Impact on African Countries  
*Dr. (Cand.) Alexander Demissie, Founding Director, The China Africa Advisory*

**PANEL IV: The System We Live in is Not Earthbound—Future Technologies and Scientific Breakthroughs (Transportation, Thermonuclear Fusion, International Cooperation in Space Research)**

- KEYNOTE: The Scientific Method of LaRouche  
*Jason Ross, Science Advisor, Schiller Institute, U.S.A.*
- Energy Transition—from Bad to Worse  
*Prof. Dr. Helmut Alt, University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule), Aachen*
- Current Situation of High Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor in China  
*Wentao Guo, Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland*

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION