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Chairman, Governor Michael S. Dukakis

Boston Global Forum (BGF)

an action-oriented think tank based in Boston, Massachusetts, was founded to bring together thought leaders and experts from around the globe to participate in open public forums to discuss and illuminate the most critical issues affecting the world at large.

BGF is founded in December 12, 2012 by Governor Michael Dukakis, and Harvard's professors - Thomas Patterson, John Quelch and Nguyen Anh Tuan. Since inception, BGF has operated for the betterment of society as the global level in the areas of world peace and security

BGF's principle mission is to provide an interactive and collaborative world forum for identifying and developing innovative action-based solutions to the globe's most profound problems.

BGF's method is to host gatherings of leading scholars, practitioners, policy makers, business leaders and the leaders in different field of professions across the globe to identify, dissect the most pressing societal concerns, and to then propose creative, and practical solutions in order to bring about real and positive change that will contribute to a world that is safer, healthier, and more prosperous.

BGF conferences focus on one particularly important issue a year and take place at venues on the Harvard University campus and by way of global online connection.

# MEET OUR LEADERS



GOVERNOR
MICHAEL DUKAKIS
Chairman & Co-Founder

Democratic Party Nominee for President of the United States, 1988; Distinguished Professor J.D., Harvard University



PATTERSON

Co-Founder & Member of Board of Directors

Bradlee Professor of Government and the Press of Harvard Kennedy School



QUELCH
Co-Founder,
Member of Board of
Directors, Board of
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JOHN A.

Charles Edward Wilson Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School.



NGUYEN ANH TUAN

Co-Founder, CEO and Editor in Chief

Chair of International Advisory Committee of UNESCO Chair on Global Citizenship Education, UCLA



JOSEPH NYE

Member of Board
of Thinkers

University Distinguished Service Professor, Harvard University









# OUR SPEAKERS OF HONOR



Shinzo Abe
Prime Minister of Japan



The Hon. Kevin Rudd Former Australian Prime

Minister



-Freiberga President of the World Leadership Aliance Club of Madrid; President of the Republic of Latvia (1999-2007)

Dr. Vaira Vike



Mr. Yasuhide Nakayama State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan



Colburn
Fellow of Institute
of Politics, Harvard
University; Former
Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense for
Public Affairs

**Brent** 

....of all the recent things we have seen in China - Japan relations, this one worries me the most in the last 20 years.

The Hon. Kevin Rudd



Michael H. Fuchs

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Strategy and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, U.S Department of State



Professor Ezra F. Vogel

Henry Ford II Professor of the Social Sciences Emeritus, Harvard University



Robert Desimone

Member of BGF Board of Thinkers; Doris and Don Berkey Professor of Neuroscience; Director, McGovern Institute for Brain Research, MIT



Tsutomu (Tom) Himeno

Consul General of Japan in Boston



Admiral Nirmal Verma

Distinguished
International Fellow
in U.S. Naval War
College – Newport
RI; former India's
High Commissioner to
Canada (2012-2014),
Former Chief of Naval
Staff, Indian Navy

In addressing these tough challenges in the region whether again maritime disputes, nonproliferation, or anything else, we need a multilateral framework to be able to help deal with these problems.

- Michael Fuchs



Professor Thomas Fiedler

Member of Board of Thinkers, Boston Global Forum; Dean & Professor of the Practice, Journalism, College of Communication, Boston University



Professor Stephen Walt

Robert and Renee Belfer Professor of International Affairs; Member of the Board, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School



Ambassador Stephen W. Bosworth

Dean Emeritus of The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; the United States Ambassador to the Republic of Korea (1997 - 2001)



Robin Sproul Vice President of Public Affairs, ABC News



Bruce Schneider

Fellow, Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Harvard Law School; Chief Technology Officer, Resilient Systems, Inc.



Ambassador Ichiro Fujisaki

Guest Professor at Keio University; Former Ambassador of Japan to the United States (2008 - 2012)



Ambassador Shunji Yanai

Ambassador Japan to the United States of America (1999–2001); Judge and Former President, The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)



Ambassador Seiichi Kondo

Special advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan



Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel

Member of BGF's Board of Thinker; Vice President for Community, Government, and International Affairs



Professor Koichi Hamada

Tuntex Professor of Economics, Yale University; Professor Emeritus, University of Tokyo

The South China Sea has enough conflict ... and what I think is the most important force here and that is nationalism.

Ambassador J.D. Bindenagel



Professor Richard Rosecrance

Adjunct Professor, Harvard Kennedy School; Research Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles



Professor Kosaku Dairokuno

Dean, School of Political Science and Economics, Meiji University



Professor Richard Cooper

Maurits C. Boas Professor of International Economics, Harvard University



Dr. Michael Sulmeyer

Director, Belfer Center's Cyber Security Project, Harvard Kennedy School



Professor Etel Solingen

Thomas T. and Elizabeth C. Tierney Chair in Peace and Conflict Studies; Chancellor's Professor, University of California Irvine; Lim Chong Yah Chair in Social Sciences, National University of Singapore.

...It is very clear that we have to have some kind of mutual trust building organization in this region...

Professor Kosaku Dairokuno

I think it's possible to imagine that some of same things that caused World War I are still with us and those are the things we begin to worry about. –

\*Professor Richard N. Rosecrance\*\*



Bonnie S. Glaser

Senior Adviser for Asia, Freeman Chair in China Studies; Senior Associate, Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS) Pacific Forum



Thomas J. Vallely

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David E. Sanger, Chief Washington

correspondent of the New York Times



Dr. Patrick M. Cronin

Senior Advisor and Senior Director, Asia-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security (CNAS).



Robert D. Kaplan,

Chief Geopolitical Analyst for Stratfor

...Code of Conduct (in the South China Sea) needs to be legally binding and it should have a dispute settlement mechanism.

Bonnie S. Glaser









### 2013

MINIMAL STANDARDS FOR WORKER SAFETY AND RIGHTS

### 2014

FRAMEWORK FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC

ESTABLISHMENT OF YOUNG LEADERS NETWORK FOR PEACE AND SECURITY

LAUNCHING OF MICHAEL DUKAKIS LEADERSHIP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

### 2015

PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA

THE ETHICS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CYBER PEACE AND SECURITY (ECCC)

INTEGRATION OF ECCC INTO UNESCO-UCLA CHAIR ON GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY DAY 12/12

ESTABLISHMENT OF GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY JOURNALIST NETWORK







#### FRAMEWORK FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC

The Framework's goal is to prevent armed conflict among the US, China, Japan, Vietnam and other Pacific nations.

It is the culmination of a nearly yearlong series of international meetings that began in April of 2014 with delegates from Cambridge, Washington, DC, Tokyo, and Hanoi.

### The Framework for Peace and Security in the Pacific focused on three aspects:

- Identifies the greatest threats to peace and security in the Pacific;
- Underscores principles for creating peace and security in the Pacific, and
- Introduces viable action steps to promote peace and security in the Pacific.

### YOUNG LEADERS NETWORK FOR PEACE AND SECURITY (YLNP)

The Network will identify exceptionally promising young leaders in the fields of politics, media, business, technology, art, and academics who are under 40 year of age and who have demonstrated a demonstrated interest in the causes of peace and security. This network will use all the evolving tools of new media and social platforms to reach out to and impact the citizens of the world.

Under the supervision of the Boston Global Forum, the YLNP will:

- Monitor conflict areas. YLNP members will encourage people and organizations around the world to send reports about situations in their regions to the Boston Global Forum. Members may also be posted to conflict areas to observe and report on the situation. Monitors around the world will be able to email their reports to: Summit@BostonGlobalForum.org.
- Contribute solutions of their own. YLNP members will propose initiatives, activities, and actions to encourage other nations to respect international laws and conventions.

- Call on all governments to respect international norms and laws. YLNP members will use social media platforms, petitions, and viral videos to bring pressure to bear on governments to avoid the use of "hard power" to solve conflicts.
- Call on the US government to lead. YLNP members will lobby the US government to; take a leadership role in the resolution of conflicts, encourage all countries to respect international laws and treaties.
- Recognize and honor outstanding contributions to Peace and Security. YLNP will identify and honor those people whose work has produced significant contributions to the peace and security in the Pacific or advances in the field of cyber security.
- Work to safeguard the freedom of access to information on the Internet. YLNP members will identify problem areas and use new media and social platforms to call help insure the freedom of access to information on the Internet. They will also identify emerging threats of to cyber security and incidents of cyberterrorism.

#### MICHAEL DUKAKIS LEADERSHIP FELLLOW PROGRAM

http://bostonglobalforum.org/mdlf/

Michael Dukakis Leadership Fellow Program (MDLP) is initiated and fully funded by the Boston Global Forum. It is named after its Chairman and Co-Founder, the former Massachusetts Governor, Professor Michael Dukakis, who has devoted his life to the promotion of peace and democracy over the world.

The Fellowship program is established as an effort to engage the youth leaders into promotion of global peace and security. It also aims to help enhance the leadership competency and integrity of the young leaders in initiating solutions to global problems; provide opportunity to self development; and facilitate a dialogue among the youth leaders with high-profile figures and policymakers from many nations.

The Michael Dukakis Leadership Fellow Program provides ten months and related professional experiences in the areas of international relations and Cyber security .

For the Program 2015, Fellows will implement their proposed actionoriented plan, work with leaders of Boston Global Forum and highprofile figures of Harvard and MIT as well as figures of media, politics, and international relations; and participate in the various events and activities associated with the Young Leaders Network to monitor peace and generate solutions to conflicts in the Pacific. They also work with Boston Global Forum to anticipate cyber terrorism issues which is the focus of the Forum in 2015.

#### MICHAEL DUKAKIS LEADERSHIP FELLLOWS

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Nguyen Thi Chau Giang

Member of Young Leaders Network for Peace and Security, Boston Global Forum; Composer, Pianist, and Painter



Roya Mahboob

Member, Young Leaders Network for Peace and Securiy; CEO, Afghan Citadel Software Company; The 2013 TIME 100 Most Influential People in the World



Bill Ottman

Member, Young Leaders Network for Peace and Securiy; founder and CEO of Minds.com



Shubhranshu Choudhary

Member, Young Leaders Network for Peace and Securiy;Founder, CEO of CGNet Swara; The 2014 Foreign Policy's Top 100 Global Leading Thinkers.



Jeremy Samide

Member of Young Leaders Network for Peace and Security, Boston Global Forum; Lead Consultant of Stealthcare Labs.











### THE ETHICS CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CYBER PEACE AND SECURITY (ECCC)

Cyber peace and security are major concerns for every nation, organization, company and individual because of the unlimited damage cyber attacks cause to national security, the economy and personal privacy and freedom. Particularly worrying are the skyrocketing incidents of state-sponsored cyber attacks.

Boston Global Forum's 2015 goal is to increase global awareness of the threat of cyber warfare and its consequences and to propose practical solutions to reduce the threat of cyber terrorism and prevent cyber warfare.

In announcing the year-long program, Nguyen Anh Tuan, co-founder and editor-in-chief of Boston Global Forum, said, "We will take steps to create a trend on the Internet, titled, 'Internet for peace, security and humanity' to encourage the sharing of positive information and knowledge that can go a long way toward supplanting suspicion, misunderstanding, hatred and violence."

The Boston Global Forum will call for leaders of every profession including business, education, the arts, law, medicine and government to support for this campaign. All of its activities will be focused on building the Ethics Code of Conduct for Cyber Peace and Security.



#### GLOBAL CYBERSECURITY DAY 12/12

Cybersecurity pose threats to entire nations and many individuals. Boston Global Forum (BGF) has initiated that December 12 will henceforth be marked every year in various cities around the world as Global Cybersecurity Day. This is a way to inspire the shared responsibility of the world's citizens to protect the safety, transparency and security of the Internet. BGF calls upon as many citizens of goodwill as possible around the world — from ordinary people to government and business leaders, educators and IT specialists – to participate in some way.

Global Cybersecurity Day includes several events to engage and educate the public about cybersecurity, in part by publicizing the ECCC. The UNESCO-UCLA Chair on Global Citizenship Education and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) have joined Boston Global Forum in supporting this program.

Global Cybersecurity Day, with "For A Clean and Pure Internet" theme, will take place in different cities at 12 noon local time on Dec. 12. Delegates, cyber experts and other citizens of the world participating in the day's events will be connected online in real time.

The final event, to be held at the Harvard Faculty Club, in Cambridge, Mass. Was moderated by former Governor Michael Dukakis, the chairman and co-founder of Boston Global Forum. At that time, BGF announced its selection of the Outstanding People in Cybersecurity and the World Leaders for Peace, Security and Development Award.

Within the framework of Global Cybersecurity Day, BGF also will encourage everyone to use such social-media site as Facebook, to share their artworks in forms of still pictures, videos, multimedia products and text stories to encourage tolerance and friendship among individuals and nations. BGF also encourage people to tell about some of the negative consequences of hostile Internet activities.





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#### MESSAGE TO THE BOSTON GLOBAL FORUM Boston, 12 December 2015

It is a pleasure to greet the Boston Global Forum. Thank you, Governor Dukakis, for convening this gathering and for guiding its initiatives.

I welcome your focus on cybersecurity.

Advances in technology and science have opened up wonderful new opportunities, but they have also exposed us to new risks. As our lives have moved increasingly online, so, too, must our values and principles.

Cybersecurity has become a major global challenge, with wide-ranging implications for peace, security, trade and sustainable development. The United Nations has recognized the need to confront the threats that arise from the use of ICTs and the Internet for purposes that are inconsistent with the objectives of the UN Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Member States have been working to develop a global culture of cybersecurity that can fight cybercrime and cyber-attacks while protecting freedoms and sharing the benefits of ICTs and the Internet.

Cybersecurity will also be crucial as we implement the recently adopted 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which will require us to tap into the potential of the data revolution and close today's still-large digital divides.

On 15-16 December, the United Nations General Assembly will convene a High-level Meeting to review progress in the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society. Your discussion at this year's Boston Global Forum can provide a timely contribution as we strive together to meet these challenges.

Thank you for your support, and please accept my best wishes for a productive Forum







#### BOSTON GLOBAL FORUM'S 2015 AWARDS

Boston Global Forum announced Germany Chancellor Angela Merkel and Vietnam Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung as recipients of The World Leaders for Peace, Security and Development Awards in the Global Cybersecurity Day event held on December 12, 2015 at Harvard University Faculty Club

Japan Prime Minister Shinzo Abe was named the World Leader in Cybersecurity

Mr. Bruce Schneier was named the Business Leader in Cybersecurity, and Mr. Mikko Hypponene was named the Practitioner in Cybersecurity for their exemplary contribution to Internet privacy, technology and cybersecurity.

### POSTON GLOBAL FORUM WORLD LEADERS AWARD.







### OSTON GLOBAL FORUM WORLD LEADERS AWARD.













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