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## WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2008, the CGP Alumni Network counts more than 850 aspiring professionals from diverse cultural, political and professional backgrounds. They have all participated in one of the various programs the Center for Global Politics at Freie Universität Berlin offers. Our Alumni Network creates lasting bonds of mutual interest, friendships across cultural and geographical divides, as well as academic and professional networks. Join us.



## ALUMNI PROJECTS

Our alumni are engaged in many projects. One of them is our new blog **Global Matters. Bits and Thoughts on World Politics**, which has been developed during an Alumni Workshop in Gdansk, Poland. The concept is quite simple: a question related to an important issue in current affairs is posed with short but profound answers from CGP experts around the world. The public, our students and alumni are invited to start from there and carry the debate further.

► [www.global-matters.org](http://www.global-matters.org)

## OUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

In 2011, we conducted our first alumni survey to learn more about the development of our students after graduation. The question "How did your program meet your career goals?" received very positive feedback. They are most satisfied with content (over 89% satisfied/very satisfied), analytical skills (over 81%), and networking (67%). **96% of our alumni said that they would recommend the CGP program that they completed to a friend.**

## A GLOBAL CONNECTION

As a member of the CGP Alumni Network, you will enjoy the following benefits:

- A professional network that strengthens your professional and personal development
- Access to partner organizations, international corporations and our faculty contact base
- Exclusive bi-annual alumni newsletters, the Alumni Yearbook and access to our Alumni Online Forum
- Annual, week-long workshops for Alumni Ambassadors in various parts of the world
- One to two Alumni networking meetings per year in each region
- Alumni events such as the Career Networking Day
- The opportunity to become a mentor for other CGP-students

## WORK AND TRAVEL, CGP-STYLE

We have about 40 dedicated alumni from all CGP programs that are active as Alumni Ambassadors. Organized into five different working groups, they support the Center for Global Politics actively in its alumni work and outreach. In order to support them flexing their creative muscles, we invite our Ambassadors to a week-long Alumni Workshop once a year. We have had workshops in Poland, China, Russia, Vietnam, and Lithuania. It has always been a very special week with lots of hard work, and even more fun.



## REGIONAL MEETINGS

Our Alumni Network is constantly growing. To keep it together, we communicate a lot online. But there is nothing like face-to-face communication. That is why our regional alumni coordinators help us set up alumni meetings in their region at least once a year. The meetings range from social gatherings to networking events to talks with experts on global issues.

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## ALUMNI VOICES



*"We are a very special community with extraordinary opportunities ahead of us. More than 850 highly qualified people from over 36 countries, with a broad range of expertise in nearly all fields you might imagine, from science to economy, from politics to civil society and with the very same passion for global politics. I would dare to bet that there are not many networks of individuals on earth which could compete with us in potential."*

**Tatjana Meijvogel-Volk,  
EES Online Alumna**



*"The commitments, the excitement in our team, and the non-stop posts and blogs on Facebook always make me motivated. Being committed to the network is really a good feeling. I am connected with people from seventeen different countries and seeing them doing great in their lives is priceless."*

**Sawsan Halawa,  
Seasonal School Jordan Alumna**

## JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Dedicated alumni have established the Alumni Association (e.V.) that is registered under German law. You will find all the information about joining the Association by using the QR code, online at [www.global-politics.org](http://www.global-politics.org), or by sending an email to [alumni@global-politics.org](mailto:alumni@global-politics.org).



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The Center for Global Politics at Freie Universität Berlin was founded in 2007 by Prof. Dr. Klaus Segbers. As a pioneer in blended-learning formats, we offer cutting-edge programs in the field of Global Politics at one of Europe's leading universities. They attract students and professionals from all over the world.

Find out more about our programs:

- Global Politics Seasonal Schools
- German Studies Russia
- M.A. International Relations Online
- Graduate School of Global Politics
- Professional Trainings

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