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## Seminar and Forum Speakers

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**Kent E. Calder (Forum Speaker)** is the distinguished Edwin O. Reischauer professor and director of the Japan Studies Program at the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, as well as the director of the Edwin O. Reischauer Center for East Asian Studies. Professor Calder joined the faculty of Princeton University in 1983 after teaching for four years at Harvard University, where he earned his Ph.D. He is also the first executive director of Harvard University's Program on U.S.-Japan Relations. A specialist in Japanese trade and industrial policy, he has focused on how politics and social structure affect the Japanese economy. Since 1990, he has directed the Program on U.S.-Japan Relations in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. Prof. Calder took a leave from the university from 1996 to 1999 to serve as special adviser to the U.S. ambassador to Japan, working under Walter Mondale and Thomas Foley. He also has held staff positions with the U.S. Congress and the Federal Trade Commission and has served as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations since 1990. He joined Johns Hopkins SAIS in 2003. Professor Calder is the author of numbers of books and articles. In particular, his book *Pacific Defense* is the first publication by an American to receive the Mainichi Grand Prix in Asia-Pacific Studies in 1997 for its analysis of how economic change is transforming the U.S.-East Asia security equation. His works have been translated into foreign languages including Japanese and Korean. Professor Calder received his Ph.D. in government at Harvard University in 1979, where he worked under the direction of Edwin Reischauer. He is also the recipient of the Ohira, Arisawa, and Mainichi Asia-Pacific Prizes for his academic work.



**Aimée Christensen (Seminar Speaker)** is founder and CEO of Christensen Global Strategies, collaborating with industries, governments, organizations and individuals worldwide to develop solutions for a strong clean global economy, healthy communities and protection of our natural resources. She is known as a thought-leader who also delivers results. Trained as an environmental and energy lawyer with deep experience in energy policy in Washington, D.C., she brings two decades of experience in climate change and sustainability strategy to the corporate, investment, and philanthropic sectors. Ms. Christensen's most recent assignments include special adviser to the UN Secretary General's High Level Group on Sustainable Energy For All, as well as program chair of the World Climate Summit. In 2010, she also orchestrated "*Business Action for Climate 2010*" at UN COP16 in Cancun, Mexico. She has been awarded the third global Laureate for exceptional leadership on Climate Change Solutions from the Hillary Institute of International Leadership and the Aspen Institute Catto Environmental Leadership Fellowship.



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## Scenario Planning Expert

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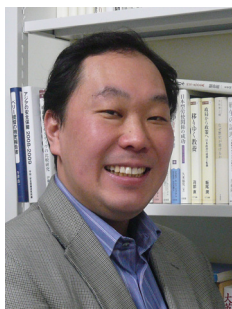
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## About Salzburg Global Seminar

Salzburg Global Seminar was founded in 1947 by Austrian and American students from Harvard University. Convinced that former enemies must talk and learn from each other in order to create more stable and secure societies, they set out to create a neutral international forum for those seeking to regenerate Europe and shape a better world. Guided by this vision, we have brought over 31,000 participants together from 160 countries for more than 500 sessions and student academies across cultural and ideological barriers to address common challenges. Our track record is unique – connecting young and established leaders, and supporting regions, institutions and sectors in transition.

Salzburg Global's program strategy is driven by our Mission to challenge present and future leaders to solve issues of global concern. We work with partners to help people, organizations and governments bridge divides and forge paths for peace, empowerment and equitable growth.

Our three Program Clusters – **Imagination, Sustainability and Justice** – are guided by our commitment to tackle systems challenges critical for next generation leaders and engage new voices to 're-imagine the possible'. We believe that advances in education, science, culture, business, law and policy must be pursued together to reshape the landscape for lasting results. Our strategic convening is designed to address gaps and faultlines in global dialogue and policy making and to translate knowledge into action.

Our programs target new issues ripe for engagement and 'wicked' problems where progress has stalled. Building on our deep experience and international reputation, we provide a platform where participants can analyze blockages, identify shared goals, test ideas, and create new strategies. Our recruitment targets key stakeholders, innovators and young leaders on their way to influence and ensures dynamic perspectives on a given topic.

Our exclusive setting enables our participants to detach from their working lives, immerse themselves in the issues at hand and form new networks and connections. Participants come together on equal terms, regardless of age, affiliation, region or sector.

We maintain this energy and engagement through the Salzburg Global Network, which connects our Fellows across the world. It provides a vibrant hub to crowd-source new ideas, exchange best practice, and nurture emerging leaders through mentoring and support. The Network leverages our extraordinary human capital to advise on critical trends, future programs and in-region implementation.

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