



## Debate on Europe – Throughout the Years

Since 2006, The Allianz Cultural Foundation has successfully held the 'Debate on Europe' series of lectures annually hosting a wide variety of European guest speakers, ranging from statesmen, scholars, and philosophers to corporate directors, filmmakers, writers, and politicians, to pursue their visions of Europe's identity. 'Debate on Europe' has aimed to address diverse topics with an array of subjects, basically to understand where Europe stands today and where its future is headed.

## Guest speakers (among others) 2006 - 2013



Photographs from Panel Debates (left to right) at Deutsches Theater, Berlin (2011+2010) and Burgtheater Vienna (2008)

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## Topics covered in the lectures:

### 2006

- Europe at a Crossroad
- Europe in the Face of Global Competition
- European Identities
- Cosmopolitan Europe
- The Infiltrated Continent

### 2007

- Visions for Europe
- Europe's Changed Face
- Europe's Route to Becoming a Global Player
- The Divided Memory
- Christian Western Europe?
- Where Does Europe End?

### 2008

- The World Disorder and the Role of Europe
- A Europe of Religions – Dialogue Instead of Exclusion
- Being With – Europe as a Potential Community
- What holds a Society together?

### 2009

- The World at a Crossroad – What is Europe's Position?
- Europe Offshore or New Centers of Global Culture in the Gulf?
- Whom are the Rescue Packages Rescuing? How Much Regulation Does the 'Free Market' Need?
- Which New Global (Green) Deal for the Future?
- Europe After the NATO Summit – Which Answers to the New Threats of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

### 2010

- Opera – European Awareness in Search of a Stage
- Europe's New Slaves
- Climate Policy Failed – Straight Ahead into the Catastrophe?
- United in Hatred – Europe's New Rights

### 2011

- Europe – From Special Purpose Entity to a Community of Shared Values?
- Germany in Europe: Migration Loser and Integration Winner?
- What Do You Mean by 'Gypsy'? – How Europe is Treating its Largest Minority
- Mild Monster Brussels? – How Europe Can Overcome the Crisis

### 2012

- More Europe! For a New Culture of European Foreign Relations
- "What Really Matters" – The Budapest Debate on Europe
- Final Destination Repression – How Much Nationalism Can Europe Tolerate?

### 2013

- Democracy in Danger – How the Crisis is Shaking the Foundations of Europe
- The Non-Consensual Society
- The Second Budapest Debate on Europe

### Venues of the "Debate on Europe' lectures:



Burgtheater, Vienna



Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin



Allianz Forum, Berlin

- Residenz Theater, Munich
- Burgtheater, Vienna
- Staatsoper Unter den Linden, Berlin
- Literary Museum Petöfi, Budapest
- Historical Town Hall, Cologne
- Staatsoper im Schiller Theater, Berlin
- Komische Oper Berlin
- Deutsches Theater Berlin
- Allianz Forum, Pariser Platz, Berlin
- Royal College of Art, London

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