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BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS



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Björn Kümmel is the Deputy Head of Unit Global Health in the German Federal Ministry of Health. He covers WHO in general and in particular WHO reform, WHO's emergency reform as well as WHO's administrative, budgetary and staff issues. Part of his work is attending the governing body meetings of WHO such as the World Health Assembly, the Executive Board and representing Germany in WHO's Programme, Budget and Administrative Committee. He is also responsible for increasing policy coherence among relevant German actors in the field of global health. In this regard, he coordinated the Federal Government's concept paper on global health. From 2007-2010 he worked on the General European Health Policy Planning and from 2005-2007 he was part of the Task Force for the German EU Presidency. A lawyer by training, he completed his studies in Berlin, Padova and Sydney, and holds an LLM in International Law from the University of Cape Town.

FRANK TRESSLER ZAMORANO

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Ambassador Frank Tressler Zamorano is the current Permanent Representative of Chile to the United Nations in Geneva. Prior to his appointment to Geneva, he had been serving as Director General at the Foreign Ministry of Chile in charge of ceremonies and protocol. In the course of his 29-year-long diplomatic career, he served at the Planning Directorate; at the Directorate of Multilateral Policy as Head of the United Nations Department; and at the Directorate for Special Policy, in charge of disarmament and international security affairs, of which he became Director in 2017, where he was responsible for the negotiations within the United Nations and Inter-American systems on matters related to defence, disarmament, transnational organised crime, and corruption, among others. Between 2011 and 2012, he served as Human Resources Director in the Foreign Ministry. In the academic field, Mr. Tressler Zamorano taught international law and integration at *Del Desarrollo*, *Diego Portales* and *Finis Terrae* Universities in Santiago and has many publications. In 2015, he was elected as President of the Career Diplomats Association.

MICHÈLE BOCCOZ

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Michèle Boccoz is driving and strengthening WHO's engagement in multilateral affairs, including in global health diplomacy. An experienced diplomat from France, she served as the French Government's Ambassador for the fight against HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases. Her time as a representative for the French Government included collaboration with a wide range of partners, including the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and the United Nations Office in Geneva. From

2001 to 2007, she served as Executive Director for International Affairs at the Institute Pasteur. Her involvement in health diplomacy dates to her term of office in Geneva, during which she participated in Dr Gro Harlem Brundtland's transition into the WHO Director-General role. She was instrumental in supporting the International Health Regulations and emergency preparedness and response efforts. She also coordinated the European Union's positions for the negotiations on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. She was trained in diplomacy and is an alumnus of France's Ecole normale supérieure and École nationale d'administration (National School of Public Administration).

MODERATOR

SUERIE MOON

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Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD, is Co-Director of the Global Health Centre and Visiting Lecturer at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She also teaches and advises doctoral students at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as adjunct Lecturer on Global Health. Her research and teaching focus on global governance, the political economy of global health (focusing on innovation and access to medicines; outbreak preparedness and response; trade, investment and intellectual property

rules; and development assistance for health), the evolution of international regimes, and innovative policies for addressing global problems. She is the author, with Wolfgang Hein, of *Informal Norms in Global Governance: Human Rights, Intellectual Property Rules, and Access to Medicines* (Routledge, 2013). She has conducted research on the policies and politics shaping innovation and access to medicines for twenty years, starting at Médecins Sans Frontières in 1999. She has served on a

number of expert advisory bodies, including most recently the Board of Directors of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, WHO Fair Pricing Forum Advisory Group, Expert Advisory Group to the UN Secretary General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines, Proposal Review Committee of UNITAID, and US National Academies of Medicine Forum on Antimicrobial Threats. Prior to joining the Graduate Institute, she was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola, and co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at Harvard University for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. She received a BA from Yale, an MPA from Princeton, and PhD from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.