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## Information & Registration

> [www.fiw.uni-bonn.de/sab2016](http://www.fiw.uni-bonn.de/sab2016)

> The lectures start at 6.15 pm and end at 7.45 pm.  
Every event will be followed by a reception.

> More about the SAB:  
<http://en.unesco.org/un-sab>

## Venue

### Forum Internationale Wissenschaft (FIW)

Bonner Universitätsforum  
Heussallee 18 – 24  
D – 53113 Bonn

Bus: Line 610, 611  
Stop 'Deutsche Welle/Heussallee'

Underground: Line 16, 63, 66  
Station 'Heussallee/Museumsmeile'



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## Global Solutions for Sustainable Development

Lecture Series with Members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in Bonn



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UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon announced the foundation of the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) in 2013. It comprises 26 renowned international scientists from various fields of natural, engineering, and social sciences and the humanities, as well as the interdisciplinary subjects of oceanology, climate change and biodiversity research. The SAB advises both the UN Secretary-General and the executive heads of UN organizations on matters involving science, technology, and innovation for sustainable development. Particular focus is placed on the interfaces between science, research and practice.

With its 18 UN organizations, Bonn is Germany's United Nations City. Together with numerous international organizations, the University of Bonn, other higher education and scientific institutions, as well as federal ministries and agencies, the UN organizations form a cluster addressing the challenges of global structural change. Linking the UN, the sciences and the international wealth of experience, Bonn is a collaborative hub for innovative solutions to the global challenges faced today.

This lecture series was developed by the Liaison Office International Academic Sciences of the City of Bonn. In cooperation with the German Commission for UNESCO and the Forum Internationale Wissenschaft of the University of Bonn, the Liaison Office invited renowned members of the SAB whose respective research fields are also represented in Bonn's international scientific and academic landscape. These eminent experts will report on their current research and discuss recent developments with a professional audience and the interested public.

The lecture series is a "20 Years' United Nations in Bonn" event and supported by the Foundation for International Dialogue of the Savings Bank in Bonn.



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Wed, 13 April 2016, 6.15 pm

## Science for Sustainable Development

### Jörg Hinrich Hacker (Germany)

» President, German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, Germany

### Welcome Address: Michael Hoch

» Rector of the University of Bonn

### Introduction: Dorothee Dzwonnek

» Secretary General of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation)

Moderation: Kai Pfundt, GA Bonn

Mon, 25 April 2016, 6.15 pm

## Extreme States of Matter on Earth and in Space

### Vladimir E. Fortov (Russian Federation)

» President, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Russia

Moderation: tba

Tue, 17 May 2016, 6.15 pm

## Meeting Food Security Challenges in the Face of Climate Change

### Gebisa Ejeta (Ethiopia)

» Professor of Agronomy, Purdue University, USA

### Comment: Joachim von Braun

» Director, Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn

Moderation: Jasmin Fischer, GA Bonn

Mon, 20 June 2016, 6.15 pm

## The Role of Science in Making the Sustainable Development Goals a Success (e.g. The Work of the South African National Biodiversity Institute)

### Tanya Abrahams (South Africa)

» CEO, South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI), South Africa

### Comment: Maximilian Weigend

» Director, Botanical Gardens, University of Bonn

Moderation: Jasmin Fischer, GA Bonn

Mon, 27 June 2016, 6.15 pm

## Implementation Transformation: Learning from Global Environmental Conventions when Launching the Sustainable Development Goals

### Maria Ivanova (Bulgaria)

» Co-Director, Center for Governance and Sustainability, and Director, Global Environmental Governance Project, University of Massachusetts Boston, USA

### Comment: Jakob Rhyner

» Vice-Rector in Europe, UN University (UNU)

Moderation: Kai Pfundt, GA Bonn

Tue, 05 July 2016, 6.15 pm

## Climate Change, the Ocean and Us

### Susan Avery (United States of America)

» President and Director, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, USA

### Comment: Clemens Simmer

» Professor for General and Experimental Meteorology, Meteorological Institute (MIUB), University of Bonn

Moderation: Kai Pfundt, GA Bonn