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## **THREE Talk 14th March 2008**

### **Presencing: Mapping Our World in 2030 with Columbia University International Advisory Council panelists**

#### **THREE Talk Panelists**

##### **Professor Jeffrey D Sachs**

*Director*

*Earth Institute at Columbia University*

Jeffrey D. Sachs is the Director of The Earth Institute, Quetelet Professor of Sustainable Development, and Professor of Health Policy and Management at Columbia University. He is also Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon. From 2002 to 2006, he was Director of the UN Millennium Project and Special Advisor to United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan on the Millennium Development Goals, the internationally agreed upon goals to reduce extreme poverty, diseases, and hunger by the year 2015. Sachs is also President and Co-Founder of Millennium Promise Alliance, a nonprofit organization aimed at ending extreme global poverty.

He is widely considered to be the leading international economic advisor of his generation. For more than 20 years Professor Sachs has been in the forefront of the challenges of economic development, poverty alleviation, and enlightened globalization, promoting policies to help all parts of the world to benefit from expanding economic opportunities and well being. He is also one of the leading voices for combining economic development with environmental sustainability, and as Director of the Earth Institute leads large-scale efforts to promote the mitigation of human-induced climate change.

In 2004 and 2005 he was named among the 100 most influential leaders in the world by Times Magazine, and is the 2005 recipient of the Sargent Shriver Award for Equal Justice. He is author of hundreds of scholarly articles and many books, including New York Times bestseller *The End of Poverty* (Penguin, 2005) and most recently, *Common Weath: Economics for a Crowded Planet* (Penguin, 2008) which addresses the major challenges we face in the coming decades and how they are best to be handled. Sachs is a member of the Institute of Medicine and is a Research Associate of the National Bureau of Economic Research. He has received many honorary degrees, most recently from Trinity College Dublin, the College of the Atlantic, Southern Methodist University, Simon Fraser University and McGill University. Prior to joining Columbia, Sachs spent over twenty years at Harvard University, most recently as Director of the Center for International Development. A native of Detroit, Michigan, Sachs



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received his B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees at Harvard University

### **Peter Jungen**

*Chairman, Peter Jungen Holding GmbH*

*President, European Enterprise Institute, Brussels*

Peter Jungen, chairman (owner/founder) of Peter Jungen Holding GmbH, is an entrepreneur and angel investor.

He holds an MBA from Cologne University, Germany. After graduation he joined a large German private group, where he served for about 20 years in several positions i.e. as Managing Director. In 1986 he became CEO of Strabag, one of the largest European civil engineering groups. After a successful turnaround of Strabag he started his own entrepreneurial activities in 1991 and founded Peter Jungen Holding GmbH which holds investments in various industrial and service companies. Peter Jungen Holding invests in start-ups in Europe and US. Peter Jungen is Co-Founder of several start-ups in US and Europe among others Idealo Internet GmbH, the leading German price comparison shopping Platform, Berlin. He is a Partner of the Halo Fund, Palo Alto.

He is Founding President of Business Angels Netzwerk Deutschland (BAND) as well as Co-Founder and President of European Business Angels Network (EBAN) (2001-2004) and the International Angelinvestors.org, Palo Alto. He is a Board member of the Business Angels Network of the National University of Singapore. He is a member of the New York Angels, New York.

He is a Chairman or Board member of several companies and institutions, i. e. New York Philharmonic New York City, Flossbach & von Storch Vermögensmanagement AG, Köln. He is Chairman or member of several Advisory Boards: i. e. Deutsche Bank AG, Ost, Frankfurt / Berlin (Chairman); Pipeline Engineering Consulting GmbH, Berlin; New Atlantic Initiative, Washington.

He is a member of the International Advisory Council, Columbia University, New York, a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Global Entrepreneurship, Thunderbird University, Arizona and a member of the International Josef Schumpeter Society. He is member of the Executive Committee of the Board of the MENA-OECD Enterprise Financing Network. He is Co-Founder and President of the European Enterprise Institute (EEI).



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He was Vice chairman of the German Machinery and Plant Manufacturers' Association (VDMA) and a member of the Presidency of the Federation of German Industries (BDI).

In September 2000 the leading German business magazine „Wirtschaftswoche“ named Peter Jungen one of the 100 most important personalities who shape the future of the „New Economy“ in Germany (New Economy Top 100). In August 1999 Peter Jungen was awarded the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

### **Ipek Cem Taha**

*Producer and Host*

*Global Leaders*

Ipek Cem Taha is a Turkish businesswoman, journalist and an active member of several community-based organizations. Ipek is currently producing and hosting 'Global Leaders,' a television program, in association with NTV networks, Turkey's leading news channel. The show consists of one-on-one interviews with political, business and other opinion leaders who shape our world today including Kofi Annan, Richard Branson, Bill Ford and Gerd Leipold, the Executive Director of Greenpeace. Before launching 'Global Leaders' in 2005, Ipek had been a columnist commenting on international trends, politics and economics for major Turkish daily newspapers.

Ipek is currently a co-founder and director with Melak Investments, where she specializes in providing strategic advice to funds and companies looking to invest in Turkey. Previously, Ipek was a co-founder and managing partner of Netwise / IKC Communications between 1996-2007., a consultancy and software company focusing on communications and Internet services. Prior to establishing Netwise in 1996, Ipek was an Associate for Bankers Trust Company in New York, in the International Capital Markets Group where she specialized in providing debt financing for leading Latin American private and public sector entities from 1993-95.

Ipek is a founding member and active participant in several non-profit organizations in Turkey. Her activities, which began in 1999, are related to business, women in the workplace, competitiveness, education and community outreach and include the Turkish Young Executives and Businessmen's Association, Women Entrepreneurs Association and EDAM, an Istanbul based think tank focusing on political and economic issues.



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Ipek holds an Masters of Business Administration and Master of International Affairs from Columbia University in New York City: She completed her undergraduate B.A. degree with Honors in Political Science from Amherst College in Massachusetts. Elected an Eisenhower Fellow, Ipek represented Turkey as a young leader in the Multi-National Program in 2003. Ipek has recently joined the International Advisory Council of Columbia University.

### **THREE Talk Hosts:**

#### **Lee C. Bollinger**

*President of Columbia University*

Lee C. Bollinger became the nineteenth President of Columbia University in June of 2002. Prior to becoming President of Columbia University, where he also serves as a member of the Law School faculty, Mr Bollinger served as President of Michigan for five years and Dean of the University of Michigan Law School for seven years. He is a director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, a trustee of the Kresge Foundation, and a governor of the Royal Shakespeare Company of Great Britain. He is also a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Lee C. Bollinger is the recipient of numerous honorary degrees and awards, most notably for his national leadership in defending affirmative action, for his service in higher education, and for his defense of freedom of speech and academic freedom.

#### **Cherie Nursalim**

*Chair*

*Three on the Bund*

Cherie Nursalim is the Chair of Three on the Bund and the Executive director of GITI Group, a diversified group with real estate development, manufacturing and consumer lifestyle presence in China and Southeast Asia, partnering with world-renowned brands throughout the Asia Pacific region. The tire manufacturing business is a leader in the region, and their companies have variously won the 2006 Best Employer of Asia award by Hewitt Survey, Best Managed Company in Indonesia by Euromoney, and AIA and Heritage Awards in China and Singapore for developments.

Cherie Liem earlier worked as a research associate at the Harvard Business School and was Director of East-West Bank in California. She published an award-winning book on an American-Chinese Architect, and was among the co-authors of a book published by the World



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Economic Forum.

She serves on the International and China Advisory Boards for Columbia University and MIT Sloan School of the Management respectively, on the China Disabled Persons Foundation Board, China's largest foundation, and is among the founding members of the Global Philanthropic Circle with Synergos Institute in New York. Ms Liem spearheaded initiatives for HIV/AIDS awareness in Indonesia for the GT organization which won awards from UNAIDS and International Labor Organization. She is also a frequent organizer of international and education forums including THREE Talk and Patrons of THREE philosophy at THREE ON THE BUND. Cherie Liem is a recipient of Baiyulan Award from the Shanghai government. She was also awarded the Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

She received her Bachelor in Engineering Science and Economics from Oxford University, and her Master's in Business Administration from Columbia Business School.