



## Program

### Think Tanks in Times of Disruptive Change: How Think Tanks Can Become Incubators for Policy Innovation

June 23, 2021 | 2:00–3:30 PM (CEST)  
Online

#### Welcome

**Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook**, *Director, German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)*  
**Dr. Mikko Huotari**, *Executive Director, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)*

#### Stakeholder Interviews: What Do We Want from Think Tanks?

**Dr. Hannah Neumann**, *Member of the European Parliament (Greens/EFA)*  
**Michael Schwarz**, *Executive Director, Stiftung Mercator*  
**Christiane Hoffmann**, *Journalist and Author, Der Spiegel*  
**Dr. Ricardo Borges de Castro**, *Associate Director and Head of Europe in the World Programme, European Policy Centre*  
Facilitation: **Roderick Kefferpütz**, *MERICS Project Lead, Think Tank Lab*  
Summary of the Discussion: **Henry Alt-Haaker**, *Senior Vice President, Robert Bosch Stiftung*

#### Keynote Comment: How Can Think Tanks Become Incubators for Policy Innovation?

**Dr. Robin Niblett**, *Director and Chief Executive, Chatham House*

#### The Think Tank Lab: Our Plan, How We Work, and How to Get Engaged

**Claire Luzia Leifert**, *Head, Think Tank Lab*  
**Roderick Kefferpütz**, *MERICS Project Lead, Think Tank Lab*

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