

# Schiller Conference Pledges To Fight for Glass-Steagall

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April 16—A two-day conference of the Schiller Institute, held in Frankfurt, Germany April 13-14, brought together over 300 people from every continent on the globe, to discuss the urgent necessity of creating a New Paradigm for Civilization, based on a radical shift in economic, strategic, and cultural policy. After intense presentations and dialogue, led by Schiller Institute founder Helga Zepp-LaRouche, the participants pledged themselves to taking up the international fight to reinstate the FDR Glass-Steagall law, by adopting the following resolution:

“We, gathered here in Frankfurt, Germany, representing countries from all continents, give our full support to the immediate voting up of a Glass-Steagall Act in the United States, both in the House of Representatives and the Senate, in line with the Marcy Kaptur-Walter Jones ‘Return to Prudent Banking Act’ HR 129.

“We are all convinced that it is a matter of life or death, and that it is only a Glass-Steagall Act in the United States that can stop the genocidal policies of the world-monetarist system, and that it is the necessary weapon to break the chains of the British Empire. To say it in one word: It is either Glass-Steagall, or chaos and genocide.

“We, in our respective countries, are therefore committed to lead that fight for a Glass-Steagall principle, both in the United States and within each of our nations.

Glass-Steagall is only the first step. We must also replace the present monetary system with a public credit system in the tradition of Alexander Hamilton, based on national banking, in order to finance the reconstruction of the world economy. If mankind is to have a future, we must end the present policies of conflict resolution through war, and agree on the common aims of mankind, such as overcoming poverty on Earth, and defending the planet against the very real dangers from outer space through the policies of the Strategic Defense of Earth.

“The immediate implementation of Glass-Steagall, however, is the absolutely irreplaceable mandatory first step, without which none of the other objectives has any chance of realization.

“Our common development is the new name for peace and the only alternative to thermonuclear war.”

## **A Full Program**

The focus of the conference was firmly established by the two keynotes, one by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, and the other by Lyndon LaRouche. Both emphasized not only the nature of the “crisis of extinction” that the world is facing, but the fact that the solution is already on the table. However, the impetus, they stressed, had to come from the United States.

We provide the transcripts of both keynotes here, followed by an outline of the jam-packed program. The

conference audio is already available at [www.NewParadigm.SchillerInstitute.org](http://www.NewParadigm.SchillerInstitute.org), and the full video recording will soon be accessible both there, and at [www.schillerinstitut.org](http://www.schillerinstitut.org), which features the content of all the Schiller Institute's New Paradigm conferences.

One of the highlights of this conference, as it was with the others, was the Classical Concert, which featured an extraordinary performance of Mozart's Requiem Mass in D Minor. This is also available in audio on the U.S. Schiller Institute site.

*EIR* will be featuring the speeches from this groundbreaking event over the next several weeks.

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FORUM FOR A NEW PARADIGM

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### PROGRAM

#### PANEL 1: The Hope for the Future— The SDE as the Platform for the Common Aims of Civilization

##### Helga Zepp-LaRouche

KEYNOTE—Mankind Is Better than the Oligarchy Can  
Imagine

##### Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

The Strategic View from the United States

**Alexander Nagorny:** *Historian, Deputy Editor of  
Zavtra; member, Izbornik Club, Russia*

The Chinese Dimension of the Strategic USA-  
China-Russia Triangle

**Kirill Benediktov:** *Writer, Editorial Board, Terra  
America, Russia*

The Asteroid-Comet Danger and Planetary  
Defense: a View from Russia

**Jason Ross:** *Editor-in-Chief, 21st Century Science &  
Technology*

The Physical Profit of Planetary Defense

**Bruce Fein:** *Former Assistant Attorney General in the  
Reagan Administration, USA*  
The Foundations of Civilization

#### PANEL 2: Energy Security for the 21st Century

**Prof. Henri Safa:** *Nuclear physicist, author and  
international expert in energy density, nuclear*

*engineering, and instrumentation; member,  
Science Board of Nuclear Energy Division of  
CEA (Atomic Alternative Energy Commission),  
France*

Why Nuclear Energy of the Future Is the Only  
Solution To Tackle the World's Growing Energy  
Demands

**Dr. Eduardo Greaves:** *Nuclear physicist, Institut de  
Physique Nucléaire, France; IAEA expert; founder,  
Venezuelan Nuclear Society and the Nuclear  
Physics Department of the Simón Bolívar  
University, Caracas, Venezuela*

A New Paradigm: Thorium as Nuclear Fuel in the  
Molten Salt Reactor

**Dr. Urban Cleve:** *Senior nuclear engineer, Germany*  
Breeding of Fissile Uranium-233 by Use of  
Thorium-232 with Pebble Fuel Elements in a  
THTR Power Station

**Dr. Nino Galloni:** *Economist, Statutory Auditor of  
Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale (INPS);  
Advisor, M3 Finanziaria, Italy*  
Currency, Credit, and Finance for the Atlantic, the  
Mediterranean, and Beyond

CLASSICAL CONCERT: *At the Verdi Tuning (A=432 Hz)*

- A selection of pieces by Giuseppe Verdi, in honor of his 200th anniversary
- Requiem Mass in D Minor (K. 626) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

#### PANEL 3: The Future of Eurasian Cooperation

**Jacques Cheminade:** *Founder and leader of the  
Solidarité et Progrès party, former Presidential  
candidate, France*  
A Vision for Europe in Eurasia

**Daisuke Kotegawa:** *Research Director, Canon  
Institute, Japan*  
Lost Two Decades for the EU and the USA?

**Dr. Cui Hongjian:** *Senior Fellow, Director of  
European Studies, China Institute of International  
Studies*  
Confucius in China Today

**Mikhail Delyagin:** *Doctor of Economics, Director,  
Institute of Problems of Globalization, Izbornik  
Club, Russia*

The Global Crisis: Why Mankind Needs Russia

**Natalia Vitrenko:** *Doctor of Economics, leader of the  
Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine*



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*The Schiller Institute conference was attended by more than 300 people from all over the world, who unanimously passed a resolution, to be circulated in their respective nations, calling for Glass-Steagall to be adopted in the U.S. and elsewhere, and concluding, “Our common development is the new name for peace and the only alternative to thermonuclear war.” Lyndon LaRouche is shown addressing the conference on April 13.*

Eurasian Integration as a Chance for Survival in the Global Economic Crisis

**Diane Sare:** *LaRouche Policy Committee, candidate for Governor of New Jersey, USA*

The Glass-Steagall Fight in the United States

**Rep. Walter Jones:** Member, U.S. House of Representatives, North Carolina, USA  
Video greetings

**Hussein Askary:** *EIR Arabic-Language Editor; Chairman, European Labor Party/EAP, Sweden*

The Persian Gulf of Peace and Construction or Destruction

#### PANEL 4: There Is Life After the Euro

**Prof. Theodore Katsanevas:** *University of Piraeus, Greece*

Abolish the Euro and the Monetarist Malpractices of Casino Capitalism

#### PANEL 5: The Future Paradigm—A Renaissance of Classical Culture and Science

**Andrey Fursov:** *Historian, Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Izorsk Club, Russia*  
The Current World Crisis: Its Social Nature and Challenge to Social Science

**Antonella Banaudi:** *Opera singer, Italy*

**Helga Zepp-LaRouche:** *Founder and leader of the International Schiller Institute*

**Liliana Gorini:** *Chairwoman, Movimento Solidarietà, Italy*

**John Sigerson:** *Schiller Institute music director, USA*  
Aesthetical Education and Beauty