Press information

Kofi Annan guest at TU München

Munich. The TUM Speakers Series, organized by students of the Technical University of Munich (TUM), is pleased to welcome Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General and founding chair of the Kofi Annan foundation.

Topic: Visions for Challenged Democracies – Towards a Fairer, more Peaceful World
Date: Thursday, 15th of February 2018
Time: 7.00 pm, free entrance
Place: Audimax, Arcisstraße 21, 80333 München

Please note that you need to register via press@speakersseries.de if you intend to participate.

Best regards,
Florian Huber

Biography Kofi Annan:

Kofi Annan, a laureate of the Nobel Peace Prize, served as the Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1997 to 2006. As founding chair of the Kofi Annan Foundation, he continues his important work by mobilizing political will to overcome threats to peace, development and human rights.

In early 2008, he led the African Union’s Panel of Eminent African Personalities, which mediated a peaceful resolution to post-election violence in Kenya. From February to August 2012, he was the UN–Arab League Joint Special Envoy for Syria, mandated to seek a resolution to the conflict there.

Alongside Nelson Mandela, Jimmy Carter and other eminent statesmen, he was a founding member of The Elders, an independent group of global leaders who work together for peace and human rights. In 2013, he was appointed its Chair. Kofi Annan’s widely acclaimed memoir: Interventions: A Life in War and Peace was published in 2012.

About TUM Speakers Series:

The event series at TU Munich is organized by students, for students and attract regularly high-profile speakers, e.g. Microsoft Gründer Bill Gates, Erich Sixt und Dr. Thomas Enders (CEO of Airbus Group). More information on our website www.speakersseries.de/