



#### Topic

In a state where citizens shall participate and where pluralism shall develop, tasks need to be solved through interaction and problems through joint action. External and internal factors influencing political affairs are often perceived as threat to the private sphere by citizens. The power to reform political institutions rests primarily upon the individual's ability to accomplish its own and collective interests.

Personnel, structural and institutional factors determine the capacity to act and the decision-making ability of a political system as well as its competence to solve problems. Setting a target, its planning, organization and controlling belong to the political management like integral communication and pragmatic moderation belong to political leadership.

#### Objectives

The International Academy for Leadership (IAF) will pick up the topic 'Political Leadership' in a seminar by looking at political leadership from the following perspectives:

- present state politics: processes and problems (0.5 day)
  - values and constraints of democratic leadership (1 day)
  - political leadership: concepts, models, management style (1 day)
  - leading through communication and moderation (2.5 days)
- discussion with political leaders - excursion (1 day)

#### Methodology

The seminar is composed of training and discussion units by making use of different methods. The participants should have already gathered first leadership experience in political institutions or groups.

## Facilitators



### Marike Groenewald

Marike Groenewald is the founder of Anew. Holding a Masters Degree in Law from Stellenbosch University, Marike was until recently employed by a political party, the Democratic Alliance in South Africa, as the Executive Director of Development, Learning and Training. In this role, Marike was responsible for the development and learning needs of almost 700 members of staff and nearly 2000 public representatives. Marike also served for nearly ten years as the Director of the DA's Young Leaders Programme, the party's flagship year-long leadership development course and the only programme of its kind in the world. Marike is an accredited facilitator of the Thinking Environment and the Strength Deployment Index (SDI). She is currently studying towards a Graduate Diploma in Ontological Coaching through Australia's Newfield Institute. Marike has worked with political parties, think tanks, NGOs, and companies around the world and regularly facilitates seminars at the International Academy for Leadership in Germany. Details about her company Anew can be found at [www.anew.co.za](http://www.anew.co.za)



### Tauseeq Haider

Tauseeq Haider has been a facilitator with the International Academy for Leadership (IAF) since 2001. He is also an international visiting Lecturer and longtime Trainer for the National Democratic Institute (NDI), Friedrich Naumann Foundation Pakistan, Afghanistan, India and Romania, Save the Children, the World Bank, PLAN International, and the International Foundation for Election Systems USA, to name a few. His training areas include Media and Leadership, Globalization, Political Leadership, Youth as Agents of Change, Communicating Liberalism, NGOs and Political Parties, and Public Communication. He is also a renowned broadcaster, TV show host, and TV and Radio Producer, being recognized globally for his extensive work on media over the last two decades.

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The programmes of the Foundation's **International Academy for Leadership (IAF)** form an integral part of our international work and offer Liberals from all parts of the world opportunities to engage in dialogue, an exchange of ideas, networking and mutual cooperation. We aim to inspire



## Venue

### International Academy for Leadership (IAF)

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English, Spanish, French

## Registration

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## Registration fee

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