

## **Susan Seidl-Fox**

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### ***Salzburg Global Seminar and the transformative power of arts***

At Salzburg Global Seminar she conceptualizes, develops, and manages several seminars and programs each year, including the annual Salzburg Global Forum for Young Cultural Innovators. She is particularly interested in the transformative power of the arts and has developed programs focusing on conflict transformation through culture, the arts as a catalyst for sustainable development, and the expansion of international cultural engagement.

### ***The United States experience***

Before coming to Salzburg, she worked as a simultaneous interpreter for the United States Department of State, interpreting primarily for its International Visitor Leadership Program. She also worked in publishing at Random House/Pantheon Books and at G.P. Putnam's Sons in New York.

### ***The academic formation***

Susanna was a Fulbright Fellow and studied German theater and literature at the Universities of Mainz and Berlin, Germany. She holds a B.A. in German literature and in government from Dartmouth College, in New Hampshire, and an M.A. in translation and interpretation from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California.

