

Michael Dukakis



Co-Founder and Chairman, Boston Global Forum

Chairman, Michael Dukakis Institute for Leadership and Innovation

Democratic Party Nominee for President of the United States, 1988

Distinguished Professor J.D., Harvard University

Michael Stanley Dukakis was born in Brookline, Massachusetts to Greek immigrant parents. He attended Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School and served in the United States Army from 1955-1957, sixteen months of which was with the support group to the U.S. delegation to the Military Armistice Commission in Korea.

He served eight years as a member of the Massachusetts legislature and was elected Governor of Massachusetts three times. He ran for the presidency of the United States in 1988 but was defeated by George Bush.

In addition to his Boston Global Forum role, Governor Dukakis is currently a Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Northeastern University and Visiting Professor at the School of Public Policy at UCLA. Recently, he and former U.S. Senator Paul Simon authored, "How to Get Into Politics-and Why," to provide young people with a road map to a career in public service.

As a life-long public transportation advocate, Governor Dukakis was nominated by President Bill Clinton for a five-year term as a named to the Board of Directors of Amtrak in 1998. He served a full five-year term on the Amtrak Board as Vice-Chairman. He is often called upon to offer his expertise on rail service to Boston.

Nguyen Anh Tuan



*Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Boston Global Forum
Director, Michael Dukakis Institute for Leadership and Innovation*

Nguyen Anh Tuan is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Boston Global Forum, and Director of Michael Dukakis Institute for Leadership and Innovation.

Tuan was the Founder and Chairman of the VietNamNet Media Group and the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of VietNamNet, Vietnam's preeminent online newspaper. Additionally, Tuan was the Founder and CEO of VASC Software and Media Company and VietNet, the first Internet service provider in Vietnam. Under Tuan's leadership, VietNamNet has raised significant political issues resulting in several Vietnamese Government reforms. For his contributions to his native land, the Government of Vietnam named Tuan one of the nation's 10 most outstanding young talents in 1996.

In 2009, Tuan conceived of an annual global initiative making September 9th World Compassion and Reconciliation Day. In 2011, he became a Pacific Leadership Fellow at the School of International Relations and Pacific Studies at the University of California San Diego. From February 2011 to July 2014 Tuan was an Associate of the Shorenstein Center on Media, Politics and Public Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. He later became a Visiting Scholar at the College of Communication, Boston University for the academic years 2014-2015, and 2015-2016.

In December of 2012, Tuan co-founded the Boston Global Forum with Governor Michael Dukakis, former governor of Massachusetts and U.S. Three years later, Tuan and Governor Dukakis cofounded Michael Dukakis Institute for Leadership and Innovation, where Tuan serves as Director.

In an effort to enhance cybersecurity worldwide, Tuan created Global Cybersecurity Day, produced the recent BGF-G7 Summit Initiative, and co-authored the Ethics Code of Conduct for Cyber Peace and Security (ECCC). In November of 2017, Tuan and Governor Dukakis founded AI World Society Initiative.

Nazli Choucri



Member of Board of Thinkers, Boston Global Forum

Cyber-politics Director, Michael Dukakis Institute

Professor of Political Science, MIT

Her work is in the area of international relations, most notably on sources and consequences of international conflict and violence. Professor Choucri is the architect and Director of the Global System for Sustainable Development (GSSD), a multi-lingual web-based knowledge networking system focusing on the multi-dimensionality of sustainability. As Principal Investigator of an MIT-Harvard multi-year project on Explorations in Cyber International Relations, she directed a multi-disciplinary and multi-method research initiative. She is Editor of the MIT Press Series on Global Environmental Accord and, formerly, General Editor of the International Political Science Review. She also previously served as the Associate Director of MIT's Technology and Development Program.

The author of eleven books and over 120 articles, Dr. Choucri is a member of the European Academy of Sciences. She has been involved in research or advisory work for national and international agencies, and for a number of countries, notably Algeria, Canada, Colombia, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, Japan, Kuwait, Mexico, Pakistan, Qatar, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen. She served two terms as President of the Scientific Advisory Committee of UNESCO's Management of Social Transformation (MOST) Program.

Marc Rotenberg



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President and Executive Director, Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)*

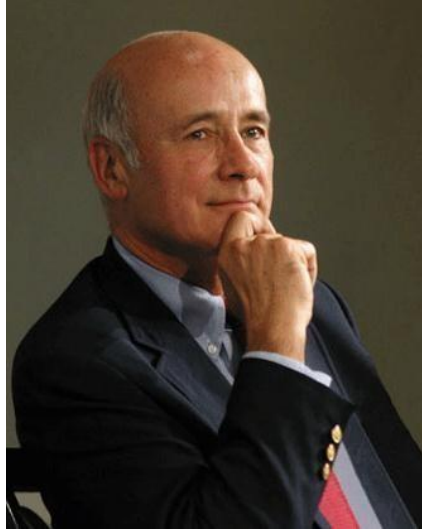
Marc Rotenberg is President and Executive Director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) in Washington, DC. He teaches information privacy and open government at Georgetown Law and frequently testifies before Congress on emerging privacy and civil liberties issues.

He testified before the 9-11 Commission on “Security and Liberty: Protecting Privacy, Preventing Terrorism.” He has served on several national and international advisory panels, and currently serves on expert panels for the National Academies of Science and the OECD. He has authored many amicus briefs for federal and state courts. He is a founding board member and former Chair of the Public Interest Registry, which manages the .ORG domain. He is co-editor of “Privacy in the Modern Age: The Search for Solutions” (The New Press 2015) and (with Anita Allen) “Privacy Law and Society” (West 2016).

He is a graduate of Harvard College and Stanford Law School, and received an LLM in International and Comparative Law. He served as Counsel to Senator Patrick J. Leahy on the Senate Judiciary Committee after graduation from law school.

He is the recipient of several awards, including the World Technology Award in Law, the American Lawyer Award for Top Lawyers Under 45, the Norbert Weiner Award for Social and Professional Responsibility, and the Vicennial medal from Georgetown University for distinguished service. He was named one of the top lawyers in America in 2014 by Lawdragon.

Joseph Nye



Member of Board of Thinkers, Boston Global Forum

Professor, Harvard University

Joseph S. Nye Jr., is an American political scientist and former Dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He currently holds the position of University Distinguished Service Professor.

He received his bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Princeton University, did postgraduate work at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship, and earned a PhD in political science from Harvard.

He has served as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, Chair of the National Intelligence Council, and Deputy Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology. Besides, he is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, The British Academy, and a member of the American Academy of Diplomacy.

The 2011 TRIP survey of over 1700 international relations scholars ranks Joe Nye as the sixth most influential scholar in the field of international relations in the past twenty years. In 2011, he was named by Foreign Policy magazine to its list of top global thinkers.

He pioneered the theory of soft power, which is appeared in his book, "Soft Power: The Means to Success in World Politics" (2004). He also published other books: "Understanding International Conflict" (5th edition, 2004), "The Power Game: A Washington Novel" (2004), "The Powers to Lead" (2008) and "The Future of Power" (2011).

Nam Pham



Assistant Secretary of Business Development & International Trade, State of Massachusetts

Nam recently joined the Baker/Polito Administration as the Assistant Secretary of Business Development which oversees the Mass. Office of Business Development, Mass. Office of Travel and Tourism, Mass. Film Office and Mass. Office of International Trade & Investment. Previously Nam was the CEO of Vietnamese American Initiative for Development (VietAID).

Nam has been a commercial banker for more than 20 years in both lending and credit for premier community banks and large commercial banks. From 1994 to 2000 Nam served as Commissioner of Massachusetts Office for Refugees and Immigrants, and Deputy Director of the Massachusetts Office of International Trade & Investment.

Nam earned his BS degree in Business Administration from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management, and MPA in Political Economy from Harvard's Kennedy School of Government.

Matthias Scheutz



Member of AIWS Standards and Practice Committee, Michael Dukakis Institute

Director, Human-Robot Interaction Laboratory, Tufts University

Scheutz is a Professor in Cognitive and Computer Science in the Department of Computer Science, Director of the Human-Robot Interaction Laboratory and the new Human-Robot Interaction Ph.D. program, and Bernard M. Gordon Senior Faculty Fellow in the School of Engineering at Tufts University.

He earned a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Vienna in 1995 and a Joint Ph.D. in Cognitive Science and Computer Science from Indiana University Bloomington in 1999.

He has more than 300 peer-reviewed publications in artificial intelligence, natural language processing, cognitive modeling, robotics, and human-robot interaction. His current research focuses on complex interactive autonomous systems with natural language and machine learning capabilities.

Walter Langelaar



Fellow, Michael Dukakis Leadership Fellows 2018-2019

Co-founder, SAM - the AI Politician

Walter Langelaar is an artist and subcultural activist from the Netherlands. His work in media arts and design questions our digitally networked cultures and infrastructure in varying dimensions through sculpture, installation, online performance and critical intervention. Walter's work is shown in numerous venues across the European and international media arts scene such as transmediale and CTM, Videotage, Medialab Prado, DEAF and v2, FILE Festival, Ars Electronica, iMAL, Montevideo/NiMK, Píksel.no, and in more traditional art institutes such as MuseumsQuartier Vienna, the Hammer Museum, Dokumenta, Jeu de Paume, Casino Luxembourg and Kunsthallen Nikolaj.

Walter studied Fine Art at the AKI in Enschede, graduating with a double major in Conceptual Art and New Media Art, before continuing his studies in Media Design (MA) at the Piet Zwart Institute in Rotterdam, under supervision of Matthew Fuller and Florian Cramer. He co-founded and ran the medialab and hackerspace *avant la lettre moddr* - from 2007 till 2013, which was part of the Rotterdam-based arts podium WORM, Institute for Avant-Gardistic ReCreation. Between 2009 and 2012 he curated and ran a gallery space in the "Quartier21" segment of Vienna's MuseumsQuartier.

Walter received several awards for his personal and collaborative projects, including the Internet Society (ISOC) award for "Internet and the Arts," Rene Coelho award, Prix Ars Electronica and the Virtueel Platform "Best Practice Award." He held numerous guest researcher, artist in residence and visiting scholar positions, including host organisations such as UCLA Design Media Arts (2011-2012) and the Harvard Graduate School for Design (2015), with most recently an artist in residence position in the MBIE R9 Accelerator (2017) programme. Beyond citations in academic publications, articles about Walter's work have appeared in many news channels, including BBC World, TIME Magazine, Libération, CNN, the Hindu, LA Times and RT.com, as well as in the blogospheres of Furtherfield.org, We Make Money Not Art, Techcrunch, Torrentfreak, BoingBoing, CNET, Lifehacker, Gizmodo and PocketLint.

Sarah Cotterill



Secretary of AIWS Standards and Practice Committee, Michael Dukakis Institute

Harvard Fellow

Sarah Cotterill, PhD, College Fellow in Psychology at Harvard University. She conducts research on political misinformation, as well as decision-making in the context of charitable giving, using experimental and machine learning techniques. She has an equal interest in statistics and methodology, including deep learning, regression (and variants of the generalized linear model), and survey/experimental design. Her written work, featuring insights from her research and from the broader field of psychology, has been published in The New York Times, The Boston Globe, and Psychology Today.

She is currently the Secretary of MDI's AIWS Standards and Practice Committee, which is established to ensure ethical development of AI worldwide.

Beatriz Merino



*Member of AIWS Standards and Practice Committee, Michael Dukakis Institute
Former Prime Minister of Peru*

Beatriz Merino was the first female Prime Minister of Peru. She held office between June 23, 2003 and December 12, 2003. Before serving as Prime Minister, she graduated from Harvard with a Master's degree in law and had a successful career at Procter & Gamble. After her time at Procter & Gamble, she was elected as Senator from 1990-1992 and Congresswoman from 1995- 2000. During that time she served as President of the Environmental Committee and the Women's Rights Committee.

Merino is widely recognized for her expertise and work with women's issues. She was the Director of the Women's Leadership Program, now known as Gender Equality in Development Unit, at the Inter-American Development Bank in Washington D.C. which aims to support and finance projects to enhance women's leadership in Latin America. She was also a member of the board of directors for the International Women Forum and a steering committee member for the Business Women's Initiative against HIV/AIDS. Merino also worked extensively in commercial, labor, corporate, and environmental legislation. She was the first Peruvian woman to serve on the Commission of Andean Jurists. At Lima University, she was the Director of Foreign Cooperation and of the Master's program on tax revenue and fiscal policies.

She has authored two books, "Peruvian Women in the XX Century Legislation" and "Marriage and Rape: Debate of Article 178 of the Peruvian Criminal Code." She served as Peru's public ombudsman from September 2005 until March 2011.

Eliot Weinman



Member of AIWS Standards and Practice Committee, Michael Dukakis Institute

Founder/Conference Chair, AI World, Executive Editor, AI Trends

Mr. Weinman is Founder and Conference Chair of AI World. For the past two decades Eliot has been a successful entrepreneur and veteran high tech market expert. AI World was his fifth publishing start-up which he sold recently to Cambridge Innovation Institute. AI World and companion online magazine AI Trends have become the nation's largest independent AI business event and integrated media platform covering the enterprise AI market. He previously founded and sold four leading publishing firms whose media products had become the largest in their respective industry. He has been a publisher, editor and author of numerous magazines, newsletters, books and research studies in diverse areas of advanced technology. His writings have appeared in publications such as the New York Times, Forbes, San Francisco Chronicle and The Washington Post.

Eliot received his M.S. in Computer Engineering from Boston University and completed a research fellowship in A.I. with GE and MIT where he worked on developing expert systems for the quality inspection of jet engine turbine blades. Before starting his first media business, he headed up the AI group at a top 10 property insurance company (Hanover Insurance) where he implemented one of the nation's earliest commercial expert systems in underwriting and claims. He also headed advanced engineering groups at the MIT Draper Labs.

Eliot has created more than 200 events in emerging technology markets, including Mobile Commerce World, 4G World, Mobile Internet World, RoboNexus, RoboBusiness, Client/Server Computing and Application Development Conference & Expo. Mr. Weinman has partnered with, consulted to and sold his businesses to many of the industry's leading computer hardware, software, publishing and research firms. He has taught courses at Northeastern University in AI and knowledge engineering. Previously he earned his B.S. in Accounting at SUNY Albany, and was a CPA for several large CPA firms.

Kazuo Yano



Member of AIWS Standards and Practice Committee, Michael Dukakis Institute

Chief Engineering of Hitachi, Ltd.

Kazuo Yano is a Corporate Chief Researcher, Hitachi, Ltd. He received the B. S., M. S., and Ph. D degrees from Waseda University, Japan, in 1982, 1984, 1993, respectively. From 1991 to 1992 he was a Visiting Scientist at the Arizona State University. He is a Fellow of the IEEE.

He is known for the pioneering works in semiconductor field, such as the world-first room-temperature single-electron memories. About ten years ago, he has pioneered the measurement and analysis of social big data, especially using wearable sensors. It was much earlier than the term “big data” was coined and his works has been leading the field. The sensor has been introduced in a Harvard Business Review as the pioneering work among “the Wearables: A History.”

His recent work is on quantifying the happiness using artificial intelligence and wearable sensors is widely quoted in medias. He has applied over 350 patents and his papers are cited by over 2900 papers. His recent book, “An invisible hand of data,” is cited as one of 2014 top-10 business books in Japan.

He received 1994 IEEE Paul Rappaport Award, 1996 IEEE Lewis Winner Award, 1998 IEEE Jack Raper Award, Kujin Award from Hitachi Henjinkai in 1995, 2007 MBE Erize Prize, the Best Paper Award of International Conference on Social Informatics 2012.

David Silbersweig



Member of Board of Thinkers, Boston Global Forum

AI Director, Michael Dukakis Institute for Leadership and Innovation

Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Dr. David Silbersweig is a neurologist and psychiatrist, having trained in both psychiatry and neurology at The New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center. He is now the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the Brigham and Women's/Faulkner Hospitals, and also Chairman of the Brigham and Women's Hospital Institute for the Neurosciences. Dr. David Silbersweig is Stanley Cobb Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.

David Silbersweig graduated from Dartmouth College and Cornell University Medical College. At Cornell University, Dr. Silbersweig founded and directed the Functional Neuroimaging Laboratory with Dr. Emily Stern; he was the Tobin-Cooper Professor of Psychiatry, Professor of Neurology and Neurosciences, and was Vice Chairman, for Research, in the Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Silbersweig was the founding Director of the Division of Neuropsychiatry, as well as the founding Director of the Neurology-Psychiatry Combined Residency Program. He is one of the pioneers of functional neuroimaging research in psychiatry. Along with his colleagues, they developed novel methods and paradigms for both PET and MRI imaging that are widely used, and have identified neural circuitry abnormalities associated with a number of major psychiatric disorders.