

## Heidi Crebo-Rediker

Heidi Crebo-Rediker is an adjunct senior fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. She is also the chief executive officer of International Capital Strategies. Prior to this, she served as the State Department's first chief economist, an assistant secretary-level position. She provided advice and analysis to Secretary Hillary Clinton on foreign policy issues with a significant economic or financial component.

Prior to this, Heidi Crebo-Rediker was the chief of international finance and economics for the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, where she advised then Chairman John Kerry on a range of international and domestic economic and financial issues; she also was the architect of the bipartisan National Infrastructure Bank legislation (BUILD Act) introduced in March 2011 and included in President Barack Obama's JOBS Act.

Over her investment banking career, Heidi Crebo-Rediker managed businesses ranging from European and emerging-markets debt capital markets to sovereign, supranational, and public-sector banking. She was named one of the Top 25 Women in Business by the Wall Street Journal Europe. She holds degrees from Dartmouth College and the London School of Economics.



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## Invitation

HCA Commencement 2017

Keynote Address

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## **HCA Commencement 2017**

**Graduation Ceremony of  
the B.A. in American Studies (BAS),  
the M.A. in American Studies (MAS) &  
the Ph.D. in American Studies  
Classes of 2017**

**April 28, 2017  
6:00 p.m.**

**Alte Aula der Universität  
Grabengasse 1, 69117 Heidelberg**

Please register by April 7 by reply card or via  
email: [ibahmann@hca.uni-heidelberg.de](mailto:ibahmann@hca.uni-heidelberg.de)

## **Invitation**

Having started out with a Master in American Studies program in 2004, the HCA has added a Ph.D. and a B.A. program since. The 2017 commencement includes students from all three of our higher education programs.

We are delighted to announce the graduation of the fourth class of B.A. students, the twelfth class of M.A. students, as well as the graduation of several of our Ph.D. students.

The HCA congratulates its graduates and cordially invites you to celebrate their achievements with us.

Musical interludes by the Duo Papermoon,  
Alexander Schindler (piano) & Jo Alisch (cello).

## **Greetings**

**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Bernhard Eitel**  
Rector, University of Heidelberg

## **Address to the Graduates**

**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Detlef Junker**  
Founding Director, HCA

## **Keynote Address**

**Heidi Crebo-Rediker**  
Multilateral Ties That Bind

## **Awarding of Certificates**

B.A. Class of 2017  
M.A. Class of 2017  
Ph.D. Class of 2017

## **Valedictorian Speech**

M.A. Class of 2017

## **Reception**

HCA, Bel Etage

We would like to thank the Equal Opportunities Office of the University of Heidelberg for supporting this event.