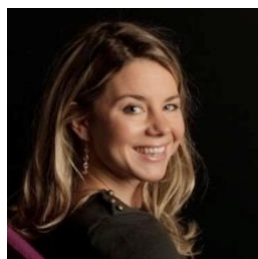




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## Panelist/Presenter Bios



**Katrin Bennhold** Bennhold is a London-based staff writer for the *International Herald Tribune*, covering European politics and economics from London for the *IHT* and its parent newspaper, *The New York Times*. A native German who spent most of her career based in France, Bennhold's reporting has covered events ranging from terrorist attacks in Madrid and Algiers to youth rioting in Paris to rogue trading at one of France's biggest banks. She also writes a regular column on the economics of gender. Katrin graduated from the London School of Economics with bachelor's and master's degrees in economics. At Harvard, studies the economics of gender and motherhood and explore the remaining barriers and costs of gender equality in the early 21st century.



**Erin Driver-Linn** is Associate Provost for Institutional Research and Director of HILT. At HILT, Erin helps facilitate faculty experimentation with innovative pedagogies and works to forge collaborative ties among teaching and learning experts within and beyond the University. Before joining the Office of Institutional Research in 2008, Erin was Associate Director for Research at the Bok Center and Lecturer in the Harvard Department of Psychology, where she received her PhD in experimental social psychology.



**Drew Gilpin Faust** is the 28th President of Harvard University and the Lincoln Professor of History in Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. As president of Harvard, Faust has expanded financial aid to improve access to Harvard College for students of all economic backgrounds and advocated for increased federal funding for scientific research. She has broadened the University's international reach, raised the profile of the arts on campus, embraced sustainability, launched edX, the online learning partnership with MIT, and promoted collaboration across academic disciplines and administrative units as she guided the University through a period of significant financial challenges. As a historian of the Civil War, she is the author of six books, including *This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War* (2008).

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**Frances Frei** is UPS Foundation Professor of Service Management at Harvard Business School, where she also serves as Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Planning and Recruiting. Frances is author of *Uncommon Service: How to Win by Putting Customers at the Core of Your Business*, which argues that high-quality customer service can be an important competitive advantage. A winner of the HBS Student Association Faculty Award for teaching excellence, Frances recently led the Business School's FIELD course, which offers experiential and immersive learning experiences for MBA students. Frances received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. She holds a BA in Mathematics from the University of Pennsylvania, and an ME in Industrial Engineering from Penn State.



**Julio Frenk** is Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health and T & G Angelopoulos Professor of Public Health and International Development, an appointment in School of Public Health and Kennedy School of Government. Prior to joining Harvard, Julio served as Minister of Health in Mexico, where he pioneered a system of comprehensive national health insurance. He was also founding director-general of National Institute of Public Health in Mexico and executive director of Evidence and Information for Policy at the World Health Organization. He received his medical degree from the National University of Mexico, as well as an MPH and a joint doctorate in Medical Care Organization and Sociology from the University of Michigan.



**Alan M. Garber** is Provost of Harvard University, where he holds faculty appointments in the Medical School, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Kennedy School of Government, and School of Public Health. Alan's academic work explores the economics of health care policy, using evaluation techniques to uncover approaches that can improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of medical care. As Provost, Alan has taken a special interest in pedagogy and teaching, leading Harvard in its partnership with MIT to create edX. He received his AB and PhD in Economics from Harvard University, as well as his MD from Stanford University.



**Daniel Gilbert** is Edgar Pierce Professor of Psychology in Harvard University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. A social psychologist, Dan's research on affective forecasting has reached a wide audience through his book *Stumbling on Happiness*, as well as the NOVA television series *This Emotional Life*, seen by more than 10 million viewers. Dan has been voted one of Harvard's Favorite Professors seven times, and was named a Harvard College Professor in recognition of his dedication to undergraduate teaching. Dan received his BA from the University of Colorado at Denver and his PhD from Princeton University.

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**Andrew Ho** is an associate professor at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He also chairs the HarvardX research committee. Trained as a psychometrician, Andrew uses statistical methods to evaluate educational policies, focusing on ways to improve the development, use, and interpretation of large-scale educational accountability metrics. Andrew received his MS in Statistics and PhD in Education Psychology from Stanford University.



**Yaakov Katz** is the military reporter and defense analyst for *The Jerusalem Post* and the Israel correspondent for *Jane's Defence Weekly*. He has covered Israeli military operations over the past decade including the pullout from the Gaza Strip in 2005, the Second Lebanon War in 2006, and Operation Cast Lead in Gaza in 2009. His writing focuses on defense planning, intelligence analysis, and military technology. Originally from Chicago, he moved to Israel in 1993 and has a law degree from Bar-Ilan University. Katz studies the use of censorship in the digital age to determine whether it is relevant and consistent with democratic values and if it can be applied differently, especially in coverage of Israel and the Middle East.



**Robert Kegan** is William and Miriam Meehan Professor of Adult Learning and Professional Development at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. His work explores the ongoing psychological transformations of adulthood; the fit between adult capacities and the hidden demands of modern life; and the evolution of consciousness in adulthood and its implications for supporting adult learning, professional development, and adult education. He holds an AB from Dartmouth College and a PhD from Harvard University.



**Nannerl O. Keohane** is a member of the Harvard Corporation and the Laurance S. Rockefeller Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Affairs at Princeton University. She has also served as president of Duke University and Wellesley College. Nan's scholarly interests range widely, and she has written on political philosophy, feminism, leadership, and higher education. A graduate of Wellesley College and Oxford University, she received her PhD in Political Science from Yale and holds an honorary doctorate from Harvard.

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**Diane Paulus** is the Artistic Director of the American Repertory Theater at Harvard University and Professor of the Practice of Theater in the University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Since being named Artistic Director in 2008, she has helmed several new productions at the A.R.T. including *Pippin*, now on Broadway and currently nominated for 10 Tony Awards including Best Director and Best Revival of a Musical, the 2012 Tony Award-winning revival of *The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess*, *The Donkey Show*, *Prometheus Bound*, and 2012 Pulitzer Prize finalist *Death and Powers: A Robot's Opera*. These productions have engaged audiences in unique theatrical experiences and helped enhance the theater's core mission to expand the boundaries of theater. In 2012 Diane received the Founders Award for Excellence in Directing from the Drama League. Diane received her AB from Harvard College and a M.F.A. in Directing from Columbia University's School of the Arts.



**Katherine Rawson** is an associate professor of Psychology at Kent State University. Katherine's research focuses on learning as a cognitive process, exploring factors that enhance the durability and efficiency of student learning, including the efficacy of various learning techniques and the components of effective self-regulated learning. She received her BA from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a PhD from the University of Colorado at Boulder.



**Jennifer L. Roberts** is Professor of History of Art and Architecture and Chair of the Program in American Studies in Harvard University's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. She has published numerous books, essays, and reviews on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century American art and material culture, and is a co-author of the Prentice Hall textbook *American Encounters: Art, History, and Cultural Identity* (2007). Her work takes an interdisciplinary perspective, drawing upon fields as wide-ranging as communication theory, economic history, and crystallography. She has been the recipient of multiple honors recognizing excellence in undergraduate teaching at Harvard, including the Roslyn Abramson Award and a Harvard College Professorship. She received an A.B. from Stanford and her Master's and Ph.D. from Yale.



**Jane Spencer** is international editor-at-large for *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast*. She was one of the founding editors of *The Daily Beast* in 2008 and served as executive editor until 2012. Prior to launching *The Daily Beast*, Spencer was a correspondent for *The Wall Street Journal* in Hong Kong, covering environmental issues and technology in Asia. She was part of a team of reporters that won a Pulitzer Prize for international reporting in 2007 for coverage of China's "Naked Capitalism" and the adverse consequences of the nation's economic boom. Jane graduated from Brown University with a BA in History and Cultural Anthropology. Spencer is studying new digital tools for narrative storytelling, with an emphasis on how emerging technologies can improve news coverage of global women's issues.

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**Jonathan Walton** is Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in Memorial Church, as well as Professor of Religion and Society at Harvard Divinity School. A scholar of American religions, Jonathan's scholarly work on 20<sup>th</sup> century neo-Pentecostalism engages issues of theology, politics, and media culture. In addition, he leads Harvard's Memorial Church, and has delivered sermons at some of the most prominent congregations throughout the country. Jonathan is a graduate of Morehouse College, and received his MDiv and PhD from Princeton Theological Seminary.



**Daniel Willingham** is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Virginia, where he has taught since 1992. Until about 2000, his research focused solely on the brain basis of learning and memory. Today, all of his research concerns the application of cognitive psychology to K-16 education. He teaches Introduction to Cognition, Educational Psychology, and Cognitive Psychology at the University of Virginia in the Department of Psychology, where he is also the Director of Graduate Studies. Dan earned his B.A. from Duke University in 1983 and his Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology from Harvard University in 1990.