

## Speaker's Biographies

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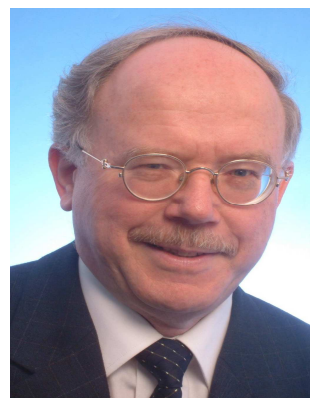
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PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch, FU Berlin, UNU-EHS; AFES-PRESS chair; Editor, Hexagon Book Series, Springer Publishers; Adj. Prof. (Privatdozent) at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Free University of Berlin; since 2005 fellow at the Institute on Environment and Human Security of the United Nations University (UNU-EHS); since 1987 chairman of Peace Research and European Security Studies (AFES-PRESS). He was guest professor of international relations at the universities of Frankfurt on Main, Leipzig and Greifswald and at the teachers' training college in Erfurt. From 1976-1989 he was research associate at



Heidelberg and Stuttgart universities, a research fellow at Harvard and Stanford University and he was also teaching at the universities of Darmstadt, Tübingen, Stuttgart and Heidelberg. He is editor of two peer reviewed book series published by Springer-Verlag (Heidelberg – New York) of the Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace (HESP) and of the new SpringerBriefs on Environment, Security, Development and Peace (ESDP). Coeditor of: *Security and Environment in the Mediterranean* (2003); *Globalization and Environmental Challenges* (2008); *Facing Global Environmental Change* (2009); *Coping with Global Environmental Change, Disasters and Security* (2011).

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Research professor at the National University of Mexico (UNAM) in the Regional Multidisciplinary Research Center (CRIM). She was General Attorney of Ecology in the State of Morelos (1992-1994), National Delegate of the Federal General Attorney of Environment (1994-1995) and minister of ecological development (1994-1998). She was President of the International Peace Research Association (1998-2000); General Secretary of the Latin-American Council for Peace Research (2002-2006). For her scientific work she received the Price Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (2005), the Environmental Merit in Tlaxcala, Mexico (2005, 2006); the Price of Development of the UN in Geneva. She was recognized as Women Academic in UNAM in 1990 and 2000; Women of the Year 2000. She works on non-violence, sustainable agriculture with peasants



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*Global Environmental Change, Disasters and Security* (2011); *Water Resources in Mexico* (2012).

**Prof. Dr. Rodolfo Stavenhagen, El Colegio de Mexico**

(born 1932) is a Mexican sociologist. He is a professor-researcher at El Colegio de México and former Deputy Director General of UNESCO. In 2001 he was appointed by the United Nations Commission on Human Rights the first United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of the human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people through Resolution 2001/57.<sup>[1]</sup> His mandate expired 30 April 2008. He was succeeded by Prof S. James Anaya of the University of Arizona. The International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) awarded its Honorary Fellowship to Rodolfo Stavenhagen in 1982.

