

Press release from April 25, 2018

**Ise Bosch to receive the 2018 Deutscher Stifterpreis
– she is also releasing her new book *Geben mit Vertrauen***

Ise Bosch's philanthropic approach is based on mutual trust. She turns the power of the moneyed few into power for the many. Dreilinden, the charitable fund Bosch founded and leads, supports social movements around the world that champion the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex, and queer people. "Societies become more humane and stronger when gender roles are less strictly binary and less hierarchical," she says.

Ise Bosch will be honored with the Deutscher Stifterpreis (German Donors Award) for her commitment to human rights. The prize is the highest accolade in the German philanthropic sector. It will be awarded on May 16, during the Deutscher Stiftungstag (German Foundations Day) in Nuremberg.

How can money and the privilege associated with it be used to bring about profound social change? Ise Bosch's book *Geben mit Vertrauen – wie Philanthropie transformativ wird* (English: "Giving with Trust – Transformative Philanthropy" will be published in summer) addresses precisely this topic. In the face of growing public criticism of social inequality, philanthropy – itself a product of social inequality – can assert its relevance through enlightened cooperation with marginalized groups.

The autobiographical and analytical essays contained in the book address the power imbalance between donors and the projects they support. The book also outlines autonomous, participatory, and inclusive strategies for delivering power to precisely those people whom the charitable support is meant to serve. It is illustrated with photographs by South African artist Muholi, who have received many awards for their art and their work as an activist.



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“This book explains what ‘enlightened giving’ is and how it is possible to pursue philanthropic goals in a critical, self-reflective manner. All too often, philanthropy is regarded dismissively – after all, private donations and private foundations cannot relieve the state of its social and political responsibilities. But this book about the life’s work of Ise Bosch and her Dreilinden foundation shows that philanthropy in the social justice and international human rights movements can have a decisive influence, directing attention at those people and those issues that are frequently ignored or forgotten” – Carolin Emcke, author and journalist, winner of the 2016 Peace Prize of the German Book Trade.

Dreilinden is happy to provide review copies of the book.

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Important dates:

Presentation of the Deutscher Stifterpreis to Ise Bosch

Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m., Frankenhalle 1
Introductory remarks by Prof. Michael Göring; welcoming remarks by Joachim Herrmann; closing remarks by Felix Oldenburg; laudation by Gudrun Landgrebe

“Geben heißt Einfluss nehmen” (Giving Means Having Influence)

A panel discussion hosted by filia.die frauenstiftung on philanthropy for an equal and diverse society

Thursday, May 17, 2018, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., NCC West, Madrid Hall
With Ise Bosch, Dr. Wilfried Vyslozil (chairman of SOS Children’s Villages Germany), Sonja Schelper (executive director of filia.die frauenstiftung), Anja Paehlke (moderator)

Press accreditation for the award ceremony:

www.stiftungen.org/akkreditierung-deutscher-stiftungstag.html



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Press materials:

(available at http://dreilinden.org/eng/en_downloads.html)

Cover and table of contents of the book *Geben mit Vertrauen – wie Philanthropie transformativ wird*

Photos of Ise Bosch

Photo and CV of the laudator Gudrun Landgrebe