



**Jakob Meyer has been Director of the Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ) since July 1, 2022. As a graduate historian and science manager, he brings many years of diverse experience in a variety of leadership roles; he is also an expert in the field of communication and in the development of modern administrative structures.**

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Before joining the EVZ Foundation, Jakob Meyer was responsible for the administrative areas of the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies (IASS, 2017-2022) in Potsdam as an Administrative Director and a member of the Board of Directors. There he was instrumental in the restructuring and successful evaluation of the Institute (by the German Science Council) and paved the way for the IASS to receive institutional funding. He worked previously at the Leibniz Association's office, including a position as Head of Administration (2011-2017). From 2006 to 2010, Jakob Meyer was also involved in setting up the foundation-funded Hertie School of Governance, and finally took up a position as Head of Communications. Between 2004 and 2005, he acquired professional experience in various communications agencies in Berlin and supervised projects for federal ministries.

Mr. Meyer studied history as well as North American studies at the Free University of Berlin, and at the Università di Torino (Turin, Italy) within the framework of the Erasmus program and graduated with a Master of Arts in 2004. One focus of his studies was the history of German-American relations. In his final thesis, he dealt with anti-Americanism in the 1968 movement.

During his time at the Leibniz Association, he completed the part-time master's program in science management at the University of Speyer. He completed it in 2014 with an M.A. and a thesis on evaluation of administrations.

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