Klaus Martin Schwab (German pronunciation: [klaʊs ˈmaʁtɪːn ʃvaːp]; born 30 March 1938) is a German engineer and economist best known as the founder and executive chairman of the World Economic Forum. His wife and first collaborator, Hilde, co-founded the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship with him.

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### Life

#### Education

Schwab obtained his "Abitur" or high school diploma from the Humanistisches Gymnasium in Ravensburg, Germany. He first graduated as an engineer from ETH Zurich (the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology), then gained a doctorate in Engineering from ETH Zurich, a doctorate in Economics from the University of Fribourg, and a Master of Public Administration degree from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

He has been the recipient of seventeen honorary doctorates, including ones from the London School of Economics, the National University of Singapore, the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, and over a dozen other universities, including Kaunas, Haifa, and Bangkok. He is also an honorary professor of the University of Geneva, the Ben-Gurion University of Israel and the China Foreign Affairs University.

#### Professional life

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Schwab was professor of business policy at the University of Geneva from 1972 to 2003, and since then, has been an Honorary Professor there.[16] Since 1979, he has published the *Global Competitiveness Report*, an annual report assessing the potential for increasing productivity and economic growth of countries around the world, written by a team of economists.[17] The report is based on a methodology developed by Schwab, measuring competitiveness not only in terms of productivity but also based on sustainability criteria.[18]


**Foundations**

In 1971, Schwab founded the European Management Forum,[23] which in 1987 became the World Economic Forum, as a not-for-profit foundation committed to improving the state of the world. He founded the WEF in 1971, the same year in which he published *Moderne Unternehmensführung im Maschinenbau*[24] (Modern Enterprise Management in Mechanical Engineering). In that book, he argued that the management of a modern enterprise must serve not only shareholders but all stakeholders (die Interessenten), to achieve long-term growth and prosperity. Schwab has championed the multistakeholder concept since the WEF’s inception. In 2015, the WEF was formally recognised by the Swiss Government as an "international body".[25] Under Schwab's management, the WEF has been keen to promote its image as a driver for reconciliation efforts in different parts of the world, acting as a catalyst of numerous collaborations and international initiatives.

In 1998, Schwab and his wife founded the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, another NGO based in Geneva, Switzerland.

In 2004, Schwab created a new foundation using the US$1 million prize money from the Dan David Prize he received that year from Israel. The Forum of Young Global Leaders[26] aims to create a dynamic global community of exceptional people (under 40) with the vision, courage and influence to drive positive change in the world.

In 2011, he founded the Global Shapers Community, a global network of local communities, or "hubs", of young people aged 20 to 30 who are exceptional in their potential, achievements and drive to make a contribute to their communities. As of 9 June 2020, there are 421 Hubs with 9,731 Shapers.[27]

**Other activities and awards**

- In 1993-1995, he was a member of the UN High-Level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development.[28]
- In 1996-1998, he was Vice-Chairman of the UN Committee for Development Planning.[29]
- In 1997, he received the Knight of the Légion d'Honneur of France.
- In 2001, he received the Candlelight Award from then U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan (New York, 2001).[30]
- In 2006, he was knighted by Queen Elizabeth (Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George).
In 2012, he received the Knight Commanders Cross of Germany.

In 2013, he received The Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun of Japan.[31]

In October 2017, he became the 45th Honorary Doctor of Kaunas University of Technology for "spreading the knowledge on economy and innovative ideas, for fostering social entrepreneurship and support for young businesses, and for his contribution into developing the concept of the Fourth Industrial Revolution".[32][33]

In 2018, he received the China Reform Friendship Medal for "promoting China's international economic exchanges and cooperation".[34]

Schwab is being a member of the Peres Centre for Peace.[35]

Schwab is a member of the board of the Lucerne Festival.[36]

During the earlier years of his career, he was on a number of company boards, such as The Swatch Group, The Daily Mail Group, and Vontobel Holding. He is a former member of the steering committee of the Bilderberg Group.[37] He is honour member at FC Bayern Munich.

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Schwab holds a doctorate in Economics summa cum laude from the University of Fribourg, a doctorate in Engineering from the ETH Zurich Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and a Master of Public Administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Additionally, he has been the recipient of over a dozen honorary doctorates, and is an honorary professor of the Ben-Gurion University of Israel and the China Foreign Affairs University.

3. Professional life

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4. Other activities

From 1993-1995, Schwab was a member of the UN High-Level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development. From 1996-1998, he was Vice-Chairman of the UN Committee for Development Planning. He also exercised a number of other functions, such as being a member of The Peres Centre for Peace and a member of the board of the Lucerne Festival. During the earlier years of his career, he was on a number of company boards, such as The Swatch Group, The Daily Mail Group, and Vontobel Holding. He is a former member of the steering committee of the Bilderberg Group.

5. National distinctions

- 1997 Medal of Freedom of the Republic of Slovenia
- 2014 Colombian Order of San Carlos
- 2002 National Order of the Republic of Poland, Commanders Cross with Star
- 2012 Grand Cross with Star of the National Order of Germany
- 2006 Knighted by H.M. Queen Elizabeth II: Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire KBE
- 2008 Award "For merits to the Republic of Latvia", Degree - Commanders Cross
- 2003 Order of Stara Planina, First Class, Bulgaria
- 1988 Cross of the National Order of Merit of Germany
- 2002 Highest-level Order of Friendship of Republic of Kazakhstan
- 1997 Golden Cross of the National Order of Austria
6. Awards Since 2000

- 2007 Honorary Citizen, City of Dalian, Peoples Republic of China
- 2005 Decoration of First Degree for Outstanding Giving, Jordan
- 2012 Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle
- 1995 Commanders Cross of the National Order of Merit of Germany
- 2016 Reinhard Mohn Prize for Responsible Entrepreneurship
- 2007 Admission into the German Business Hall of Fame
- 2006 Freedom of the City of London
- 2016 Progress Medal, Society for Progress, INSEAD
- 2004 Dan David Prize, Tel Aviv University
- 2005 Transatlantic Bridge Award
- 2010 Atlantic Council Global Citizen Award
- 2006 UCD Ulysses Medal, University College Dublin, Ireland
- 2002 ICCJ - International Council of Christians and Jews Award
- 2009 Nominated as one of the 100 Most Influential people in the World by Forbes Magazine
- 2000 Annual Award and Fellow of the Foreign Policy Association, US
- 2017 HKS Dean's Medal, Harvard Kennedy School
- 2002 Guggenheim Humanitarian Award
- 2007 Nominated one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World by Time Magazine
- 2000 Annual Award of the International Institute of Education

7. Academic awards and honorary doctorates

- 1991 Honorary Doctorate, Bishops University, Lennoxville, Quebec
- 1992 Honorary Doctorate, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Mexico
- 2009 Honorary Doctorate, University of Latvia
- 2017 Honorary Doctorate of Letters, National University of Singapore, Singapore
- 2017 Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy, Haifa University, Israel
- 1999 Honorary Doctorate, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, Israel
- 1996 Honorary Doctorate of Economics, University Bratislava, Slovak Republic
- 2012 Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration, Chulalongkom University, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2002 Honorary Doctorate, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, United Kingdom
- 2015 Honorary Doctorate of Science, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology KAIST, South Korea
- 1999 Honorary Doctorate, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2009 Honorary Doctorate, EBS Universität, Germany
- 2008 Honorary Doctorate of Humanities, Kazan State University, Tatarstan

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