

## MitOst Board 2015/2016

Eszter Tóth, 1<sup>st</sup> chairperson



Eszter Tóth lives in (or is on the way between) Pécs, Budapest, Griesheim, Hamburg and Berlin. In Hungary she is active in the field of built environment education, within her engagement for the organisation kultúrAktív she publishes children's books about cities, organises projects about architecture and urban development. At the HafenCity University in Hamburg Eszter graduates about participation of children in urban development. Since 2010 Eszter is a member of the board of MitOst. She is

alumna of the programme "Robert Bosch Cultural Managers from Central- and Eastern Europe" and is an active member of Robert Bosch Cultural Managers Network.

Rozalina Laskova, 2<sup>nd</sup> chairperson



Rozalina Laskova comes from Bulgaria and lives in Sofia. She studied Law in Berlin and Business Administration in Sofia. She has several years of professional experience in the state administration in Bulgaria and in Germany, in fields such as good governance, administrative capacity, civil society participation in policy making, e-government, transnational projects and the European Structural Funds. At the moment she works as a freelance cultural manager and for a Bulgarian photographer,

and advises about culture and creative industries, Social Entrepreneurship and cultural education. Rozalina is alumna of the Carl Friedrich Goerdeler-Kolleg. In 2013 she became a member of MitOst. Within the board she is involved in organisational and strategic development of MitOst, and devoted herself to the topics cultural exchange and social innovation.

Anja Kretzer, treasurer



Anja Kretzer was born and grew up nearby Würzburg. She studied in Konstanz, in Lyon and Moscow Russian and French to become a teacher. She changed her mind and became a cultural manager in Klaipėda, Lithuania, project manager of the German-Russian Forum, and nowadays she is a freelance project and funds manager, writes project proposals, organises conferences and study visits. Anja lives and works in Berlin. She devoted herself to the topics advocacy, supporting memberships and

entrepreneurial thinking within MitOst.

Sergei Shalamov, assessor – alumni



Sergei Shalamov lives in Perm, Russia. He is an engineer working in the field of aviation technology. Sergei is a fellow and alumnus of the Russian cooperation programme of the Theodor-Heuss-Kolleg "Grazhdanskaja Aktiwnost Kazhdy Den / Engagement every day" (GAKD), and became 2011 member of MitOst. Before he was elected to the board of MitOst he was active as representative of alumni of GAKD. Sergei wants to be engaged in the alumni work and wants to make MitOst more attractive and accessible for alumni, especially for non-native German speakers.

Christian Kühn, assessor – members



Christian Kühn was born in Gera, and lives now in Berlin. He is working for the Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations in the department of public relations. He graduated from the University Passau and Saratov in Languages, Economics and Cultural Studies focusing on Russia. As a lecturer of the lectureship programme he lived for two years in Tbilissi, Gerogia. In 2012 he became a member of MitOst. Since 2015 he co-organises the meetings of the Initiative of Berlin

Bosch Alumni. As a member of the board he wants to devote himself to the topics active citizenship and fundraising. In his freetime Christina likes to hike and you can meet him during the weekend at the Tempelhofer Feld in Berlin.

Kathrin Oerters, assessor - network