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THE NEW INSTITUTE is an Institute of Advanced Study and a platform for shaping social change. It was founded in early 2020 in Hamburg with the objective of finding solutions for the urgent ecological, economic and political challenges of our time.

LOCATION

THE NEW INSTITUTE will be based in the Warburg Ensemble, a historic suite of nine neoclassical townhouses in the heart of Hamburg. The 6,000-square-meter campus includes accommodation and workspace for 35 Fellows as well as a library and event areas. The Fellows and foundation team will move into the Warburg Ensemble in October 2022. Until then the foundation will operate from its present location at Große Theaterstraße 1, 20354 Hamburg.

DATE OF FOUNDATION

January 3rd, 2020 (THE NEW INSTITUTE Foundation gGmbH)

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Founder: Erck Rickmers

Executive Board: Wilhelm Krull (Founding Director), Christoph Gottschalk, Anke Hennings

LEGAL FORM

THE NEW INSTITUTE Foundation is a non-profit limited liability company (gemeinnützige Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung, or gGmbH). It has evolved out of the Humanities & Social Change International Foundation gGmbH (www.hscif.org), which was founded in 2016 by the Hamburg-based entrepreneur Erck Rickmers.

FELLOWSHIPS: SELECTION, DATES, FUNDING

- Capacity for 35 Fellows

- Thematic selection of proposals for the fellowship programs
- Selection by a committee of internal experts and external reviewers
- Financial support is awarded based on length of stay and the research subject and is intended to cover living costs, accommodation in the Warburg Ensemble and the work associated with the fellowship project

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMMES

- The Foundations of Value and Values – What is a sustainable value-system for the 21st Century?
- The Future of Democracy – How can we activate a politically active citizenship?
- Socio-Economic Transformation – How might a different economy work?
- Changing Mindsets - Changing Behavior
- The New Hanse – What is a green digital model-city?
- Voices from the Past, Lessons for the Future – How does change happen?