

## Prof. Dr. Michael Schleicher

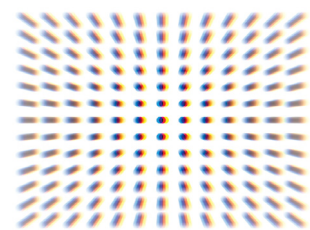


Prof. Dr. Schleicher is a professor of Economics at Wismar University of Applied Sciences, Technology, Business and Design. He was educated as an army officer in the field of logistics, and studied economics and political sciences at the University of the Federal Armed Forces in Hamburg. After leaving the military, he pursued his academic career and received his doctorate from the Institute for Economic Theory at the same university.

His professional career as an economist started in the department of Economics at the Federal State Central Bank in Saxony and Thuringia. After two years, he became head of that department in 1998, thus being closely involved in the transition towards the third stage of European Monetary Union.

In 2001 he became a professor at Hochschule Wismar, University of Applied Sciences, Technology, Business and Design. At first his major area of work concerned the economics of European Integration; later, he developed another focus in the field of sports economics. In 2012 he launched a successful distance-learning bachelor program in Sports Management.

For the last couple of years Michael Schleicher has been engaged in the self-governance of Hochschule Wismar. After one year as a member of the Academic Senate, he was elected Vice-Rector for Education in 2013. In July 2016, he was re-elected for another term in office.



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