

## Timothy Garton Ash

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Professor Garton Ash is a fellow of the Royal Society of Literature, the Royal Historical Society and the Royal Society of Arts. He is also a member of several prestigious editorial boards. Garton Ash has received many honors including the Somerset Maugham Award, the Order of Merit from Germany, Poland, and the Czech Republic, and an honorary doctorate from St. Andrew's University. In 2005, he featured in Time magazine's list of the world's 100 most influential people.

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*The File: A Personal History* (1998), appeared in sixteen languages.

*In Europe's Name: Germany and the Divided Continent* (1993), named Political Book of the Year in Germany.

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The columns Garton Ash has published in the The Guardian.