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Klaus formerly worked in German foreign policy and security research institutions. Upon moving to the UK, he became head of the European security program at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS). He was Associate Director at Wilton Park, the international conference centre of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Since 2007, Klaus divides his time between London and Vienna, where he is Senior Researcher at the Institute for Security Research of Sigmund Freud Private University.

His academic interests span several disciplines, but have been focused for more than two decades on the European Union's role in international security policy. Areas of particular interest include the following:

- Capacity building for space as tool of governance;
- Innovation and growth from space as a cross-cutting field of high-technology applications;
- Space as an area of European institutional integration, with resulting changes in the way individual nations pursue their interests;
- International space cooperation as a subset of international relations; and
- The military role of space for global security.