

FEST IM PARK 2026

Where Global Ideas Convene:

*Schloss
Leopoldskron,
Salzburg, Austria*

A visual celebration of Salzburg
Global Seminar's mission bringing
diverse views together to explore
cultural change and democratic
resilience.



EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Vishakha Desai at Salzburg

Returning to the Schloss as a Senior Fellow at Columbia University's Committee on Global Thought, Dr. Desai engaged in a vibrant, salon-style cross-disciplinary dialogue with Dominic Regester, Director of Education for Salzburg Global.

Her session brought together voices in youth leadership, international education, and the shifting landscape of journalism to formulate human-centered solutions.



FROM THE EVENT

Bridging the Global & Local

“If you’re more aware of the reality of what’s happening around you, both in your local environment and across the world, you have a powerful advantage.

No matter your professional field or stage in life, you have the choice right now with this knowledge to actively shape circumstances around you in the direction you want them to go.”

— MONICA LOPEZ, CEO, COGNITIVE INSIGHTS FOR ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE


THE ORIGIN OF A LARGER DIALOGUE

A Spark That Became a Masterwork

It was right here at Schloss Leopoldskron's tables in 2022 where Dr. Desai first convened six of the now twenty-two international contributors who shaped her newly published book.

The academic anthology, *Politics of Visual Arts in a Changing World, 2014-2024*, acts as an essential dynamic record of the past decade's creative transformations, from a diverse array of globally minded experts.





Politics of Visual Arts in a Changing World (2014-2024)

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Dive deep into a
decade of critical global
transformations curated by
Dr. Vishakha Desai.

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