

The Tällberg Foundation convenes people with diverse and different minds, ideas, cultures, and perspectives in a search for new, actionable solutions. In that sense, the Foundation is more a platform than an organization, with a constantly evolving network. Our deep commitment to globalism makes us fundamentally nomadic: geographic borders need to be crossed with as much enthusiasm as intellectual boundaries if we have any hope of effecting the kinds of positive change the world now needs.

Tällberg conversations aim at impact and are designed to have lasting value. We do that by convening both the usual and unusual suspects, challenging them to break boundaries, and urging them to positive, disruptive action.

Launched in 1981 by Swedish business leader Bo Ekman, the Tällberg Foundation explores the issues that are challenging and changing our societies, with the goal of stimulating new thinking and discovering new solutions. The world that we have known since the mid 20th century, which produced unprecedented peace as well as unparalleled human advance, is changing at a pace and in directions that threaten to devolve towards Orwellian dystopia. All is made worse by the accelerating retreat from globalism, even in the face of problems whose very nature demands global solutions.

But globalization is not dead and forces for “good” still exist; they need to be renewed, made more muscular and more effective. The Foundation aspires to be part of that process.

The Foundation convenes workshops, conversations and produces podcasts to understand and encourage innovative action in three areas:

- **Mass migration.** Driven by inexorable push and pull forces, renewed mass migration is creating humanitarian crises, challenging basic commitments to defend human rights and the rule of law, and changing the political landscape in origin, transit and destination countries.
- **Disruptive technological change.** Technological change is accelerating at an accelerating pace, with profound implications for the nature of work, of war, of how societies are organized, of life itself. The Foundation aims to promote a conversation about those impacts between those who understand and are creating the technology and those who ought to be shaping societal responses.
- **Climate change.** Long forecasted impacts are rapidly intensifying with important economic, political and social consequences. The global failure to limit carbon emissions and other climate change drivers risks is becoming a global failure to cope with the consequences as local disasters rather than global phenomena.



The connective tissue linking these issues is that they all demand innovative, courageous, universal values-based, global leadership. Unfortunately, rising demand is not being met by rising supply, which is why Tällberg devotes considerable energy and resources to identifying and encouraging great leadership.

Our leadership initiative rests on two key activities:

- First, we award the Tällberg Eliasson Global Leadership Prize, named after a leading global and Swedish diplomat. The Prize is awarded for leaders in any walk of life and from any country who embody global, courageous, innovative and values-based leadership of the kind needed in every aspect of human endeavor. Two to four Eliasson Prizes are awarded annually; each laureate receives a stipend of \$50,000. The nomination process is conducted online and is open to all—except for the international jury who selects the winners.
- Second, we intend to launch a program to encourage emerging leaders develop their potential faster, in part by incorporating them into the network of global leaders that has emerged as an intended consequence of the Tällberg Eliasson Global Leadership Prize. The idea is to identify emerging leaders, engage them in a learning process, and sustain their accelerated growth as leaders through intense participation in the Tällberg network and access to Tällberg’s global, issue-focussed programming.

Follow us around the world and listen to the Tällberg Foundation podcast on the issues that are changing the global scenario. Please join the conversation and subscribe to [“New Thinking for a New World – a Tällberg Foundation Podcast”](#).

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