



Vince Gilligan in Conversation

Invitation

Breaking Bad: Economics and Morality

Monday, August 26, 2013
5 p.m., Room A 300

Hailed by viewers and critics alike as the greatest TV show ever, *Breaking Bad* explores themes of economic conditions, occupational choice, self-affirmation and moral change through the example of high-school chemistry teacher Walter White who when diagnosed with terminal lung cancer seeks financial salvation for his family in the drug business.

As *Breaking Bad* reaches its final season this August, the show's creator and executive producer, Vince Gilligan, will have his one and only appearance in Germany at the WZB Berlin - to explore the social science laboratory he envisioned with social scientists.

Sir Peter Jonas, the doyen of the international opera scene and self-confessed TV series nerd, and WZB Economics of Change director, Steffen Huck, will explore artistic, economic, and social issues with Vince Gilligan.

The show will also include the screening of *Breaking Bad* episode 5 b 1, the start of the final season of the series.

Please note that this event will be broadcast via livestream:
www.wzb.eu/live

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The WZB provides child care during the lecture. If you are interested, please respond by August 21, 2013 to martina.sander@wzb.eu.

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