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**Frank Schirmmacher**, born in 1959, received his doctorate at Cambridge and Heidelberg. He was the co-editor in chief of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and has numerous publications to his name. For *The Methuselah Conspiracy*, which has been translated into numerous languages, the author received several awards. Frank Schirmmacher died in 2014.

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Until his untimely death, Frank Schirmmacher was one of the most influential intellectuals and passionate debaters of recent decades. First as an editor and later co-publisher of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung and as a book author, he triggered off and left his mark as few others on discourse on issues relating to social and political topics. This volume is a collection of three decades of his most important writings. Edited and with an introduction by Jakob Augstein.

"Frank Schirmmacher was a central power, perhaps the one central power that kept the German public alive and awake."  
*Hans Ulrich Gumbrecht*

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