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*Awarded to **Burkhard Schäfers**: “Oswald von Nell-Breuning – Was von der katholischen Soziallehre geblieben ist”, first broadcast by Deutschlandradio Kultur/Religion on 8.3.2015 (about 15 minutes).*

**Presentation.** The program first introduces Oswald von Nell-Breuning (1890-1991) one of the great protagonists of the social doctrine of the Catholic Church in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Among other activities Oswald von Nell-Breuning was the main author of Pius XI’s *Quadragesimo Anno*. With the help of contributions from several experts the program then illustrates the principles of solidarity and subsidiarity and the development of Nell-Breuning’s personal beliefs into the theory of a “social market economy”. The broadcast includes references to Pope Francis’ positions.

**Biography.** Burkhard Schäfers graduated in political sciences, communication sciences and European ethnology in Freiburg and Munchen. He works as a journalist in Munchen for some public radio stations (*Deutschlandfunk* and *Deutschlandradio Kultur*), newspapers and online media. He is manager of the *Institut zur Forderung publizistischen Nachwuchses* (Institute for the promotion of new generations of publicists).

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