



## Peter Starbuck

1936 – 2024

Peter Starbuck's work is unique. For more than half a century, he focused his curiosity on the work of Peter Drucker. Like an archivist, he collected everything he could find out about him - right down to FBI documents. Through constant, meticulous research in dozens of libraries around the world, through the detective-like comparison of figures, data and facts from his life and work, Peter Starbuck has repeatedly and ever more precisely worked out which ideas Peter Drucker pursued and under what circumstances he developed them. His special and lasting merit lies in his microscopic analysis of the formative European influences on Peter Drucker's thinking. The work Peter Starbuck is well-documented in a series of [self-published] books such as "*Drucker's European Influences*", "*A Drucker Miscellany*" and "*Drucker's Cameos*". They remain his lasting legacy and serve as a most valuable resource for research and teaching.

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