

## PROGRAMME

# Jung Königswinter Conference 2015

**Berlin, 23 - 28 June**

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### TOPICS

***Preliminary topics:***

- 1. The EU's economic and financial outlook*
- 2. EU's domestic development, Challenges for European integration*
- 3. EU's foreign policy priorities, Europe facing crisis and conflicts in Europe, Asia and Africa*

### **Tuesday, 23 June 2015**

19:00 *Arrival at Berlin Tegel (BA 986)  
Everybody will make their own way to the EAB*

19:30 *Light dinner at the EAB*

As of 21:00 *Opportunity for a welcome-get together at the EAB*

# DEUTSCH-BRITISCHE GESELLSCHAFT

## Wednesday, 24 June 2015

- 08:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 **Opening of the conference**  
by the Chairman Sir Nigel Broomfield, Former Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic  
and Hans-Henning Horstmann, Ambassador ret.  
Chairman of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V.
- Key note Speakers**  
Martin Kotthaus, Director General,  
Auswärtiges Amt
- Sir Peter Torry, KCMG  
Former British Ambassador to Germany
- 11:30 Group photo take and Coffee break
- 12:00 **Introductions** to the study group topics by selected participants
- Group 1: Dr. Silja Baller; Jan Eger  
Group 2: Julian Rappold; Clare Sturla  
Group 3: Tobias Finke; Alexander Ward
- 13:30 Lunch at EAB
- 15:00 **Lecture with regard to the topic of group 3**
- Speaker: Dr. Jana Puglierin, Program Officer,  
Future Forum Berlin, DGAP
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 **Study group sessions begin**  
Selection of Chair and Rapporteur
- 19:00 Bus transfer to the Würth Haus
- 19:30 **Würth Haus, Schwanenwerder**  
Concert,  
Lecture,  
Dinner  
Speaker: Manfred Kurz, Director of Würth Haus

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## **Thursday, 25 June 2015**

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Lecture with regard to the topic of group 2**  
Speaker: Dr. Daniela Schwarzer, Director Europe Program,  
German Marshall Fund
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Study groups**
- 13:00 Lunch at EAB
- 14:00 **Study groups**
- 16:15 Direct Bustransfer to Federal Ministry of Finance,  
Wilhelmstraße 97, 10117 Berlin
- 17:00 **Lecture with regard to the topic of group 1**  
Speaker: Dr. Marco Semmelmann,  
Federal Ministry of Finance
- 19:00 Walk to Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt
- 19:30-21.30 **Dinner at the invitation of the Federal Foreign Office**  
Speaker: Ambassador Joachim Bleicker,  
Deputy Director-General for European Affairs and  
EU external & bilateral relations, Auswärtiges Amt

## **Friday, 26 June 2015**

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Sir Nigel Broomfield**  
**“ A personal anecdote on Germany”**
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Study groups**
- 13:00 Lunch at EAB
- 14:00 **Study groups**
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Study groups**
- As of 18:00 Light buffet and Time off

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## Saturday, 27 June 2015

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	<b>Preparation of study group reports</b>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Transfer to Berlin-Mitte, Deutscher Bundestag
12:00	<b>Visit of the Cupola, Deutscher Bundestag</b>
13:30	Time off
17:30	Walk to the Berliner Dom
18:00	<b>Boat trip</b> through the historical centre of Berlin with buffet, Berliner Dom at the Radisson Blu Hotel Boat will leave at 18:00 sharp
21:00	Time off

## Sunday, 28 June 2015

08:00	Breakfast and check-out
9:30-10:00	<b>The future of the European Union ("ever closer or ? ")</b>  H.E. Sir Simon McDonald, KCMG British Ambassador to Germany  Dr.Martin Heipertz, Federal Ministry of Finance
10:00	Coffee break
10:30-12:45	<b>Presentation of working group results</b> <b>Plenary session</b>
13:00	<b>Presentation of the Young Königswinter Alumni e.V.</b>  <b>Wrap-up</b> Feedback
13:15	Lunch at EAB
14:30	<b>Transfer to Berlin-Schönefeld</b>

Berlin, 23.06.2015