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PROGRAMME

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Date

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TITLE

**A Partnership Under Stress –
UK-German Relations in a Post-BREXIT Era**

TOPICS

1. The Global Order in Disorder: British and German Responsibilities
2. BREXIT and Other Challenges for our Economies
3. Political Answers to Changing Societies in the 21st Century

Wednesday, 25 July 2018

- 12:00 Arrival and check in
Light Lunch at EAB
- 13:00 – 14:30 **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.
- Keynote Speakers**
SIMON WELLS, Head of Communications and Bilateral Team,
British Embassy in Berlin
CHRISTOPH WOLFRUM, Head of Division EU Policy Planning Staff, Federal Foreign
Office
- Dresscode: Smart Casual
- 14:30 Group photo take and Coffee break
- 15:00 – 17:00 **Introductions** to the study group topics by selected participants
- Group I:* Julia Bimler / Daniel Schlappa
Group II: Jonathan Hackenbroich / Sam Lowe
Group III: Dorina Hackmann / Daniel Crampton
- 17:00 Coffee break
- 17:30 – 19:00 **Study group sessions begin**
Selection of Chair and Rapporteur
- 19:00 **Walk to the Ambassador's residence**
Höhmannstr. 10, 14193 Berlin-Grunewald
- 19:30 **Dinner hosted by ROBBIE BULLOCH**
Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy in Berlin
- Dresscode: Coat and Tie
- as of 21:30 Walk back

Thursday, 26 July 2018

08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Lecture with regard to the topic of group I <u>Speaker:</u> RALF BESTE Head of Policy Planning, Federal Foreign Office
10:30	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Lecture with regard to the topic of group III <u>Speaker:</u> SOPHIA GASTON Former Deputy Director of Demos thinktank
13:00	Lunch at EAB
14:00 – 15:30	Study groups
15:30	Coffee break
16:00 – 18:30	Study groups
18:30	Transfer to Würth Haus
19:00 – 22.00	Würth Haus, Schwanenwerder Lecture Reception Concert Dresscode: Coat and Tie

Friday, 27 July 2018

08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Study groups
10:30	Coffee break
11:00 – 13:00	Study groups
13:00	Lunch at EAB <u>Speaker:</u> DR CORNELIUS HUPPERTZ Deputy Head of Unit 21/Northern Europe, Federal Foreign Office
	Participants make their own way to Mitte
16:30 – 18:30	Meeting in front of the Federal Ministry of Finance, Wilhelmstraße 97, 10117 Berlin Lecture with regard to group II
	<u>Speaker:</u> DR MARTIN HEIPERTZ Head of Division "European Policy", Federal Ministry of Finance
18:30	Walk to Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner at the invitation of the Federal Foreign Office
	Dresscode: Coat and Tie
as of 21:00	Time off

Saturday, 28 July 2018

08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10.30	Study groups
10:30	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Preparation of study group reports
12:30	Lunch at EAB
13:30 – 15:30	Presentation of working group results Plenary session
	Dresscode: Smart Casual
15:30	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Continuation of presentation of working group results
18:15	Transfer to Berlin Mitte
19:00	Boat trip through the historical centre of Berlin with buffet Presentation of the Young Königswinter Alumni e.V.
22:00	End of Conference

Sunday, 29 July 2018

08:00	Breakfast and check-out
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Berlin, as at 05.07.2018