DEUTSCH-BRITISCHE GESELLSCHAFT

PROGRAMME

65th Young Königswinter Conference

Berlin, 29 October – 2 November 2025

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Date	29 October - 2 November 2025
TITLE	**With the old world order in tatters, how do we transform our societies for the better?**
TOPICS	1. The old world is dying and the new world struggles to be born. Is the global order collapsing? 2. Innovation, transformation: how do both countries catch up? 3. Do we need to change our whole approach to work/growth/wealth?

Wednesday, 29 October 2025

From 12:00	Arrival and check in Light Lunch at EAB
13:00 – 14:30	**Opening of the conference** By **ANNE RUTH HERKES**, State Secretary ret. Chair of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V. and the **Conference Co-Chairs** **DR BIRGIT BUJARD,** Chair, Young Königswinter Alumni e.V. Executive Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Cologne **JOHN KAMPFNER,** Deputy Chair of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V., Journalist and Author
	Tour de Table Dresscode: Casual
14:30	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:30	**Discussion on the Kensington Treaty**
16:30	Coffee break
17:00 – 18:00	**Study group sessions begin** Selection of Chair and Rapporteur
18:30	**Walk to the Ambassador's residence** Höhmannstr. 10, 14193 Berlin-Grunewald Please bring your IDs
19:00	**Dinner hosted by the H.E. ANDREW MITCHELL CMG, British Ambassador to Germany** Dresscode: Smart casual
as of 21:30	**Walk back**

Thursday, 30 October 2025

from 08:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:30	**Panel on topic I: The old world is dying and the new world struggles to be born. Is the global order collapsing?** Speakers: DR JAN EICHHORN, dpart & ALMUT MÖLLER, European Policy Centre
11:30	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	**Group work**
13:00	Lunch at EAB
14:00 – 15:15	**Panel on topic II: Innovation, transformation: how do both countries catch up?** Speakers: TOM NUTTALL, Economist & MARC WEISSGERBER, E3G
15:30	Transfer to Berlin City Centre (Public Transport)
16:30 – 18.00	**Guided Visit to Documentation Centre for Displacement, Expulsion, Reconciliation** Stresemannstraße 90, 10963 Berlin
18.30	Transfer to dinner location (Public Transport)
19:00 – 20.30	**Dinner at Little Tibet Restaurant** Gneisenaustraße 6A, 10961 Berlin-Kreuzberg
as of 20:30	**Time off, participants make their own way back to the EAB**

Friday, 31 October 2025

08:00	Breakfast
10:00 – 11:30	**Fireside Chat on topic III: Do we need to change our whole approach to work/growth/wealth?** With inputs from Young Königswinter participants: **CAMRON AREF-ADIB, LUKAS GAST, KATHARINE HARBOURNE, OLIVIA SOADY & ELIZABETH YOUNG**
11:30	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:00	**Group work**
13:00	Lunch at EAB
14:00	Transfer to S Friedrichstraße, Berlin Mitte (Public Transport)
15.00 – 17.30	**Guided Walking Tour through Berlin**
17.30 – 20.00	**Reception for the Alumni of the Young Königswinter Conference and the British-German Forum** **British Embassy Berlin** Wilhelmstraße 70-71, 10117 Berlin Please bring your IDs **Opening remarks by H.E. AMBASSADOR ANDREW MITCHELL CMG** **Evening Speaker: BEN COLEMAN MP, Young Königswinter Alumnus** Dresscode: Smart casual
as of 20:00	**Time off, participants make their own way back to the EAB**

Saturday, 1 November 2025

08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10.30	**Group work**
10:30	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	**Preparation of group work results**
12:30	Lunch at EAB
13:30 – 15:30	**Presentation of group work results** **Plenary session** Dresscode: Casual
15:30	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	**Continuation of presentation of working group results**
17:00	**Concluding remarks**
17:30 – 18:30	**Farewell drinks**
18:30	**End of Conference**

Sunday, 2 November 2025

08:00 Breakfast and check-out

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