

PROGRAMME

Jung Königswinter Conference 2014

Berlin, 17 - 22 June

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Date

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TOPICS

WHAT KIND OF EU DO WE WANT?

– Has the EU become too rigid and distant from its citizens and need some substantial reforms or do we just need to undertake some corrections?

- 1. How should we best cope with political and social tensions in Europe?*
- 2. Have the economic and the financial crises in the EU been overcome?*
- 3. Is the EU, is Europe, a 21st century power and player in the world?*

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

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*

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Wednesday, 18 June 2014

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:30 **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.
- Participants will be invited to briefly introduce
themselves**
- Group photo
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Key note Speakers**
Martin Kotthaus, Director General,
Auswärtiges Amt
- H.E. Simon McDonald, KCMG
British Ambassador
- 12:30 Lunch at EAB
- 14:00 **Introductions** to the study group topics by selected
participants
- Group A: Seb Somers, Sabrina Axster
Group B: Alexandra Renison, Thomas Kolaska
Group C: Felix Condry, Katharina Klebba
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 **Study group sessions begin**
Selection of Chair and Rapporteur
- 17:00 **Lecture with regard to the topic of group B**
- Speaker: Dr. Martin Heipertz,
Adviser to Jean-Claude Juncker
- 19:00 Walk to the residence of the British Ambassador,
Höhmannstr. 10, 14193 Berlin-Grünwald
- 19:30 **Dinner hosted by the British Ambassador to the
Federal Republic of Germany, Simon McDonald**
- As of 21:30 Walk back to the EAB

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Thursday, 19 June 2014

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Lecture with regard to the topic of group C <u>Speaker:</u> Almut Möller, Head of Program, Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies, DGAP
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	Lecture with regard to the topic of group A <u>Speaker:</u> Isabell Hoffmann, Project Manager Europe`s Future program, Bertelsmann Stiftung
13:00	Lunch at EAB
14:00	Study groups
16:00	Coffee break
16:30	Study groups
18:30	Bus transfer to the Würth Haus
19:00-21.30	Würth Haus , Schwanenwerder Concert, Lecture, Dinner <u>Speaker:</u> Manfred Kurz, Director of Würth Haus

Friday, 20 June 2014

08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Study groups
11:00	Coffee break
11:30	Study groups
13:00	Lunch at EAB
14:00 – 15:30	Study groups
15:30	Coffee break
16:00-18:00	Study groups

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- 18:00 Direct Bustransfer to Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt
- 18:30 **Dinner at the invitation of the Federal Foreign Office to
“The European Agenda after the EU elections”**
- Speaker: Dr. Peter Ptassek, Auswärtiges Amt
Deputy director general for European affairs
- As of 21:00 Time off

Saturday, 21 June 2014

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Preparation of study group reports**
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Transfer to Berlin-Mitte, Deutscher Bundestag
- 12:00 **Guided tour, Deutscher Bundestag**
- 13:30 Time off
- 17:30 Walk to the Berliner Dom
- 18:00 **Boat trip** 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, 22 June 2014

- 08:00 Breakfast and check-out
- 9:30-12:45 **Presentation of working group results
Plenary session**
- 13:00 **Wrap-up**
Feedback
- 13:15 Lunch at EAB
- 14:30 Transfer to Berlin-Tegel

Berlin, 16.06.2014