



*Association for the Study of German Politics*

**31<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**'GERMANY AND EUROPE: VISIONS AND PERSPECTIVES'**  
**University of Manchester**  
**11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> of April, 2005**

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April**

10:30 – 11:30 Registration and Coffee

11:30 – 12:45 Session 1.      Speakers:      Dr. Anne-Marie Le Gloanec (CERES, Paris):  
*German and European Identities*  
Dr. Alister Miskimmon (Royal Holloway,  
London): *Europeanisation and German Foreign  
and Security Policy*  
Chair: Prof. Charlie Jeffery

12:45 – 14:15 Lunch

14:15 – 15:30 Session 2.      The German Politics Lecture: Prof. Stephan  
Leibfried (University of Bremen): *The  
Transformation of the Nation-State in Europe*  
Chair: Prof. Emil Kirchner (ASGP Chair, Essex)

15:30 – 16:00 Tea

16:15 – 18:00 Session 3.      Roundtable I: *US-German relations after the US  
elections*. Speakers: Prof. Stephen Szabo (Johns  
Hopkins University); Dr. Reinhard Meier-  
Walser (University of Munich)  
Chair: Dr Graham Timmins

18:15 – 18:45 Meeting of the Executive

18:45- 19:45 Reception: sponsored by EPRU and Manchester  
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19:45 - Dinner.      After Dinner Speaker: TBC

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2004**

- 9:30 – 10:30 Session 4. Dr. Katrin Auel (University of Oxford): *The Europeanisation of the German Bundestag*  
Dr. Heiko Walkenhorst (University of Essex): *The Europeanisation of the German Educational System*  
Chair: Dr Charles Lees
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee
- 11.00-13.00 Session 5. Roundtable II: *Welfare stability and reform: structural and political perspectives*. Dr Claire Annesley (Manchester); Dr. Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (Oxford), Prof. Stephen Padgett (Strathclyde)  
Chair: Dr Dan Hough
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:15 Session 6. Roundtable III: *The persistence of the semi-sovereign state? Internal and external perspectives on the reform process in Germany*.  
Dr Simon Green (University of Birmingham), Prof. Charlie Jeffery (University of Edinburgh), Dr. Charles Lees (University of Sheffield)  
Chair: Dr Claire Annesley
- 15:15 – 15:45 Tea
- 15:45 – 17:00 AGM
- 17.00 Participants depart/start of Graduate Conference.