



**Association for the Study of German Politics (ASGP)
31st Annual Conference**

***'GERMANY AND EUROPE: VISIONS AND
PERSPECTIVES'***

Confirmed Speakers

Anne-Marie Le Gloannec (Sciences Po, Paris)

Anne-Marie Le Gloannec is Research Director of the highly regarded Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI) at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques ('Sciences Po'), Paris. She also obtained her doctorate (Doctorat d'Etat) at Sciences Po. She was deputy director of the Centre Marc Bloch in Berlin from 1997 to 2002 and has also taught at the European Centre of the Johns Hopkins University (Bologna, Italy), at Paris I, at the Institute for Political Studies Lille, at the Free University in Berlin and at the Viadrina University in Frankfurt/Oder. She also contributes regularly for the French daily *Le Figaro*.



Anne-Marie Le Gloannec

Her main research interests are the role of the state in German politics, European foreign policy and strategic studies. Her most recent publications include *Entre Kant et Kosovo. Etudes offertes à Pierre Hassner* (edited with Aleksander Smolar) (Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 2003) and *Mebr oder weniger Staat ? Die Rolle des Staates in Deutschland nach 1989* (New York: Campus Verlag, 2003).

Steven Szabo (Johns Hopkins University)



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Steven Szabo is a Professor of European Politics at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington D.C. He obtained his PhD in political science at Georgetown University and has served as a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the National War College and the Foreign Service Institute. His current research focuses on German politics, foreign and defence policy and US-European relations. He has recently published a monograph entitled *Parting Ways: The Crisis in German-American Relations* (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2004). He has also published *The Diplomacy of German Unification* (New York: St Martins Press, 1992) and *The Bundeswehr and the Future of Western Security* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 1990).



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Stephen Padgett (Strathclyde University)

Stephen Padgett is Professor of Politics at Strathclyde University. He has previously worked at the universities of Essex and Liverpool. His main interests are party politics and public policy in Germany and Europe, public policy in the European Union; post-communist civil society and policy transfer. He has previously served as Chair of the Association (1993-96) and has been co-editor of the journal *German Politics* since 1991.



Stephen Padgett

He recently published a monograph entitled *Organizing Democracy in Eastern Germany; Interest Groups in Post-Communist Society* (Cambridge: CUP 1999). He has also co-authored *Political Parties and Elections in West Germany* (London: Hurst & Co 1987) and *Social Democracy in Postwar Europe* (London: Longman 1991). He has co-edited each of the highly successful *Developments in German Politics* (Basingstoke: Macmillan; 1991, 1996, 2002) series and he also co-edited *Bundestagswahl '98; End of an Era?* (London: Frank Cass 2000). He is currently working on a project on policy transfer in the European Union under the ESRC Future Governance programme.

Katrin Auel (Mansfield College, Oxford)



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Katrin Auel is a DAAD Lecturer and Fellow in Politics at Mansfield College, Oxford. She was previously a Junior Researcher in the Department of Political Science at the University of Halle-Wittenberg and a Senior Researcher at the Department of Political Science at the Fern Universität Hagen. Her research interests include European integration, German/comparative Politics, democratic theory and policy-making in multi-level systems.

She has published on a wide-range of topics. Some of her most recent publications include: 'Europäisierung nationaler Politik', in Marika Lerch and Hans-Jürgen Bieling (eds.): *Theorien der europäischen Integration* (Opladen: Leske + Budrich, 2005), pp. 293-318; *Regionalisiertes Europa – Demokratisches Europa? Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel der europäischen Strukturpolitik* (Baden-Baden: Nomos 2003); 'Akteure oder nur Statisten? Regionale Parlamente im europäischen Mehrebenensystem' in Thomas Conzelmann and Michèle Knodt (eds.): *Regionales Europa - Europäisierte Regionen* (Mannheimer Jahrbuch für Europäische Sozialforschung Band 6), Frankfurt/New York: Campus 2002, 191-212.



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Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (University of Oxford)

Martin Seeleib-Kaiser joined the University of Oxford in September 2004. Prior to this, he has held appointments at Munich University, Bremen University, Duke University, and Bielefeld University.

His research interests are focused on the politics of the welfare state, political parties and social policy, the role of ideas and political discourse in the development of social policy, as well as the relationship between the process of globalisation and welfare systems. During the past decade he has concentrated his research on the politics of US social policy, the influence of globalisation on the development of the German, Japanese, and US welfare systems, as well as the transformation of the German welfare state.



His recent publications include *The Dual Transformation of the German Welfare State* (London: Palgrave, 2004); 'The Social Policies of the Red-Green Alliance in Germany', *International Journal of Political Economy* 32 (2), 2004; *Sozial- und Wirtschaftspolitik unter Rot-Grün* (Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2003).

Reinhard Meier-Walser (Hanns Seidel Stiftung)



Reinhard Meier-Walser is the Head of the Academy for Politics and Current Affairs at the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Munich. He has also taught at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institut für Politische Wissenschaft at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich and he has held a visiting professorship at the Austin College, Texas, USA. He is currently also the Editor of *Politische Studien*.

His most recent publications include edited volumes entitled *Der Kampf um die politische Mitte. Politische Kultur und Parteiensystem seit 1998* (München: Olzog, 2002); *Europa und die USA. Transatlantische Beziehungen im Spannungsfeld von Regionalisierung und Globalisierung* (München: Olzog, 2002).

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