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**32ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 'GERMANY AFTER THE 2005 FEDERAL
ELECTION: INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PERSPECTIVES'**

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Monday, 22 May 2006

10:30 – 11:15 Registration and Coffee

11:15 – 12:45 Roundtable I *A tribute to and celebration of the work of Eva Kolinsky*
Discussion led by Prof. William E. Paterson (Birmingham),
Christopher Flockton (Surrey) and Prof. Joyce Mushaben (University of
Missouri-St. Louis)
Chair: Prof. Monika Pruetzel-Thomas (APU)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:30 Roundtable II. *Economic Policies of the Grand Coalition*
Dr. Stewart Wood (HM Treasury)
Dr. Rebecca Harding (London Business School)
Dr. Andreas Busch (Hertford College, Oxford)
Chair: Dr. Charles Lees (Sheffield)

15:30 – 16:00 Tea

16:00 – 17:45 Roundtable III. *Foreign and Security Policy after the Bundestag election.*
Quentin Peel (Financial Times) 'The Grand Coalition's foreign policy'.
Dr. James Sloam (Royal Holloway) 'Germany's European Policy under
Merkel and Steinmeier'.
Dr. Tom Dyson (LSE) 'Security Policy under the Grand Coalition'
Prof. William Paterson (Birmingham) 'Priorities for Germany's 2007
Presidency of the EU'
Chair: Dr. Simon Green (Birmingham)

17.45 – 18:45 Meeting of the Executive

18:45- 19:45 Reception: DAAD Info Centre; sponsored by the Anglo-German Foundation

19:45 - Dinner at 'Gay Hussar', 2 Greek Street, London W1D 4ND

Tuesday, 23 May 2006

9:30 – 10:30 Prof. Dr. Thomas Koenig (DHV Speyer): The 'German Politics' Lecture: *Governance, Federalism, and Veto-Players: Can the new government break the logjam?*

Chair: Prof. Charlie Jeffery (ASGP Chair, Edinburgh)

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00-12.30 Roundtable IV. *British Media Portrayals of Germany: High time to move on?*

Discussion led by Dr. Nina Lemmens (DAAD) and Mr. David Marsh (London and Oxford Group)

Chair: Mr. Philip Cowley (Nottingham)

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30- 14.45 *Creating Sustainable Growth in Europe: An Anglo-German Foundation Research Program*

Dr Ray Cunningham (Anglo-German Foundation)

Prof. Jochen Clasen (Stirling)

Prof. Christian Dustmann (UCL)

Dr. Roger Salmons (Policy Studies Institute)

Dr. Tobias Kretschmer (LSE)

Chair: Prof Charlie Jeffery (ASGP Chair, Edinburgh)

14:45-15:45 Prof. Thomas Poguntke (Birmingham) *The Europeanization of German political parties*

Chair: Dr Thomas Saalfeld (Kent)

15:45 – 16.00 Tea

16.00 – 17:00 Annual General Meeting

17.00 Participants depart