



35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Aston University
Aston Triangle
Birmingham B4 7ET

26-27 May 2009

*The conference will be held in the University's conference centre, marked 6 on the Campus map
(<http://www1.aston.ac.uk/about/directions/>)*

Tuesday 26th May

Registration and Coffee 10h30 – 11h15

Welcome from the IASGP Chair 11h15 – 11h30

German EU Policy in a Changing World 11h30 – 13h00

Chair: Emil Kirchner (Essex)

Simon Bulmer (Sheffield) Shop till you drop? The German executive as venue-shopper in Justice and Home Affairs

Vladimir Handl (Prague) From Reconciliation to Divergence: 10 years after the German-Czech Declaration of 1997 and the uneven nature of Czech-German relations

Hristofor Hrisoskulov (Münster) The German EU Presidency and the Eastern Neighbourhood: German or European Foreign Policy?

LUNCH 13h00 – 14h00

Chair: Simon Green (Aston)

14h00 – 15h30

Yasemin Karakasoglu (Bremen)

Kritische Anmerkungen zur aktuellen Integrationsdebatte in Deutschland

COFFEE 15h30 – 16h00

Conference details also available at: <http://www.iasgp.org>

Tuesday 26th May (cont.)

Institutions and Policy Outputs in Germany and Beyond

16h00 – 17h30

Chair: Stephen Padgett (Strathclyde)

Christopher Allen (Georgia) Ideas, Institutions and Organised Capitalism: Germany, Europe and 21st Century Path Dependent Economic Policy Models

Rory Shand (Sheffield) Comparison and Convergence: Comparative Politics and Multi-Level Governance in Brownfield Regeneration in the Thames Gateway and Berlin

IASGP Reception

17h30 onwards

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19h30 onwards

ANNUAL DINNER

La Bastille Restaurant

220 Corporation Street (a short 5-minute walk on foot from the Aston campus)

See <http://www.labastille.co.uk/>)

After Dinner Speakers

HE Georg Boomgaarden, German Ambassador to the Court of St James

Gisela Stuart, MP

Guests of Honour

Professor Julia King CBE, Vice-Chancellor, Aston University

Professor Pamela Moores, Executive Dean, School of Languages and Social Sciences, Aston University

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Wednesday 27th May

Germany's Changing Party Politics

09h30 – 11h00

Chair: Joanna McKay (Nottingham Trent)

Florian Hartleb (Chemnitz) Party-Based Euroscepticism in Western and Eastern Europe

Michael Koss (Potsdam) The Convergence of Party Funding Regimes in Western Europe: The German Regime as Convergence Type?

David Broughton (Cardiff) Klare Verhaeltnisse statt hessische Verhaeltnisse? The 'second round' of the Hessen Landtagswahl, January 2009

COFFEE

11h00 - 11h30

Chair: Simon Green (Aston)

**The German Politics Lecture
Sebastian Harnisch (Heidelberg)**

11h30 – 13h00

The Politics of Domestication in Germany: A New Paradigm in German Foreign Policy?

LUNCH

13h00 – 14h00

Climate Change and Environmental Policy in the Berlin Republic

14h00 - 15h30

Chair: Charles Lees (Sheffield)

Ingolfur Bluehdorn (Bath) Climate change and financial crisis: environmental policy in the Grand Coalition

Rainer Hillebrand (Birmingham) Renewable energies in Germany: efficient climate protection and industrial policy aims

COFFEE

15h30 - 15h45

Annual General Meeting of the IASGP

15h45 – 17h00

Participants depart

17h00