



37th Annual Conference

Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of German Politics (IASGP)

German House, German Embassy 34 Belgrave Square, SW1X 8BZ London 16 – 17 May 2011

MONDAY 16TH MAY

Registration and Coffee **10.15 – 10.45**

Welcome from the IASGP Chair **10.45 – 11.00**

Panel 1: The *Superwahljahr* **11.00 – 12.30**

Chair: tba

- 1) Ossip Fürnberg (GESIS Mannheim): Torn Germans The reasons for split ticket voting and its implications for the next Bundeswahlgesetz
- 2) Thorsten Faas, Johannes N. Blumenberg (Mannheim): Stuttgart 21 and the Baden-Württemberg state election 2011: Emotions, Attitudes, and Results
- 3) Annika Werner (WZB): Policy Representation and Elections in Germany: Does Close Congruence Pay?
- 4) Harald Pätzolt, Cornelia Hildebrandt (Die Linke/Rosa-Luxemburg Foundation): How stable and flexible is the German party system in times of crises? The 2011 Landtagswahlen

Lunch **12.30 – 13.30**

Panel 2: Security policy **13.30 – 15.00**

Chair: tba

- 1) Mathias Bug & Jasmin Röllgen (Bundeswehr University Munich): Internal Security in the UK and Germany – Similar Approaches, Different Outcomes
- 2) Yoola Kim (ZEI Bonn): Change and continuity of German security policy: Evolution of German military participation abroad
- 3) Nicholas Wright (East Anglia): Accidental leader? Germany and the CFSP

Coffee 15.00 – 15.30

Panel 3: Parliamentarism 15.30 – 17.15

Chair: Dan Hough (Sussex)

- 1) Michael Koß (Potsdam): Where do parliaments go? A new and integrated framework for analysing parliamentary change
- 2) Julia Fleischer (Speyer): Administering the Floor: Comparing parliamentary staffs in Germany and UK from an organisation theory perspective
- 3) Karsten Mause (Bremen): Moonlighting MPs
- 4) Markus Lorenz (Chemnitz): The German Parliamentary Commissioner as Role Model – More Parliamentary Scrutiny Through an Additional Player?

The German Politics Lecture 17.15 – 18.30

Chair: tba

Peter Hall (Harvard University): From Economic Crisis to Eurocrisis and Beyond: The Challenges for Germany

Discussant: Lord Wood of Anfield

IASGP Reception 18.30 – 19.30

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20.00 onwards

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Pantechnicon
10 Motcomb Street
London SW1X 8LA

Speakers: Dr Adam Posen (Bank of England / Peterson Institute of International Economics)
HE Georg Boomgaarden (German Ambassador to the Court of St James)

TUESDAY 17TH MAY**Panel 4: The Party still ain't over** **09.00 – 10.30**

Chair: tba

- 1) Simon Green & Ed Turner (Aston): The CDU and party organisational change
- 2) Charles Lees (Sheffield): Agents of Statecraft: the role of German political parties in the Stabilisation and Accession Process in South-East Europe
- 3) Nico Bechter, Matthias Falter & Elisabeth Kuebler (University of Vienna): Strache's new Austrian Freedom Party: Ideological realignment or maximising voter turnout?

Coffee **10.30 – 10.45****Keynote Speaker** **10.45 – 12.00**

Yasemin Karakasoglu (Bremen): Anmerkungen zum deutsche Integrationsdiskurs. Entwicklungen und Tendenzen in Wissenschaft und Politik (Chair: Simon Green, Aston)

Lunch **12.00 – 13.00****Panel 5: Economic Policy** **13.00 – 14.45**

Chair: tba

- 1) Thomas Paster (Postdoc MPI Cologne): Economic Interests or Political Constraints: Why Did German Employers Accept Social Reforms?
- 2) Lothar Funk (Düsseldorf): Secrets of Germany's Unexpected Jobs Miracle: A blueprint for lagging countries?
- 3) Rainer Hillebrandt (IGS Birmingham): Climate protection, energy security and the role of competitiveness in Germany
- 4) Martin Behrens (Hanns-Boeckler Foundation) & Wade Jacoby (Birmingham Young University): The Role of Unions in Partisan Politics: the Impact of the Public Sector

Coffee **14.45 – 15.15****Panel 6: Immigration & Identity** **15.15 – 16.45**

Chair: tba

- 1) Patricia Hogwood (Westminster): Externalising Germany's immigration policy: from the European Neighbourhood Policy to the Eastern Partnership
- 2) Peter O'Brien (Trinity, San Antonio): Nationalism and Transnationalism in the Politics of Immigration in Europe: the Failure of Liberal Universalism
- 3) Sadiqa Riazat (Bangor): Germany's relationship to the 3 October and 9 November as political Gedenk- and Feiertage

Participants depart (except for members of the IASGP executive attending the)

Annual General Meeting **16.45 – 17.30**



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All participants (speakers and non-speakers) must be a member of the Association. If you are not a member then please add the appropriate fee below.

Bookings received after 15th April 2011 will be subject to a £40 late booking fee
All registrations are binding

Please return this form (no matter how you intend to pay!) to

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STANDARD MEMBER Conference rate (16/17 May 2010, includes registration fee, two lunches, refreshments and reception)	£100.00	
GRADUATE/RETIRED MEMBER Conference rate (16/17 May 2010, includes registration fee, two lunches, refreshments and reception)	£70.00	
ANNUAL CONFERENCE DINNER (nearby at the Pantehnicon (http://www.thepantehnicon.com/).	£40.00	
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All enquiries should be addressed to Michael Koß at mkoss@uni-potsdam.de

HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

London has a plethora of hotels to suit more or less every price range. In previous years participants at IASGP conferences have used the Diplomat Hotel in Belgravia (two or three underground stops away from the conference venue). The rates are seen as generally being quite competitive. The address of the Diplomat is;

The Diplomat Hotel
2 Chesham Street
Belgravia SW1X 8DT
London
England

<http://www.thediplomahotel.co.uk>

Alternatives are the Premier Inn at Victoria (15 mins walk from the venue (<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/LKEBAR/london-victoria>), the Central House Hotel (37-41 Belgrave Road, Victoria, SW1V 2BB, tel: + 44 (0) 20 7834 8036, info@centralhousehotel.co.uk) or the Knightsbridge Green Hotel (159 Knightsbridge, Knightsbridge, London. SW1X 7PD, tel: +44 (0) 207 584 6274, reservations@knightsbridgegreenhotel.com). Generally, www.hotels-london.co.uk or www.hotelconnect.co.uk seem to be decent places to look for hotels.

TRAVEL

London now has five (!) airports from which one can get into the centre of the city (relatively) easily; Heathrow, Gatwick, London City, (London) Stansted and (London) Luton. *Heathrow* has the best array of international flights, and the conference venue (in Belgravia) is easily accessible either via the high speed train link to London Paddington or via the Piccadilly Line (underground). The train link to Paddington is quick (15 minutes), but pricey. You'll also have to take the tube from Paddington to Hyde Park Corner or hop in a cab. The underground connection from Heathrow is direct although it takes longer (45 minutes). It is, however, much cheaper.

Gatwick, despite its distance from central London (it's about 30 miles north of Brighton), will also enable you to get to the conference speedily. You can either take the Gatwick Express to Victoria or the slower 'Southern' service (also direct to Victoria). The Gatwick Express takes 20 minutes, but is expensive. The 'Southern' service takes longer (30-40 minutes) but can be considerably cheaper. Check on www.thetrainline.com for more details. Hyde Park Corner is two stops on the underground (Victoria and District lines) from Victoria. The conference venue (34 Belgravia Square) is also within comfortable walking distance from Victoria (approx. 10minutes).

London City airport is to be found in the east end of the city, and has a number of city hopper connections to other parts of the UK as well as to selected European cities. The easiest link from City is via the 'London City Airport' station on Docklands Light Railway to 'Bank' underground station (20-25 minutes). Then change to the central line and to the Piccadilly line at Holborn. Step out at Hyde Park Corner (25 mins).

London Luton is well served by value (code for cheap) airlines such as EasyJet and Flybe. Train connections from Luton Airport Parkway to St Pancras take 30-45 minutes (depending on connection). St Pancras is an underground journey away from Hyde Park Corner (changing at Green Park). There are also a couple of bus links from outside the terminal at Luton into central London; Green Line's service (bus 757) takes 90 minutes. There's also an 'Easybus' service for those who've flown EasyJet direct to Victoria bus station (90 minutes, although allow longer) that will be cheaper.

London Stansted is one of Ryan Air's key hubs, and carriers such as Air Berlin and GermanWings also fly there frequently. There is an (alleged) high speed train link into Liverpool Street (45-55 minutes). There are also two decent bus links with National (journey time 90 minutes, although again allow longer), or 'Terravision' (same journey time). Both go direct to Victoria coach station.