



*43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference*

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

**Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU**

**30-31 May 2017**

**TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**Registration and Coffee** **10:00 – 10:30**

**Welcome from the IASGP Chair** **10:30 – 10:45**

**Panel 1: German Foreign Policy In Challenging Times** **10:45 – 12:15**

Chair: Dan Hough

- Vladimir Handl (Charles University, Prague) and Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague) - Coping with(out) Russia: Ontological security in Germany's policies towards Russia
- Ruth Wittlinger (University of Durham)- The Dynamics of Collective Memory in German-American Relations
- Jakub Eberle (Charles University, Prague) - Forget geo-economics: Why geo-economic power does not explain German foreign policy

**Panel 2: Round Table. The German Election of 2017** **12:15 – 13:30**

Chair: Ed Turner (Aston University)

Participants

- William Paterson (Aston University)
- Dan Hough (University of Sussex)
- David Patton (Connecticut College)
- Katja Schroeter (Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, London)

**Lunch** **13:30 – 14:30**

**Panel 3: Politicians, Parties and the Media****14:30 – 16:00**

Chair: Melanie Kintz (Chemnitz)

- David Patton (Connecticut College) - Moving Away from the Center: The AfD's Programmatic Right Turn in Comparative Perspective
- Joyce Mushaben (University of Missouri, St Louis) - Leadership in Hard times: How Angela Merkel learned to love the European Union
- Charlotte Galpin (University of Birmingham) – From the Euro Crisis to Brexit: Crises and European Identity in German Media Discourse

**Coffee****16:00 – 16:15****Annual General Meeting****16:15 – 17:00****IASGP Reception****17:00 – 18:00**

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**ANNUAL DINNER****19:30 onwards**

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY****Panel 4: Germany and the European Economy****09:30 – 11:15**

Chair: TBA

- Lothar Funk (Hochschule Duesseldorf) - Is Germany's current account surplus unfair?
- Sidney Rothstein (University of Pennsylvania) - The necessity of worker mobilization to protecting job security in Germany and the United States
- Mark K. Cassell (Kent State University) and Anna Hutcheson (Kent State University) - An Incomplete Banking Union: Why Germany Says "Nein" to European Deposit Insurance

**Coffee****11:15 – 11:30****Panel 5: Policy Challenges****11:30 – 13:00**

Chair: TBA

- Iris Reus (Bamberg) - More federal policy-making or harmonisation as before? The impact of the Federalism Reform of 2006 on the German Länder
- Dan Hough (University of Sussex) – Corruption and anti-corruption in Germany; Good, but could do better
- Ed Turner (Aston University) - The position of SME builders in England and Germany – bringing back David against Goliath

**Lunch****13:00 – 14:00****Participants depart**



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