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Goethe-Institute Prague, Masarykovo nábr. 32, 110 00 Praha 1, Czech Republic

16<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

The conference takes place under the auspices of  
**H.E. Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven**, the Ambassador of Federal  
Republic of Germany to the Czech Republic  
and

**H.M. Tomáš Zima**, the Rector of Charles University in Prague

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Registration and Coffee 09h00 – 09h15

Welcome 09h15 – 09h45

- **Prof. Dan Hough**- IASGP Chair
- **Berthold Franke**- Director of the Goethe Institute in Prague;
- **Ota Konrád**- Head of the Chair of German and Austrian Studies, Faculty of Social Studies, Charles University

**Panel 1: German Party Politics in Transition****09h45 – 11h15**

Chair: Dan Hough (University of Sussex)

- Wade Jacoby (Brigham Young University) – *Grand coalitions and their discontents*
- Johannes N. Blumenberg (Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz) - *Still an alternative in the future? What are the prospects for the AfD post-refugee crisis?*
- Michael Angenendt (Heinrich-Heine University Düsseldorf) - *Anti-party sentiments among members in German independent local lists: Conceptual framework and empirical analysis*

**Coffee****11h15- 11h45****Panel 2: Germany's European Policy****11h45–13h15**

Chair: Alister Miskimmon (Royal Holloway)

- Simon Bulmer (University of Sheffield) & William Patterson (Aston University) - *The politicization of German European policy*
- Mark K. Cassell (Kent State University) & Anna Hutcheson (Kent State University) - *How salience and loss shaped Germany's position on Europe's banking union*
- Kristin Lindloff (TU Braunschweig) - *Ain't no 'California' in the European Union? German vehicle emission policies in comparative perspective*

**Lunch****13h15– 14h45****Panel 3: Policy Challenges in Contemporary Germany I****14h45–16h00**

Chair: TBA

- Joyce Mushaben (University of St. Louis-Missouri) - *Trading places: securitizing refugee and asylum policies in Germany and the United States.*
- Lothar Funk (HS Düsseldorf) - *After Chancellor Merkel's "we can do it": Is this a trigger for an improved German economy or the opposite?*

**Coffee****16h00 – 16h30**

**Opening words to the German Politics Lecture** **16h30 – 16h45**

Berthold Franke- Director of the Goethe Institute in Prague;

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**The German Politics Lecture** **16h45 – 18h15**

Chair: Dan Hough (IASGP Chair)

Hanns Maull (SWP, Fellow at the Mercator Institute for Contemporary China Studies) Title TBA

**IASGP Reception** **18:15 - 19:00**

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**19:45 onwards**

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**Panel 4: New Directions in German Foreign Policy: Theory and Cases****09h00–10h45**

Chair: William Paterson (Aston University)

- Alister Miskimmon (Royal Holloway) - *Shifting narratives of German foreign policy: Narrating change and continuity in German foreign policy post-unification.*
- Vladimír Handl (Charles University) - *“Keeping Russia in”: Germany’s ontological security in times of the Russia-Ukraine crisis*
- Jakub Eberle (Charles University) - *Embracing the contradictory: competing logics of German foreign policy*
- Patricia Daenhardt (University of Lisbon) - *German foreign policy and international order: defining responses to the global challenges to the Western order*

**Coffee****10h45 – 11h15****Panel 5: Policy Challenges in Contemporary Germany II****11h15 – 12h30**

Chair: TBA

- Ed Turner (Aston University) - *An Englishman’s home is his castle, a German’s home is his rented flat? Explaining divergent policies on housing tenure in Britain and Germany*
- Adam Jarosz (Uniwersytet Zielonogórski) - *Politics in urban governments in post-socialist transformation – the new federal states and Poland in comparative perspective*

**Lunch****12h30 – 14h00****Panel 6: Political Parties in Germany****14h00 – 15h30**

Chair: Jonathan Olsen (Texas Women’s University)

- Manuela S. Blumenberg (GESIS) - *Comparison of different party spending levels*
- Frank Bandau (Bamberg University)- *Failing to square the circle: Explaining the CSU’s recent policy failures by applying the multiple streams framework*
- Aleksandra Kruk (Uniwersytet Zielonogórski) - *‘The Free Democratic Party (FDP): A Polish Perspective’.*

**Participants depart**