

**45th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of German Politics
(IASGP)**

**Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany,
34 Belgrave Square, Belgravia, London SW1X 8PZ
28th – 29th May 2019**

TUESDAY 28TH MAY 2019

Registration and Coffee **9:45 - 10:15**

Welcome **10:15 - 10:25**

- Ruth Wittlinger (University of Durham, IASGP Chair)

Panel 1: PARTY POLITICS AND REPRESENTATION **10:25 - 11:45**

Chair: Johannes Blumenberg, GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences

- Tom Mannewitz and Isabelle-Christine Panreck, TU Chemnitz, *The Alternative für Deutschland – an Anti-democratic Party we Should Ostracise?*
- Lewis Scott, University of Nottingham, *Turquoise is the New Black: Interpreting the Rebranding of the Österreichische Volkspartei.*
- Michael Angenendt, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, *Representation and Participation Besides the Party Model?*

Coffee **11:45 - 12:00**

IASGP AGM **12:00 - 12:30**

Lunch **12:30 - 13:30**

PANEL 2a: ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL CHANGE **13:30 - 14:55**

Chair: Ross Campbell, University of the West of Scotland

- Sebastian Bukow and Michael Angenendt, Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, *How to Win a Constituency – Do Local Campaigns Matter? Electoral Consequences of Constituency Campaign Strategies in German Federal Elections 2009-2017.*
- Martin Elff and Sigrid Roßteutscher, Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen, Goethe University Frankfurt, *From De-alignment to Re-alignment? The Transformation of Social Cleavages in Germany.*
- Katharina Zahradnik, University of Vienna, *The Modern Gender Gap in Electoral Behaviour in Austria, Germany and Switzerland.*

PANEL 2b: ASYLUM AND IMMIGRATION **13:30 - 14:55**

Chair: Charlotte Galpin, University of Birmingham

- Melanie Kintz, TU Chemnitz, *Refugees Welcome! Governance of Refugee Reception in Germany's Federal States.*
- Niklas Sievers, WZB, *Barriers Beyond Borders: Investigating what led Clinical Education to Provide Asylum Seekers Legal Services In(stead of) the German Asylum Procedure.*
- Anna Kravets, Humboldt University, *Socialization of "Foreigner" into German Higher Education System and the Construction of Germanness.*

Panel 3A: THE POLITICS OF RECOGNITION**15:00 - 16:25****Chair: Melanie Kintz, TU Chemnitz**

- Aleksandra Koluvija, University of Birmingham, *A Human Rights-Based Approach to Integration of Refugees – The Role of Civil Society Organisations in Germany.*
- Maren Rohe, University of Birmingham and King's College London, *The Significance of the Refugee Crisis in Germany for National Identity Discourses in Poland and Russia.*
- Julia Himmrich, London School of Economics and Political Science, *Limits to Germany's Recognition Politics in the Western Balkans – From Croatia to a Contested Kosovo.*

Panel 3b: A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IN GERMAN POLITICS**15:00 - 16:25****Chair: Johannes Blumenberg, GESIS - Leibniz-Institute for the Social Sciences**

- Anne Jenichen, Aston University, *Visible Minority Women in German Politics: Between Discrimination and Targeted Recruitment.*
- Karsten Mause University of Münster, *Has "Politik als Beruf" Become More Stressful? The (changing) Workload of German MPs 1949-2017.*
- Hanne Schneider, TU Chemnitz, *The Changing Role of NGOs in German Refugee Reception – Multi-level Perspective.*

Coffee**16:25 - 16:45****Panel 4: GERMANY'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS****16:45 - 18:15****Chair: Wade Jacoby, Brigham Young University**

- Pedro Ponde e Sousa, New University of Lisbon, *Portugal and the Role of Germany in a post-Brexit Europe: Alignment, Containment, or Alternatives?*
- Philip Decker, Oxford University, *Dual Narratives of American Fall and Redemption in the German Press, 2015-2018.*
- Patricia Daehnhardt, New University of Lisbon, *Germany and the United States: United in Safeguarding the Transatlantic Security Community?*

IASGP RECEPTION**18:15 - 19:15****DINNER****19:30**

WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY 2019

Coffee 09:00 - 09:30

Panel 5: POLITICS BELOW THE NATIONAL LEVEL 09:30 - 11:00

Chair: Ed Turner, Aston University

- Valerie Lawson-Last, London Metropolitan University, *Die Linke and R2G – Signs of Strategic and Political Change in Bremen?*
- Iris Reus, Ruprecht Karls University Heidelberg, *More Federal Policy-Making or Harmonisation again? The Impact of Federalism Reform of 2006 on the German Lander.*
- Achim Hildebrandt and Eva Trüdinger, University of Stuttgart, *Prerequisites of Decentralization: Regional Identity and Policy Preferences in the German Länder.*

Coffee 11:00 - 11:30

Panel 6: POLICY CHALLENGES 11:30 - 13:00

Chair: Ruth Wittlinger, University of Durham

- Lothar Funk, Hochschule Düsseldorf, *German Autonomous Collective Bargaining After its First Century: Lessons from the Past for a Challenging Future.*
- Eva-Maria Trüdinger, University of Stuttgart, *Perceptions of Threat and Support of Anti-Terrorism Policies in Germany.*
- Wade Jacoby, Brigham Young University, *Surplus Germany: Modest Reforms, Immodest Arguments.*

Lunch 13:00 - 14:00

IASGP GERMAN POLITICS LECTURE 14:00 - 15:15

Dr. Norbert Röttgen, MdB, Chair of the Foreign Relations Committee, *Deutscher Bundestag*

RECEPTION 15:15 - 16:00

Participants depart

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