

**46th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study
of German Politics**

“German politics in a new context”

**Haus der Universität Düsseldorf, Schadowplatz 14
Thursday 17th / Friday 18th November 2022**

THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2022

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

Welcome **10:30 - 10:45**

- Ed Turner (Aston University, IASGP Acting Chair)
- Thomas Poguntke (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)

Panel 1: GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY **10:45 - 12:15**

Chair: Ed Turner

- Hidayet Çilkoparan, Foreign Policy Institute, *Great power competition and Germany's foreign and security policy dilemmas in a failing world order.*
- Tereza Novotná, Free University Berlin, *From Merkel to Ampel: Changes in Germany's EU and foreign relations after the 2021 federal elections.*
- Jakub Eberle, Prague University of Economics and Business, *Vegetarian in a world of carnivores? Making sense of German foreign policy.*

Discussant: Eric Langenbacher

ASSOCIATION BUSINESS **12:15 - 12:30**

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

Panel 2a: AGE, IDENTITY AND CAREERS IN GERMAN POLITICS **13:30 - 15:00**

Chair: Ross Campbell

- Gregor Zons, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, *Combining or dividing? Party leadership fragmentation around electoral leaders for German Länder elections.*
- Anne Jenichen, Aston University, *Contested identities: Conflicts about transgender representation in German electoral politics.*
- Robin Rentrop, University of Trier, *What's my age again? Substantive representation of young voters.*

Discussant: Thomas Poguntke

PANEL 2b: GERMAN POLITICS AND POLICES ON IMMIGRATION, TERRORISM AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

13:30 - 15:00

Chair: Tereza Novotná

- Josefín Graef, Aston University, *Otto Schily and the German ironies of terrorism: A historical-ethical approach.*
- Suat Alper Orhan, University of Flensburg, *Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD) and immigration policies: An intra-party perspective.*
- Christina Stremming & Sophie Suda, University of Greifswald, *When crises unite. Changing party positions on foreign policy during national threats.*

Discussant: Eva-Maria Trüdinger

Coffee Break

15:00 - 15:30

PANEL 3a: GERMANY'S POSITION LOOKING EASTWARDS

15:30 - 17:00

Chair: Andreas Busch

- John Ryan, CESifo University of Munich, *Ukraine crisis can give the impetus to Germany as an active player in global affairs.*
- Christina Stremming, University of Greifswald, *Germany's engagement on the eastern flank. The influence of political parties on the discussion of Germany's commitment in the German Bundestag.*
- Jakub Eberle & Vladimir Handl, Prague University of Economics and Business & Charles University, *From Russia-first to de-coupling: Germany's Russia-policy after Merkel.*

Discussant: Anne Jenichen

Panel 3b: GERMANY'S REGIONAL POLITICS AND THE GERMAN MODEL

15:30 - 17:00

Chair: Hannah Alarian

- Achim Hildebrandt & Eva-Maria Trüdinger, University of Stuttgart, *Support for or resistance to centralization in Germany? The influence or arguments and issues.*
- Davide Vampa, Ed Turner & Matthias Scantamburlo, Aston University and Carlos III University of Madrid, *Sustaining regional success: The costs and benefits of governing in a multi-level system.*
- Lothar Funk & Christian Schweiger, University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf & Chemnitz University of Technology, *New challenges to the German economics model due to the overpowering geopolitical and global economics Zeitenwende: Lessons to be learnt from past mistakes.*

Discussant: Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett

Coffee Break

17:00 - 17:30

Panel 4: FUTURE CHALLENGES

17:30 - 19:00

Chair: Jakub Eberle

- András Hettyey, University of Public Service, *From respect to Nazi allusions: the changing emotional landscapes of Fidesz towards Germany after 1990.*
- Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett, University of East Anglia, *Same old climate politics in a new context? The Ampel and decarbonization.*
- Matthias Dilling & Félix Krawatzek, Swansea University & Centre for East European and International Studies, *Germany's Collective Memory, the Populist Radical Right, and Memory Entrepreneurship: National- and Subnational-level Evidence.*

Discussant: Jonathan Olsen

Dinner, Hausbrauerei "Zum Schlüssel" (Bolkerstraße 41-47)

20:00

Return to hotel, accommodation provided at Motel One Düsseldorf-Hauptbahnhof (Immermannstraße 54)

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2022

Welcome and Coffee

08:30 - 09:00

IN CONVERSATION WITH SARA NANNI MdB, Member of the German Parliament (Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen), Security Policy Spokesperson for the Green *Fraktion*

09:00 - 10:00

Panel 5a: GERMANY'S POLITICAL PARTIES

10:00 - 11:30

Chair: Josefin Graef

- Roland Kappe, University College London, *Changing political principals and the ideological orientation of civil servants in Germany.*
- Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett, University of East Anglia, *The legacy of movement parties and the importance of party members: The contemporary German Greens and the political style of 'gentrified protest'.*
- Andreas Busch & Valentin Gold, University Göttingen, *A new context for German politics? Comparing past coalition agreements to that of the 'traffic light coalition'.*

Discussant: Ferdinand Müller-Rommel

Panel 5b: GERMAN ELECTORAL POLITICS

10:00 - 11:30

Chair: Achim Hildebrandt

- Hannah Alarian & James Fahey, University of Florida, *Immigration in an immobile world: How German parties and voters considered immigration in the 2021 Bundestag election.*
- Federic Graeb & Angelika Vetter, University of Stuttgart, *Explaining deviant voting subnational elections: The case of local council elections in Germany.*
- Maïke Rump, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, *Voter fraud beliefs and diminishing political support in Austria. Evidence from the Austrian Corona Panel Project.*

Discussant: Dan Hough

GERMAN POLITICS LECTURE *The European dimensions of Germany's watershed moment in foreign policy*, Prof. Johannes Lindner, Co-Director, Jacques Delors Centre, Berlin

11:30 - 12:30

Lunch

12:30 - 13:30