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“Germany in Europe:  
Preferences, Strategy and Power”

# Programme

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- 08:30      **Registration and Coffee** (members of the Academic Advisory Board)
- 09:00      **Meeting of the Academic Advisory Board** (members only)
- 10:00      **Registration and Coffee**
- 10:30      **Welcome**
- Prof. Dr. Frank SCHIMMELFENNIG, ETH Zurich
- Dr. Funda TEKIN, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
- Prof. Dr. Johannes POLLAK, Institute for Advanced Studies, Webster Vienna Private University, Vienna
- 10:45      **Young Academic Lab, Session I: How to Explain Germany's EU Policies: Concepts, Metaphors, Theories**
- Discussion Facilitator*  
Prof. Dr. Sabine SAURUGGER, Sciences Po Grenoble
- Impulse Statement*  
Prof. Dr. Simon BULMER, University of Sheffield
- Papers*  
Dr. Christian FREUDLSPERGER, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin  
Martin WEINRICH, European University Institute, Florence  
*Core State Powers through a Core State's Lens: Bundestag Debates on EU Regulation and Capacity-Building, 1990-2019*
- Dr. Lukas HAFFERT, University of Zurich  
Nils REDEKER, Jacques Delors Institute; Hertie School of Governance, Berlin  
*Misremembering Weimar: Experimental Evidence on the Roots of German Stability Culture*
- Commentator*  
Prof. Dr. Timm BEICHELT, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder
- Discussion*
- 12:30      **Lunch**

13:45

**Young Academic Lab, Session II: Reforming Europe: Germany in the Mirror of Other EU Member States**

*Discussion Facilitator*

Dr. Barbara LIPPERT, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin

*Impulse Statement*

Dr. Agnieszka CIANCIARA, Institute of Political Studies, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw

*Papers*

Raphaela HOBACH, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich

*How Relevant is European Solidarity? Comparing the French and German Debate(s) During the Euro Crisis.*

Manuel MÜLLER, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

*German Hegemony as a Reason to Accelerate or Slow Down Integration? French and British Media Perspectives in the Treaty Reform Debate 1989-91*

*Commentator*

Prof. Dr. Gabriele CLEMENS, University of Hamburg

*Discussion*

15:30

**Coffee**

16:00

**Panel I: Germany and the Economic and Monetary Union**

*Moderator*

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang WESSELS, Centre for Turkey and European Union Studies, University of Cologne

*Impulse Statements*

Prof. Dr. Stefanie WALTER, University of Zurich

Dr. Astrid KLESSE, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Mathias JOPP, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

*Discussion*

17:30

**Coffee**

18:00

**"Book Slam": 60 Years of European Integration – 60 Years of Institut für Europäische Politik**

*Moderated by:*

Dr. Funda TEKIN, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

*For Contributions see Handout*

19:30

**Light Dinner Buffet / Reception**

09:00 **Panel II: Germany and EU Institutions**

*Moderator*

Prof. Dr. Miriam HARTLAPP, Free University, Berlin

*Impulse Statements*

Axel DITTMANN, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Michael BRÖCKER, Rheinische Post, Bonn

Dr. Katrin BÖTTGER, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

*Discussion*

10:30 **Coffee**

11:00 **Panel III: Public Opinion and Party Politics**

*Moderator*

Dr. Funda TEKIN, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

*Impulse Statements*

Isabell HOFFMANN, Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin

Dr. Maxime LEFEBVRE, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Paris (*tbc*)

Dr. Linn SELLE, European Movement Germany, Berlin

*Discussion*

12:30 **Conclusions and Outlook: Future Developments of Germany in Europe – The Final Merkel Years and Beyond**

Prof. Dr. Frank SCHIMMELFENNIG, ETH Zürich

Dr. Katrin BÖTTGER, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin

13:00 **Farewell Light Lunch**