



**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**Annual Conference of the International Association for  
the Study of German Politics (IASGP)**

**GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences**  
**Unter Sachsenhausen 6-8, 50667 Köln, Germany**  
**29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

<b>Registration and Coffee</b>	<b>09h00 – 09h15</b>
<b>Welcome</b>	<b>09h15 – 09h30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dan Hough (University of Sussex, IASGP Chair)</li><li>• Johannes Blumenberg (GESIS, Mannheim)</li></ul>	
<b>Panel 1: German Foreign Policy in Transition</b>	<b>09h30 – 11h15</b>
Chair: Helga Welsh (Wake Forest University)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Crister S. Garrett (Leipzig University) – <i>Becoming a post-civilian power? Germany, cultures of security, and Transatlantic NeoWestphalian politics</i></li><li>• Jakub Eberle (Charles University Prague) – <i>A dividual actor: Competing logics of German foreign policy</i></li><li>• Felix Berenskoetter (SOAS) and Holger Stritzel (King's College) – <i>The multiple faces of Germany's power</i></li><li>• Alister Miskimmon (Queen's University Belfast) – <i>German narratives of international order</i></li></ul>	
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>11h15-11h45</b>

**The German Politics Lecture** **11h45-12h30**  
• Ursula Muench (Academy for Political Education, Tutzing)

*Opposing Tendencies? The diminishing relevance of German federalism and the growing activism of the Bavarian CSU*

**Lunch** **12h30–13h30**

**Panel 2: Germany's Evolving Party Politics** **13h30–15h00**

Chair: TBC

- Ossip Fuernberg (University of Siegen) – Split-ticket voting in the 2017 Bundestag election – a natural experiment. How electoral behaviour changed after the electoral reform in Germany?
- Johannes Blumenberg (GESIS) and Alexander Jedinger (GESIS) – The Proximate Effects of TV-Debates - A Comparative Analysis of the German TV-Debates 2009, 2013 and 2017
- Luke Davies (Aston University) – The impact of youth wings on social democratic parliamentary recruitment.

**Coffee** **15h00– 15h30**

**Panel 3: Germany's Economic Challenges** **15h30–16h30**

Chair: TBA

- Wade Jacoby (Brigham Young University) – Making Sense of Surplus Germany
- Andreas Busch (Goettingen University) – Germany's export oriented economy: from depression to domination?

**Austrian Politics in 2018 - an early assessment of the ÖVP and FPÖ in power** **16h30 – 17h30**

Chair; Ed Turner (Aston University)

- Katrin Praprotnik (Donau University, Krems)
- Marcelo Jenny (University of Vienna)

**IASGP Reception** **17h30 – 18h30**

**ANNUAL DINNER**

**19h30 onwards**

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**

**Panel 4: Parliamentary and Political Challenges (I)**

**09h00 – 10h30**

Chair: TBC

- Michael Koss (University of Munich) – The Alternative für Deutschland in the Bundestag: A threat to legislative procedures?
- Agatha Kratz (GESIS, Mannheim), Harald Schoen (University of Mannheim), Maria Preißinger (University of Mannheim) and Alexander Wuttke (University of Mannheim) - Campaigning and voting on two levels: The influence of federal- and state-specific factors in the state election in Lower Saxony 2017
- Lothar Funk (Hochschule Duesseldorf) and Christian Schweiger (Chemnitz University), Recalibrating Germany's European Policy between Brexit and Disintegration

**Coffee and IASGP AGM**

**10h30 – 11h15**

**Panel 5: Parliamentary and Political Challenges (II)**

**11h15 - 12h45**

Chair TBC

- Thomas Bräuninger (University of Mannheim), Marc Debus (University of Mannheim), Jochen Mueller (Greifswald University) and Christian Stecker (University of Mannheim) – Business as usual? Party competition and government formation in Germany following the refugee crisis
- Ross Campbell (University of the West of Scotland) – Is Affect Safe for Democracy? The Origins and Development of Verfassungspatriotismus in Unified Germany
- Antonia May (GESIS, Mannheim) – The effects of national identity on political attitudes in Germany in the 2013 federal election

**Lunch**

**12h45 – 14h00**

**Participants depart**