

**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**

- Ross Campbell (IASGP co-secretary)
- Julia Gross (Deputy Head of Mission, German Embassy to the United Kingdom)

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: Kary Crossley-Frollick, Denison University

- 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.*
- Melanie Kintz, TU Chemnitz, *Refugees Welcome! Governance of Refugee Reception in Germany's Federal States.*
- Karsten Mause,, University of Muenster, *Has 'Politik als Beruf' Become More Stressful? The (changing) orkload of German MPs 1949-2017.*

PANEL 3: REFUGEES **15:00 - 16:25**

Chair:

Melanie Kintz, TU Chemnitz

- 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.*
- Hanne Schneider, TU Chemnitz, *The Changing Role of NGOs in German Refugee Reception – Multi-Level Perspective.*
- Niklas Sievers, WZB, *Barriers Beyond Borders: Investigating what lead Clinical Education to Provide Asylum Seekers Legal Services In(stead of) the Germany Asylum Procedure.*

- Anna Kravets, Humboldt University, *Socialisation of “Foreigner” into German Higher Education System and the Construction of Germanness.*

Coffee 16:25 - 16:45

Panel 4: GERMANY’S EXTERNAL RELATIONS 16:45 - 18:15

Chair: Wade Jacoby, Brigham Young University

- Philip Decker, Oxford University, *Dual Narratives of American Fall and Redemption in the German Press, 2015-2018.*
- 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.*
- Anne Jenichen, Aston University, *Visible Minority Women in German Politics: Between Discrimination and Targeted Recruitment.*

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*
- 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: Dan Hough, University of Sussex

- 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