43RD YOUNG KÖNIGSWINTER CONFERENCE
27TH JULY-2ND AUGUST 2003

Chairman: Sir Nigel Broomfield KCMG
Venue: Europäische Akademie Berlin (EAB), Bismarckallee 46-48, 14193 Berlin-Grunewald

Preliminary Programme

Sunday, 27th July
20.15 Group flight for British participants departs Stansted Airport (AB 8449)
22.50 Arrival at Berlin Tegel Airport
Coach transfer to the EAB. Refreshments will be available on arrival.

Monday, 28th July
07.30-08.30 Breakfast
09.00 Opening of the conference by Dr. Hermann von Richthofen,
Chairman of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft

Speaker: Hans-Martin Bury (tbc), Staatsminister, Auswärtiges Amt: "Harmony and Discord between Germany and Britain"
Response: Sir Peter Torry, British Ambassador to Germany
- discussion –

10.30 Coffee/Tea
11.00 Introductions to the study group topics by selected participants:
- European Security and Defence Policy,
  May-Brit Stumbaum

- The Changing Social State
  Michael Schwarz

- Globalisation of Culture
  tba

- The Future of Multilateral Organisations
  Alan Mendoza

12.30-13.30 Lunch
14.30-17.30 Study group sessions begin. Selection of Chairperson and Rapporteur.
15.30-16.00 Coffee/Tea
18.50 Depart on foot to:
19.00 Buffet dinner hosted by the British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Peter Torry, and Lady Torry at the Ambassador’s Residence, Höhmannstr. 10, Berlin-Grunewald.
**Tuesday, 29th July**

08.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00 **Coach transfer** with english-language commentary from a guide from *StattReisen* on points of historical, political or architectural interest.

10.30-12.00 Visit to the Berlin headquarters of **Siemens AG**

12.15-13.15 Lunch at the invitation of Siemens AG

13.15 Coach transfer to EAB

14.00-14.30 Coffee/Tea

14.30-17.30 **Speaker: Stefanie Wahl**, Senior Researcher at the ‘Institute for the Economy and Society’ (IWG), Bonn *The Changing Social State* - Discussion -

18.15 Evening meal

19.00 Bus transfer to cultural event such as theatre, concert or similar (to be decided).

Please note that there will be no return coach transfer and that participants should make their own way back to the EAB.

**Wednesday, 30th July**

08.00-08.45 Breakfast (please put together a packed lunch for later in the day).

09.00-11.00 **Speaker: James Woodall**, Journalist and Author *Globalisation of Culture* - Discussion -

11.15 Coach transfer to:

13.15 Guided tours of the Reichstag (British participants) and the Federal Chancellery (German participants).

15.30 Bus transfer to the British Embassy, Wilhelmstr. 70, Berlin-Mitte.

15.45-17.15 **Speaker: Paul Williams** – 1st Secretary (Political), British Embassy. *European Security and Defence Policy: ambitions and reality* - Discussion -

17.45 Coach transfer

18.30 Evening meal at the EAB followed by Evening at participants’ disposal.

**Thursday, 31st July**

08.00-08.45 Breakfast

09.00-12.30 Continuation of discussions in study groups

10.30-11.00 Coffee/Tea
13.00-14.00 Lunch

- Discussion –
  Coffee/Tea

16.15-18.30 Continuation of study group discussions.

19.00 Evening meal in the Europäische Akademie.

20.00 Continuation and conclusion of study group discussions.

**Friday, 1st August**

07.30-08.30 Breakfast (please put together a packed lunch for later).

08.45-10.15 Preparation of study group reports.

10.30 Coach transfer with english-language commentary from a guide from *StattReisen* on points of historical, political or architectural interest.

11.30-13.00 Guided tour of the Forschungs- and Gedenkstätte der Normannenstrasse (former headquarters of the Ministry for National Security [Stasi] in the GDR)

13.45 Packed lunch

14.30 Coach transfer to EAB

15.30 Coffee/Tea/Cake

16.00 End of the Conference with reports from the four study groups (Break 17.30-17.45)

19.15 Coach transfer to:

20.00-23.00 Boat trip through the historical centre of Berlin on the ‘Captain Cook’ with buffet. Departure from Bonhoefferufer, Ecke Tegeler Weg, Charlottenburg.

**Saturday, 2nd August**

09.00-10.00 Breakfast followed by departure of participants not on group flight.

17.00 Coach transfer for participants on group flight to London

19.05 Departure of group flight from Tegel Airport (AB 8448)

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The Conference languages are English and German. Plenary sessions and group discussions will be conducted in English. If necessary, participants should help one another by translating and/or use their mother tongue.

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**Organisation**

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