

DEUTSCH-BRITISCHE GESELLSCHAFT E.V.

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

Chairman: Sir Nigel Broomfield KCMG

Venue: Europäische Akademie Berlin (EAB), Bismarckallee 46-48, 14193 Berlin-Grünwald

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-Grünwald.

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
- 14.15-15.45 **Speaker: Sabine Rosenblatt**, Editor, *International Relations* (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik)
”The Future of Multilateral Organisations“
 - 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)

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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