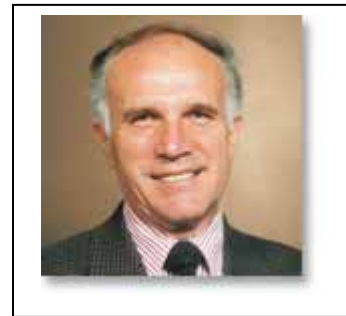




ASGP Newsletter

February 2005

Message from the Chair



Welcome to the ASGP's February newsletter. You should find plenty of information on developments within the Association and in particular the forthcoming conference in Manchester. This year's conference will be on 'Germany and Europe: Visions and Perspectives'. It will take place at Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre, University of Manchester, 11-13 April 2005. The programme will feature a number of prominent guest speakers from Germany, the USA and the UK. Dr Claire Annesley is acting as the local organiser. I would like to encourage members and non-members to attend what I am sure will be a fascinating event.

I am pleased to say that after the temporary difficulties encountered in the takeover of German Politics by Taylor and Francis, we have now entered into a good working relationship with the publisher, which will hopefully also reap benefits in the collection and administration of subscriptions. Taylor and Francis is one of the top-ranked publishers of journals, with an excellent marketing record. The Journal is the flagship of our Association and I would like to ask members to support it in whatever way possible and to contribute to its growing reputation.

Like in previous years, we will announce the winner of the Annual ASGP Postgraduate Prize at the Manchester conference. I look forward to seeing you all in Manchester in April.

Professor Emil J. Kirchner (University of Essex)



**Association for the Study of German Politics (ASGP)
31st Annual Conference
*'GERMANY AND EUROPE: VISIONS AND
PERSPECTIVES'***

**11th-12th of April, 2005
11th Graduate Conference, 13th April 2005**

Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre, University of Manchester

Chancellors Hotel & Conference Centre
Chancellors Way, Moseley Road, Fallowfield, Manchester, M14 6NN
Tel (0161) 907 7414
Fax (0161) 907 7415
Email: chancellors@manchester.ac.uk

The conference venue is situated three miles from Manchester city centre, surrounded by five acres of beautiful gardens. The conference venue is a purpose built hotel with conference facilities and it combines a real sense of history and a wonderful location to produce a venue of unique character.



Chancellors Hotel and Conference Centre

The conference rooms are housed in the new part of the building and are fitted with all standard conferencing equipment. The 75 bedrooms (all non-smoking) are classically decorated and each of the rooms has an en-suite bathroom and is equipped with a desk, direct dial telephone, television, hair dryer and tea and coffee making facilities.



Flowers Conference Room



Carriage House Restaurant



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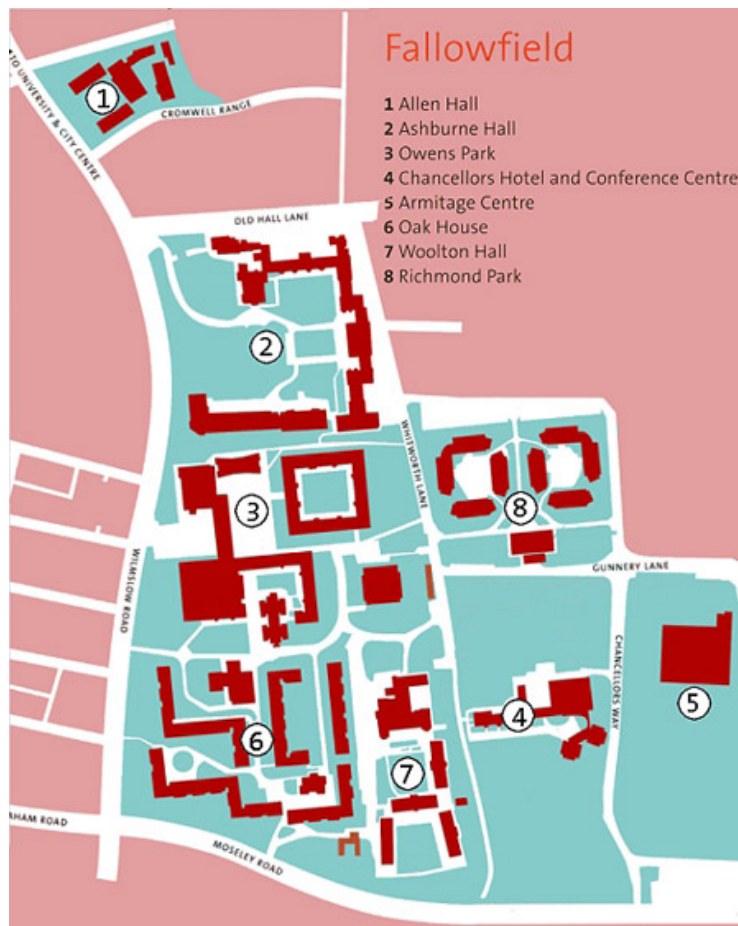
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LOCATION





DIRECTIONS – HOW TO GET THERE

BY TRAIN

As you will no doubt be aware, long distance trains generally arrive in Manchester at Piccadilly Station. Either take a taxi (approx. 15 minutes) to the conference venue or take a five minute walk to Piccadilly Gardens Bus Station (see below). Cross-city trains can also arrive/depart from Oxford Road and Victoria Station.

BY PLANE

Getting to Manchester by plane is a relatively simple exercise, particularly if you are travelling from London. BA do a service from Heathrow leaving at 06h30 on Monday 11th April, returning at 18h25 on either the Tuesday 12th April or Wednesday 13th April. And the price of £65.90 is competitive (see <http://www.opodo.co.uk>). Various other options from Gatwick (BA again) or Stansted (Eastern Airways) are also available.

For those members in the far North, BMI do services from Edinburgh to Manchester (leaving at 08h35 in the morning, returning at 20h00 on both the Tuesday and Wednesday). Cost £135. Glasgow – Manchester also has a very viable connection (again BMI) for around £120. It is also possible to fly from Newcastle upon Tyne (Eastern Airways), but flights tend to be a little expensive.

Buses and taxis from the Airport

Manchester International Airport is approximately 5 miles from Chancellors (about 20 minutes by taxi). There are several bus services (express and local) from the airport to the city centre (journey time 30 to 50 minutes) although in truth it is probably best to travel either by taxi (for speed and comfort) or train (see below).

Taking the train from the Airport

Manchester Airport has its own station and it is well-connected with the outside world. There is a 24 hour service which runs 7 days a week, every 15 minutes during peak times and goes direct to Piccadilly. From the station either take a taxi or take the short walk to Piccadilly Bus Station and catch one of the many buses that follow the route to Chancellors and the Owens Park Campus.

BY BUS

Take a bus numbered 41, 42 or 43 from Piccadilly Gardens Bus Station to Owens Park on Wilmslow Road. Walk up to the junction with Moseley Road, turn left. At the next set of traffic lights turn left into Chancellors Way and Chancellors is on your left, opposite the Armitage Sports Centre.



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Confirmed Speakers

Anne-Marie Le Gloannec (Sciences Po, Paris)

Anne-Marie Le Gloannec is Research Director of the highly regarded Centre for International Studies and Research (CERI) at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques ('Sciences Po'), Paris. She also obtained her doctorate (Doctorat d'Etat) at Sciences Po. She was deputy director of the Centre Marc Bloch in Berlin from 1997 to 2002 and has also taught at the European Centre of the Johns Hopkins University (Bologna, Italy), at Paris I, at the Institute for Political Studies Lille, at the Free University in Berlin and at the Viadrina University in Frankfurt/Oder. She also contributes regularly for the French daily *Le Figaro*.



Anne-Marie Le Gloannec

Her main research interests are the role of the state in German politics, European foreign policy and strategic studies. Her most recent publications include *Entre Kant et Kosovo. Etudes offertes à Pierre Hassner* (edited with Aleksander Smolar) (Paris: Presses de Sciences Po, 2003) and *Mehr oder weniger Staat? Die Rolle des Staates in Deutschland nach 1989* (New York: Campus Verlag, 2003).

Steven Szabo (Johns Hopkins University)



Steven Szabo

Steven Szabo is a Professor of European Politics at the Johns Hopkins University in Washington D.C. He obtained his PhD in political science at Georgetown University and has served as a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the National War College and the Foreign Service Institute. His current research focuses on German politics, foreign and defence policy and US-European relations. He has recently published a monograph entitled *Parting Ways: The Crisis in German-American Relations* (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2004). He has also published *The Diplomacy of German Unification* (New York: St Martins Press, 1992) and *The Bundeswehr and the Future of Western Security* (Basingstoke: Palgrave, 1990).



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Confirmed Speakers (cont ...)

Martin Seeleib-Kaiser (University of Oxford)

Martin Seeleib-Kaiser joined the University of Oxford in September 2004. Prior to this, he has held appointments at Munich University, Bremen University, Duke University, and Bielefeld University.

His research interests are focused on the politics of the welfare state, political parties and social policy, the role of ideas and political discourse in the development of social policy, as well as the relationship between the process of globalisation and welfare systems. During the past decade he has concentrated his research on the politics of US social policy, the influence of globalisation on the development of the German, Japanese, and US welfare systems, as well as the transformation of the German welfare state.



His recent publications include *The Dual Transformation of the German Welfare State* (London: Palgrave, 2004); 'The Social Policies of the Red-Green Alliance in Germany', *International Journal of Political Economy* 32 (2), 2004; *Sozial- und Wirtschaftspolitik unter Rot-Grün* (Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag, 2003).

Reinhard Meier-Walser (Hanns Seidel Stiftung)



**Reinhard Meier-
Walser**

Reinhard Meier-Walser is the Head of the Academy for Politics and Current Affairs at the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Munich. He has also taught at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institut für Politische Wissenschaft at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich and he has held a visiting professorship at the Austin College, Texas, USA. He is currently also the Editor of *Politische Studien*.

His most recent publications include edited volumes entitled *Der Kampf um die politische Mitte. Politische Kultur und Parteiensystem seit 1998* (München: Olzog, 2002); *Europa und die USA. Transatlantische Beziehungen im Spannungsfeld von Regionalisierung und Globalisierung* (München: Olzog, 2002).

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The Association for the Study of German Politics

Call for Papers

11th Annual Graduate Conference on German
Politics

To be held on

13th April 2005

at

The University of Manchester

Proposals for papers should be sent in the form of a 250 word
(maximum) abstract and sent to Matthew Ashton at either:
N0054405@ntu.ac.uk or ashtonmatthew@hotmail.com by
29 March 2005

A hardship fund is available for reimbursing travel expenses. Six
postgraduate scholarships sponsored by the Jean Monnet Centre of
Excellent at the University of Manchester are available to part-fund
attendance.



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REGISTRATION FORM

The closing date for receipt of forms is Monday 28th of March 2005. All registrations are binding.

NB: Rates apply to ASGP members. If you are not a member, please include your joining fee or non-member surcharge at the appropriate rate.

Category	Price	Tick as appropriate
Main conference standard residential rate (11/12 April 2005, includes registration fee, two lunches, refreshments, one night accommodation and annual conference dinner)	£160.00	
Main conference <i>plus</i> Graduate conference standard residential rate (11/12/13 April 2005, includes registration fee, three lunches, refreshments, two nights accommodation and annual conference dinner)	£220.00	
Main conference standard non-residential rate (includes registration fee, lunch, and refreshments). Price per day	£60.00	
Standard annual conference dinner supplement (if desired)	£50.00	
Graduate package I (includes two nights' accommodation, catering on 11/12/13 April AND conference dinner). NB: To qualify for this package you MUST be a paid-up ASGP member, registered for a post-graduate degree, and not in employment. Proof of status will be required on booking.	£130.00	
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Graduate package II (includes catering on 11/12/13 April, but NO accommodation, NO conference dinner). NB: To qualify for this package you MUST be a paid-up ASGP member, registered for a post-graduate degree, and not in employment. Proof of status will be required on booking.	£70.00	
Graduate non-residential rate (includes registration fee, lunch, and refreshments). Price per day	£30.00	
Graduate annual conference dinner supplement (if desired)	£30.00	
ASGP full membership	£30.00	
ASGP post-grad membership	£15.00	
Additional charge for non-ASGP members, residential options	£40.00	
Additional charge for non-ASGP members, non-residential options	£15.00	
<i>Late registration fee for <u>residential bookings</u> received after <u>28th March</u></i>	£25.00	

Form for payment

I enclose payment for £		
Please make cheque payable to "ASGP".		
I require a receipt	Yes	No

Name:	
Affiliation:	
Address:	
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Dietary Requirements:	
Signature and Date:	

Please return entire form with your cheque by 28th March 2004 (to avoid late payment surcharge if you require the residential option) to:

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E-mail: c.s.j.lees@sheffield.ac.uk



ASGP Website

The All-New ASGP Website has now been launched.

*Please make every effort to check out our new home in
Cyberspace.*

<http://www.asgp.ac.uk>

*Please take a look at it if you can. It includes
information on new publications, the Graduate
Network, conferences and events and much more.*

*Any feedback to either Dan Hough
(d.t.hough@sussex.ac.uk) or Carolyn Moore (who is the
real brains behind this – carolyn.moore@gbf.com)
would be more than welcome.*

It is by no means the finished article, but it is a start.

*It will only improve if we get:
(1) feedback on how to improve it and
(2) info from you to put on it!*

Let us know what you think!



Proposal of amendments to the ASGP Constitution

At its meeting in November 2004, the Executive Committee decided to undertake a review of the Association's constitution, with the aim of reflecting the way the Association has evolved, and preparing us for the coming years. A sub-committee consisting of Simon Green, Charles Lees and Carolyn Moore was set up, and the amendments will be put to the AGM for discussion and resolution at the Annual Conference this April. In accordance with Clause 16, the changes can enter into effect immediately. Many of the changes are of an editorial nature. However, we propose substantive amendments in the following areas:

Clauses 2 and 3: Reformulation of objective and membership criteria to specifically include non-UK residents; inclusion of reciprocal membership agreements. While the old formulation by no means excluded non-UK members, either on a full or associated basis, the sub-committee wanted to make explicit the Association's openness to other countries.

Clauses 6 and 7: Introduction of ex-officio membership of the senior member of the journal editorial team on the Exec, with authority to act on behalf of all editors at meetings. The aim of this is to establish better mechanisms of communication between the journal editors and the Association. This should be mutually beneficial: it makes the journal more accountable to members (who are the ultimate owners of the journal), and also gives the editors, as trustees of the single most important element of the Association's activities, greater input into the strategic direction of the Association.

Clause 8: Limitation of term of office of Hon. President to six years. This ensures that we do not impose on our Presidents for too long. On this basis, our current President, Wolfgang Streeck, who was re-elected by default in 2003, will be due to step down in 2006, when he will have completed two terms in office.

Clause 13: Formalisation of the Executive Committee's meetings on a biannual basis.

Clause 14: Formalisation of the Association's budgetary operation on a calendar year basis, and formalisation of the Treasurer's reporting duties.

Protocol on Cycles of Office: In the past, we have rarely been consistent in our appointment of journal editors and honorary president. In consequence, we are proposing a new protocol to lay down the years in which posts are to be filled.

Overall, the changes are aimed at bringing the Association in line with other comparable bodies. In particular, the role of the Executive Committee is formalised and strengthened, which will also help provide the officers with more support in the discharge of their duties.

Simon Green, Charles Lees, Carolyn Moore
14 February 2005



CONSTITUTION

of

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF GERMAN POLITICS

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| Name | 1. | The name of the association is the Association for the Study of German Politics (ASGP). |
| Objective | 2. | The objective of the Association is the encouragement of teaching, research and publication in politics with special reference to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. The Association's activities are not limited to any one country. For the furtherance of its objective the Association is empowered to collect sums of money. |
| Membership | 3. | Membership shall be open to individuals irrespective of nationality whose professional or personal interests are relevant to the objectives of the Association. Applications for membership shall be subject to approval by the Executive Committee. There shall be provision for individual and corporate membership at rates of subscription which are to be set annually by a majority vote of members of the Association present at the Annual General Meeting. The Executive Committee may also resolve to set up reciprocal membership agreements with organisations pursuing objectives similar to those of the Association. |
| Officers | 4. | The Officers of the Association shall be the Chair, the Secretary and the Treasurer. |
| Terms of Office | 5. | The Chair and other officers shall be elected for a period of three years by the members of the Association present at the Annual General Meeting. These officers may not serve for two consecutive terms in the same office. Elections shall be staggered over a three-year cycle, so that in year one of the cycle elections to the positions of Secretary and Treasurer are held, in year two elections to the position of Chair are held, and in year three no elections are held. The timing of this cycle and the method of election shall be established in separate protocols to this constitution. Any vacancies in such offices shall be filled temporarily through co-optation by the Executive Committee pending resolution by the Annual General Meeting. |
| Executive Committee | 6. | The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of six members in addition to the three officers. In addition, subject to the implementation of Clause 7, the senior member of the editorial team of the Association's journal |



shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee; s/he shall have the authority to act on behalf of the entire team at the Committee's meetings. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional members. Members of the Committee shall be elected for a period of one year by the members of the Association present at the Annual General Meeting. Retiring members of the Committee shall be eligible for re-election. The method of election shall be established in a protocol to this constitution.

Journal

7. As and when the Association shall publish a journal, either independently or under a commercial agreement with another party. The editorial team of the journal shall be appointed upon the nomination of the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the members of the Association present at the Annual General Meeting. The collective term of appointment shall be four years in a cycle to be laid down in a protocol to this Constitution. Any vacancies among the editorial team shall be filled for the remainder of the term of appointment through co-optation by the Executive Committee pending resolution by the Annual General Meeting. The editorial team shall provide written reports to both the Executive Committee and the Annual General Meeting.

Hon. President

8. There shall be an Honorary President of the Association who shall be elected every three years, in a cycle to be laid down in a protocol to this Constitution by a majority vote of members of the Association present at an Annual General Meeting. A serving Honorary President may be re-elected once for a further period of three years.

Hon. Vice-Presidents

9. There shall be Honorary Vice-Presidents of the Association. These shall be elected for an indefinite period by a majority vote of members of the Association present at an Annual General Meeting in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the Association.

Friends of the Association

10. There shall be Friends of the Association. These shall be honorary members, elected by a majority of the Committee for their services to the Association.

**Annual General Meeting
Special Meetings**

11. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall normally be held in the first half of each year and every member shall receive not less than 28 days' notice of such meeting. Special meetings may be convened by the Secretary upon a request by either five members of the Committee or 15 members of the Association. The Secretary shall give to every member not less than 28 days' notice of such a meeting. At both meetings there shall be a



- quorum of fifteen.
- Votes** 12. At the Annual General Meeting every member, including the Chair, shall have one vote and in the case of equality of votes the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.
- Executive Committee Meetings** 13. The Executive Committee shall normally meet twice a year, once during the autumn and once in advance of the Annual General Meeting. The Chair of the Association shall preside at such meetings, or in his or her absence a member of the Committee elected by those present. There shall be a quorum of five. Each Committee member including the Chair of the Association shall have one vote and in the case of a tied vote the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.
- Financial Operation** 14. The Association's accounting period shall be on a calendar year basis. The Treasurer shall prepare an annual budget for the Association's activities, to be approved at the autumn meeting of the Executive Committee for the following year. At the Annual General Meeting, the Treasurer shall provide a written report on the Association's financial activities during the preceding calendar year, as well as on the current year's expenditure plans. All sums collected in the name of the Association shall be handed over to the Treasurer who shall pay the same into a bank account in the name of the Association. Cheques shall be signed by two members of the Executive Committee.
- Investment** 15. The officers shall invest in the name of the Association or one of its trustees any moneys not required for the immediate purposes of the Association in a deposit account of one of the clearing banks, building societies or securities in which trust money may by law be invested, with power from time to time to transpose such investments.
- Alteration of Rules** 16. The rules of this Constitution, other than rule 16, may be amended or repealed by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of the members of the Association who are present at the Annual General Meeting or at a special meeting convened in accordance with rule 11.
- Dissolution** 17. The Association may be wound up by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority of members present at the Annual General Meeting or a special meeting convened for that purpose. In the event of such a dissolution the moneys held in the name of the name of the Association or one of its trustees shall be divided equally among the members at that date.



Protocol on Electoral Methods for Elections to the Executive Committee

- (i) For elections to the Offices of the Association: the method of the alternative vote (when three or more candidates are nominated) will be used
- (ii) For elections to the positions of the additional Committee members: there will be a system in which each elector has as many votes as there are vacancies to fill; ballot papers not using all available votes will still be valid; the candidates with the highest totals are elected.

Protocol on Cycles of Office

- (i) The Chair of the Association shall be elected on a three-year cycle beginning in 2002
- (ii) The Secretary and Treasurer of the Association shall be elected on a three-year cycle beginning in 2004
- (iii) The Honorary President of the Association shall be elected on a three-year cycle beginning in 2003
- (iv) The Editorial Team for the Association's journal shall be elected on a four-year cycle beginning in 2005



Forthcoming Events

The forthcoming ASGP conference aside, there are a number of other events on that may be of interest to members.



**UACES 35th Annual Conference and 10th Research
Conference**
The European Union: Past and Future Enlargements
Zagreb, Croatia, 5-7 September 2005

The 2005 UACES conference will be hosted by the Faculty of Law at the University of Zagreb

The conference will look at past and future enlargements of the EU. As well as research sessions, there will be three plenary sessions which will focus on the key themes of:

- Identity and Diversity
- Enlarging Europe
- Croatia, South Eastern Europe and the EU

For further information see:

<http://www.uaces.org/Zagreb.htm>

European Consortium for Political Research

3RD ECPR CONFERENCE, BUDAPEST, 8-11 SEPTEMBER 2005

The third ECPR Conference will take place in Budapest, Hungary from 8-11 September 2005 at the Corvinus University of Budapest, which is centrally located and near many hotels and restaurants.



The academic convener for the main conference programme is Maurizio Cotta, from the University of Siena; the organiser of the special section on Unity and Diversity in Europe is Zdenka Mansfeldova from the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic.

The local organiser is Gabriella Ilonszki and is assisted by Krisztina Jáger and András Schwarcz. They can be contacted at ecpr-info@uni-corvinus.hu.

The plenary lecture will be given by Pippa Norris, McGuire Lecturer in Comparative Politics at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. The title of the lecture is 'Radical Right: Voters and parties in the electoral market'.

Full details of both the academic and social programme, registration information and details about travel and accommodation can be found at <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/generalconference/budapest/index.asp>.



German Studies Association

Twenty-Ninth Annual German Studies Association Conference

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

29th September – 2nd October, 2005

The German Studies Association will hold its 29th Annual Conference at the Milwaukee Hilton Hotel, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53203.

The **German Studies Association** is a multi- and interdisciplinary association of scholars in German, Austrian, and Swiss history, literature, culture studies, political science, and economics. Membership is open to anyone interested in German studies.

The conference normally comprises about 150 sessions, each with three scholarly papers, a moderator, and a commentator, are distributed among the main research areas of the Association. Papers may be offered in English or German.

Anyone wishing to attend the conference should consult the GSA's website – <http://www.g-s-a.org>

Recent Publications by ASGP Members

Germany at fifty-five

Berlin ist nicht Bonn?

Edited by James Sperling

ISBN 0-7190-6473-2



The 55th anniversary of a democratic Germany coincides with other important anniversaries in German history: the 15th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall; the 60th anniversary of the Normandy invasion; and the 90th anniversary of the start of the First World War, the legacy of which haunted the Federal Republic at its founding in 1949. 'Germany at fifty-five' examines how these pasts have placed and continue to place constraints on the domestic and foreign policy discourse and practices, how they have both shaped and misshapen the evolution of the German political culture, and how they have hindered the reintegration of eastern and western Germany.

The politics of exclusion

Institutions and immigration policy in contemporary Germany

Simon Green

ISBN 0-7190-6588-7



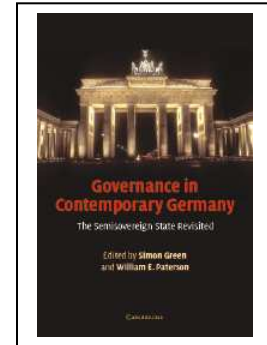
The politics of exclusion provides a new analytical perspective on immigration in Germany, tracing the country's immigration and citizenship policy since the Second World War. The book argues that institutional politics are central to understanding why Germany's policy structures have experienced only incremental change over the past 20 years, and have remained comparatively restrictive. With its lively and accessible style, the book will appeal to advanced scholars and students of immigration and Germany.

The Semisovereign State Revisited

Edited by Simon Green and William E. Paterson

ISBN: 0 5216 13167

Throughout the 1970s and 1980s, West Germany was considered to be one of the world's most successful economic and political systems. In his seminal 1987 analysis of West Germany's 'semisovereign' system of governance, Peter Katzenstein attributed this success to a combination of a fragmented polity, consensus politics and incremental policy changes. However, unification in 1990 has both changed Germany's institutional configuration and created economic and social challenges on a huge scale. This volume therefore asks whether semisovereignty still exists in contemporary Germany and, crucially, whether it remains an asset in terms of addressing these challenges. By shadowing and building on the original study, an eminent team of British, German and American scholars analyses institutional changes and the resulting policy developments in key sectors, with Peter Katzenstein himself providing the conclusion. Together, the chapters provide a landmark assessment of the outcomes produced by one of the world's most important countries.

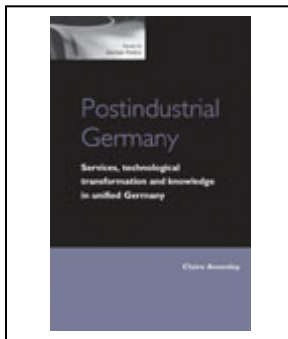


Postindustrial Germany

Services, technological transformation and knowledge in unified Germany

Claire Annesley

ISBN 0 7190 65364



This book is about the state of the German model of capitalism today. It is the first book to offer an integrated analysis of the political economy of unified Germany rather than dealing with east and west as separate entities. It challenges the standard view that Germany is lagging behind other capitalist states in the transition to a postindustrial economy, and looks in detail at the expansion of the service sector, the transformation of the industrial sector and the development of the knowledge economy in unified Germany.