

**46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study  
 of German Politics**

**“Shocks to the German system? German politics in 2023”**

**GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Mannheim**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November / Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

**Early Career Researchers Workshop - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and 9am to  
 11am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

<b>ECR Workshop Welcome</b>	<b>17:00 – 18:00</b>
<b>Informal dinner for workshop participants</b>	<b>19:00</b>

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

<b>ECR Workshop – Panel with presentation</b>	<b>09:00 – 09:45</b>
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- Rachel Herring, Aston University – *The relationship between Germany and the Visegrád Four (V4)*
- Jan Linus Quevedo Pütter, GESIS – *(In)dependant issue ownership? Investigating the dependence on issue salience in Germany*

<b>ECR Workshop – Moving to the next stage in our careers</b>	<b>09:45 – 10:45</b>
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**Speakers: Dan Hough (Managing editor, German Politics), Ross Campbell (Series Editor, Palgrave Macmillan), Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett, Jakub Eberle, Johannes Blumenberg**

<b>Registrations and Coffee/Tea</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>
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<b>Main Conference Welcome and update on the IASGP</b>	<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>
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- Ed Turner (Aston University, IASGP Acting Chair)
- Johannes Blumenberg (GESIS and IASGP Treasurer)

<b>Panel 1: GERMANY’S FOREIGN POLICY</b>	<b>11:15 – 13:00</b>
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**Chair: Rachel Herring, Aston University**

- Zuzana Lizcova, Charles University – *Shaping Bilateral Relations from below: Civil Society, Actors and their Motivation in the Czech-German Context*
- Ross Campbell, University of West of Scotland – *Has there been a Zeitenwende in the German Population? Attitudes towards Foreign and Security Policy*

- Jakub Eberle, Prague University of Economics and Business & Vladimír Handl, Charles University – *Germany, Russia, and the Zweitenwende*
- Maximilian Tkocz, University of Cambridge – *Articulating Change and Responsibility: Identity, Memory, and the Use of Historical Narratives in German Parliamentary Debates on Russia's Invasion of Ukraine*

**Lunch** **13:00 – 14:00**

**IN CONVERSATION WITH WALTER SERIF, Redakteur Politik und Wirtschaft, Mannheimer Morgen (auf Deutsch/in German)** **14:00 – 14:45**

**Panel 2a: LEADERSHIP IN GERMAN POLITICS** **14:45 – 16:15**

**Chair: Elisa Berg, Technical University of Darmstadt**

- Jochen Müller, Greifswald University – *Leadership on the campaign trail: Candidate evaluations and party unity perceptions in the face of scandal*
- Lisa-Marie Werner, University of Mannheim – *Breaking the Local Glass Ceiling: Female Mayors as Role Models for Women in Local Politics*
- Julius Diener & Clara Husson, University of Mannheim – *Influence of Speaker and Interrupter Characteristics on the Interruption of Women in the German Bundestag*

**PANEL 2b: GERMANY'S POLITICAL PARTIES** **14:45 – 16:15**

**Chair: Hannah Rajski, University of Mannheim**

- Marc Debus, University of Mannheim, Leon Siefken, University of Mannheim & Christian Stecker, Technical University of Darmstadt – *When three quarrel, who rejoices? Intra-coalition conflict and the evaluation of parties and democracy*
- Marc Debus, University of Mannheim – *Former social democratic partisanship, working-class background and support for radical right-wing populist parties in Germany*
- Andreas Kúpfer, Technical University of Darmstadt & Christian Arnold, Cardiff University – *How Alignment Helps Make the Most of Multimodal Data*

**Coffee Break** **16:15 – 16:30**

**PANEL 3a: INCLUSION IN GERMAN POLITICS** **16:30 – 18:00**

**Chair: Lisa-Marie Werner, University of Mannheim**

- Vivien Fabry, Free University Berlin – *Representing the Unrepresented? Using a mixed-method approach to examine political representation of people with disabilities in the German parliament*
- Elias Koch, Humboldt University Berlin, Daniel Kuhlen, Technical University of Darmstadt, Jochen Müller, Greifswald University & Christian Stecker, Technical University of Darmstadt – *Gender, Age, and Origin – Descriptive representation in state governments and parliaments in Germany*
- Jakub Eberle, Prague University of Economics and Business – *The notion of 'values' and Czech and German foreign policy: A force for good?*

**Panel 3b: GLOBAL ISSUES IN GERMANY**

**16:30 - 18:00**

**Chair: Ross Campbell, University of West of Scotland**

- Lothar Funk, HSD University of Applied Sciences – *The noteworthy erosion trend of German collective wage bargaining for decades: causes, effects, and potential remedies*
- Johannes Steup, University of the Bundeswehr Munich – *Pandemic Backlash? Negative Campaigning around COVID-19 during the 2023 Bavarian State Election*
- John Ryan, CESifo University of Munich – *The German Geoeconomic Conundrum*

**Dinner (place TBC)**

**19:00**

**Return to hotel**, accommodation provided at Premier Inn Mannheim City Center (Heinrich-von-Stephan-Straße 18).

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**Welcome and Coffee/Tea**

**08:30 – 09:00**

**VISITING SPEAKER(S)**

**09:00 – 10:00**

**ASSOCIATION BUSINESS**

**10:00 – 10:30**

**Panel 4: GERMANY'S CURRENT ISSUES**

**10:00 – 11:30**

**Chair: Clara Husson, University of Mannheim**

- Chantal Sullivan-Thomsett, University of East Anglia – *Climate policy backlash: learning from cross-party MP perspectives on the building heating law*
- Achim Hildebrandt, University of Stuttgart – *Making Sense of Federalism: Insights from an Open-ended Survey Question*
- Andreas Corcaci, University of Antwerp & Henning Deters, University of Vienna – *Shaping EU policy in regional parliaments: A configurational analysis of the Posted Workers Directive in Germany*

**ALLBUS Meet and Greet**

**11:30 – 12:00**

**Conclusions and Wrap Up**

**12:00 – 12:30**

**Lunch**

**12:00 – 13:00**