



**Call for papers:
“Divisions domestically and beyond: German politics in 2024”**

***48th Annual conference of the International Association for the
Study of German Politics
Technical University, Darmstadt
Thursday 12th / Friday 13th December 2024
Additional event for postgraduate students / early career
researchers on Wednesday 11th December 2024***

Germany has faced multiple challenges in 2024, with well-documented divisions in its government, fall-out from a constitutional court ruling on its budget, and notably state elections which saw a far-right party top the poll for the first time in the history of the Federal Republic. Its European and global relations are also complicated, with different perspectives on the future of the EU, approaches to Ukraine, the relationship with China, and indeed the future of the Transatlantic relationship. These phenomena and these challenges also affect, to differing degrees, politics in Austria and Switzerland. We expect these themes to play an important role in the annual conference of the International Association for the Study of German Politics.

Papers addressing any aspect of German politics and international relations will be welcome, as will papers on the politics of other German-speaking countries. You should be prepared to circulate a written version of the paper at least two weeks before the conference. The Association especially encourages women, and young scholars from around the world to submit their papers.

The conference will feature our annual German Politics Lecture, and an informal reception and conference dinner. Taking part in the conference is a great opportunity to meet people working on German politics from a range of countries, career stages, and disciplinary approaches. Also, editors and reviewers of our peer-reviewed journal *German Politics* will be present.

As in previous years, the IASGP will keep the conference fee, including conference dinner and other refreshments, low. Travel bursaries will be provided to postgraduate students and others who would face a financial barrier to participation, to enable them to give papers. Furthermore, financial provision will be made available to those who need to organise childcare in Darmstadt to facilitate attendance at the conference, or who face other caring costs to enable them to take part. Details of rates are as below.

Additionally this year we are offering the opportunity for graduate students and early career researchers to join us a day early. This will provide a networking opportunity the evening before the main conference, followed by a workshop offering the opportunity to present work to contemporaries, as well as having the opportunity to hear from editors of our journal *German Politics*.

Abstracts of not more than 500 words should be sent by 11th October 2024 to intasgp@gmail.com.

If you are a postgraduate student or early career researcher, please also indicate if you would like to join the workshop starting on Wednesday evening (continuing on Thursday morning). Presenting a paper is not compulsory, but if you would like to, please also indicate whether you would prefer to present at the postgraduate / early career workshop or the main conference.

Further details:

Timetable:

11th October 2024: Deadline for submission of abstracts

25th October 2024: Programme published / registration opens

8th November 2024: Registration deadline

6th December 2024: Deadline for paper circulation

11th December 2024: Event for postgraduates / early career researchers

12th / 13th December 2024: Conference (likely to start Thursday around 12 noon, and finish by mid-afternoon on Friday)

Conference fees (including lunch on both days, refreshments and conference dinner, and accommodation at a nearby hotel):

Normal rate: £50

Rate for doctoral students and those who would face a financial barrier to participation: £10

In addition, attendees should be members of the IASGP (£31 standard, £8 student per year).

Travel bursaries to those presenting papers who are doctoral students or who would face a financial barrier to participation:

Germany outside Darmstadt: £150 maximum

Europe outside Darmstadt: £350

Outside Europe: £1500 maximum

In addition, the IASGP can provide reimbursement for reasonable childcare / care costs where these are incurrent as a result of conference attendance, provided this is agreed in advance.