

**48th Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study
of German Politics**

“Divisions domestically and beyond: German politics in 2024”

Technical University, Darmstadt

Thursday 12th / Friday 13th December 2024

**Early Career Researchers Workshop - Wednesday 11th December 2024 and 9am to 11am
Thursday 12th December**

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2024

ECR Workshop Welcome 17:30
Informal dinner for workshop participants 19:00

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024

ECR Workshop – Panel with presentations 09:00 – 10:00

- Lukas Seibert, University of Oxford – *Exploring the Impact of Disclosure Regulations on MPs' Outside Earnings in German State Parliaments*
- Paul Seibicke and Lukas Schwemmbauer, University of Leipzig – *Explaining the failure of Bündnis90/Die Grünen in East Germany*

ECR Workshop 10:00 – 11:00

Registrations and Tea/Coffee 10:40 – 11:10

Main Conference Welcome and update on the IASGP 10:10 – 11:15

- Ed Turner (Aston University, IASGP Acting Chair)
- Christian Stecker (TU Darmstadt)

Panel 1: GERMANY AND THE EU**11:15 – 12:45**

- Johannes Lattmann, University of Mannheim – *Go Fund Me: Heterogeneity in the Political and Economic Effect of EU place-based policy schemes in German Municipalities*
- Zuzana Lizcová, Charles University – *A leader or a free rider? The role of Germany in the EU Energy Transition*
- Giovanni Parente, Maynooth University – *Germany: A Military Leader or Hesitant Hegemon in the European Union's Maritime Security?*

Lunch**12:45 – 13:45****Panel 2a: THE RISE OF THE FAR RIGHT AND POPULISM****13:45 – 15:30**

- Matthias Dilling, Trinity College Dublin, and Félix Krawatzek, ZOiS Berlin – *Political opponents and value infusion: Insights into far-right party institutionalization from a new dataset on AfD party congress speeches*
- Andreas Küpfer, TU Darmstadt, Daniel Kuhlen, Humboldt University, Julius Kölzer, Kiel University, and Christian Stecker, TU Darmstadt – *Campaigning Will Not Stop the Far Right: Causal Evidence from Saxony*
- Jan Philipp Thomeczek, University of Postdam – *Regional Populism in Bavaria*
- Jan Philipp Thomeczek, University of Postdam, and Aiko Wagner, Free University Berlin – *Understanding the Appeal of Bündnis Sahra Wagenknecht (BSW): Profiling the Potential Supporters*

Panel 2b: GERMANY FACED WITH CRISES**13:45 – 15:30**

- Lothar Funk, University of Applied Sciences Düsseldorf – *The current academic debate on democracy crisis in Germany re-examined*
- Eric Langenbacher, Georgetown University – *Are Things Falling Apart? Germany's Structural Political Crisis*
- John Ryan, CESifo University of Munich – *A Fragile Franco-German Partnership epitomizes the EU's Geopolitical Conundrum*

Coffee Break**15:30 – 15:45****Panel 3a: GERMANY'S ELECTORAL AND VOTING SYSTEM****15:45 – 17:15**

- Elias Koch, Hertie School of Governance – *Election Polls and Government-Opposition Conflict: Evidence from 16 German State Parliaments*
- Hannah Rajski, University of Mannheim – *Accuracy of Citizens' Vote Expectations in the 2024 Saxon State Election*
- Thilo Dieing, TU Darmstadt, et al. - *Voting Advice Applications (VAAs) for Second-Order Elections*

Panel 3b: POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR IN GERMANY**15:45 – 17:15**

- Mathis Brinkmann, Leuphana University Lüneburg, and Julius Diener, University of Mannheim – *Bridging the Age Gap: Are Young Citizens' Preferences Better Reflected by Young Legislators?*

- Anne Jenichen, Aston University – *Online abuse from an intersectional perspective: Sexism and racism faced by women immigrant MPs in Germany*
- Felix Münchow, University of Mannheim – *On the Importance of Human Values and Ideological Orientation for Political Belief Systems: Longitudinal Evidence from Germany*

German Politics lecture **17:15 – 18:15**

Dinner **19:30**

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2023

Welcome and Tea/Coffee **08:45 – 09:00**

ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING **09:00 – 09:30**

IN CONVERSATION WITH BIJAN KAFFENBERGER, Member of the Hessian State Parliament in Wiesbaden **09:30 – 10:45**

Coffee Break **10:45 – 11:00**

Panel 4a: THE GERMAN PARLIAMENTARY AND FEDERAL SYSTEM(S) **11:00 – 12:45**

- Simon Brause, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf – *Opposition Party Criticism Inside and Outside of Parliament: The Case of Germany*
- Andreas Busch, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen – *Appropriate problem solver or reckless power grab? The reform of the Bundestag electoral law by the Scholz government*
- Achim Hildebrandt, University of Stuttgart, Eva-Maria-Trüdinger, University of Stuttgart, Ilirjana Ajazaj, University of Lausanne, and Pirmin Bundi, University of Lausanne – *Facing facets of federalism: Public support for different dimensions of federal governance*
- Josefin Graef, Ed Turner, Carolyn Rowe, Aston University – *A new normal in German territorial politics after the Covid-19 Pandemic? The changing shape of German federalism*

Panel 4b: GERMANY'S FOREIGN POLICY **11:00 – 12:45**

- Rachel Herring, Aston University – *'Poland is back': Narratives of Poland in German foreign policy discourse*
- Jana Urbanovská, Ivana Rapoš Božič, Mária Mokrá, Masaryk University – *"We were the first to arrive in Kiev": Renegotiating Czechia's position vis-à-vis Germany in the context of the East-West divide*
- Maximilian Tkocz, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, and Holger Stritzel, King's College London – *Articulating a Delicate Balancing Act: Identity and Ontological Insecurity in Germany's Narrative Responses to Israel 1993-2023*
- Isabelle Stephanblome, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt – *Legislating against insecurity – The evolution of Germany's "Law to Fight International Terrorism"*

Our Journal - German Politics

You can access the latest issue of the association's journal 'German Politics' here: <https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/fgrp20/33/3?nav=toCList>.

The editors of 'German Politics' are always keen to talk about future submissions to 'German Politics'. Managing Editor Dan Hough will be attending the conference and will be happy to speak to you about any ideas you may have in that regard.