



BERLIN CONGRESS
14th /15th May 2018

About the Congress

Today more than ever Europe is faced with the challenge of tackling and solving the burning issues of the day. These include not only the unresolved problems of the still smouldering euro crisis, making arrangements for the imminent withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the EU, but also the new question of how the future competences of the Union are to be defined. Simultaneously, our working and living environments are being revolutionised by digitalization, which will have major consequences for a Union founded on liberal democracy and the rule of law. Do we need to rediscover or even reinvent Europe?

Our aim at this 10th International Congress on YOUNG SCIENCE AND BUSINESS is to sit down together with social scientists and practitioners from business, politics and civic society, consider the options for the future shape of the European Union, and discuss potential solutions to the problems it faces.

Contributing to all this will be 130 young researchers in economics, law, the political and social sciences and the humanities who have been selected for this congress by their professors on the basis of the excellence of their work. In working groups these young academics will discuss their research findings and the ideas generated at their universities on equal terms with leading decision-makers from the world of business, outstanding academics, and well-known journalists and politicians. They will also have an opportunity to converse informally and thus make invaluable contacts for their further careers.

The goal is to generate stimulating new ideas on how Europe can continue to thrive in prosperity and individual freedom and as a great peace project, and what legal, political and economic frameworks this will require. In total, over 300 participants from science, industry, politics and the media are expected to attend this international conference, whose proceedings will later be published.

We appreciate your interest in this event.

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“Young Science and Business“
“Re-inventing Europe in the Digital Age? Freedom, Prosperity and European
Integration”

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Umweltforum, Berlin



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Working Group 5

“A Changing Europe – Social Change and its Effects on European Integration”

Chair: Prof. Dr. Werner Schroeder, LL.M., Head of the Institute for European and International Law,
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[Immigration and the Supply of Public Services: Implications for Europe's Development](#)
Orlando Zaddach, M.Sc., Institute for Economics, especially Public Finance, University of
Erlangen-Nuremberg

Working Group 1

„Freedom and Prosperity in Europe in the Digital Age – The Economic and Legal Challenges Posed by Digitalisation“

Chair: Prof. Dr. Justus Haucap, Director, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), University of Düsseldorf

Co-Chair:
(Practitioners) Dr. Iris Henseler-Unger, Director and CEO,
Scientific Institute for Infrastructure and Communication Services (WIK) GmbH, WIK-Consult GmbH,
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Co-Chair:
(Journalists) Dr. Marc Beise, Business Section, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Munich

Speakers: **Taxing Digital Companies – Can Europe Keep Up?**
Miriam Breckner, M.Sc., Faculty of Population Economics, University of Munich

Artificial Intelligence in Competition – The Legal Framework, Regulation and Outlook
Dr. Moritz Hennemann, M.Jur., Institute for Media and Information Law, University of Freiburg

“More Digital Approach” – Thoughts on Function-Oriented Regulation of the Digital Economy: The Example of the Sharing Economy
Dr. jur. Christoph Krönke, Institute for Politics and Public Law, University of Munich

Commercialisation of Data as a Challenge to Legal Policy in the Digital Age
Dr. Tereza Pertot, Institute for German and European Consumer and Civil Law
and Comparative Law, University of Bayreuth

Digital Transformation – What are the Roles of Policymakers, Business and Civic Society?
Dr. Fabienne Rasel, Centre for European Economic Research GmbH (ZEW), Mannheim

Working Group 2

“Financial Challenges in Germany and Europe –The Powers of the European Central Bank and their Limits “ork”

- Chair: Prof. Christiane Hellmanzik, Ph.D., Chair of Economics, especially Urban, Regional and International Economic Relations, Technical University of Dortmund
- Co-Chair: Carsten Brzeski, Chief Economist, ING-DiBa AG, Frankfurt am Main
(Practitioners)
- Co-Chair: Jan Hildebrand, Editor, Deputy Head of the Berlin Office, Handelsblatt, Berlin
(Journalists)
- Speakers:
- [Trade and Investment Protection Policy in the EU – Challenges and Strategies for the EU’s “Megaregionals”](#)
Dr. Markus Beham, LL.M., Institute for Constitutional and Administrative Law, International Law, European and International Commercial Law, University of Passau
- [Some Observations on the USA – Trade Partner or Economic Opponent and TTIP](#)
Mag. Elisabeth Christen, Ph.D., Austrian Institute for Economic research, Vienna
- [Services and the Balance of Payments: How Stable is the German Economic Model?](#)
Tobias Gruhle, M.Sc., Institute for Economics, especially International Economics, University of Mainz
- [The Labour Market and the Distribution Effects of Globalisation and Digitalisation: The Corporate Perspective](#)
Jun.-Prof. Dr. Jens Wrona, Junior Chair of International Economics, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), University of Düsseldorf

Working Group 3

“The European Paradise – Freedom and (In)equality in Europe“ Work”

Chair: Prof. Dr. Kirsten Schmalenbach, Chair of International and European Law,
University of Salzburg

Co-Chair: Dr. László Andor, former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Integration; Professor of
(Practitioners) Economic Policy, Corvinus University of Economic Science and Public Administration, Budapest

Co-Chair: Ulrike Herrmann, Business Correspondent, taz - die tageszeitung, Berlin
(Journalists)

Speakers: “European Paradise”: African Master Narratives of Europe – The Example of Cameroon
Marlene Gärtner, M.A., Cluster of Excellence on “Cultural Principles of Integration”,
Faculty of Literary Studies, University of Constance

A Legal Perspective on European Unemployment Insurance

Dipl.-Jur. Daniel Holler, Institute for Civil, Labour and Social Law,
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

Economic Inequality and the Rise of Populism

Lea Immel, M.Sc., ifo Institute – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research of the University of Munich

Corporate Social Responsibility – Curse or Blessing for Social Policy?

Lisa Planer-Friedrich, M.Sc., Chair of Economics, especially Economic Theory,
University of Bamberg

Unconditional Basic Income as an (Eventually) Necessary Consequence of Digitalisation?

Dipl.-Jur. Maren Wöbbeking, Institute for Civil Law, Trade and Commercial Law, Comparative Law, Multimedia and Telecommunication Law, University of Göttingen

Working Group 4

“Financial Challenges in Germany and Europe – The Powers of the European Central Bank and their Limits“

Chair: Prof. Dr. Eugénia da Conceição-Heldt, Institute for European and Global Governance, School of Governance, Technical University of Munich

Co-Chair: Dr. Johannes Lindner, Leader, Department of EU Institutions and Forums, European Central Bank,
(Practitioners) Frankfurt am Main

Co-Chair: Dr. Ursula Weidenfeld, business journalist, Berlin
(Journalists)

Speakers: **Bank Supervision Under the Microscope: Liability Issues in the Single Supervisory Mechanism**
Mag. Dr. Martina Almhofer, LL.M. (WU), Directorate General Legal Services, Supervisory Law Division,
European Central Bank, Frankfurt am Main

Government Financing by the European Central Bank?

Dipl.-Kffr. Bettina Günther, Institute for General Economics, especially Money and Currencies, University of Greifswald

Quo vadis? The Future of European Fiscal and Monetary Policy

A Solution Proposed as a Reference for Institutional Alternatives
Timo Haber, M.Phil., Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge

The Self-Empowerment of the European Central Bank During the Euro Crisis

Tony Müller, M.A., Institute for European and Global Governance, School of Governance, Technical University of Munich

The European Banking Union in the Sights of the German Constitutional Court

Dipl.-Jur. Patrick Sikora, LL.M., Institute for Public Law and European Law,
University of Würzburg

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Tuesday, 15th May 2018

- 10.00 a.m. Word of Welcome
Barbara Frenz, Managing Director, Hanns Martin Schleyer Foundation, Berlin
- 9.05 Discussion with a panel of journalists on the general theme of the Congress with particular reference to the ideas put forward by the young researchers in the working groups: Dr. Marc Beise, Ulrike Herrmann, Jan Hildebrand, Thomas Mayer, Dr. Ursula Weidenfeld, Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest
- 10.15 Coffee Break
- 10.45 [On the Future of the European Union](#)

Introductory Lecture: Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel, Former Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

Followed by a Podium and Plenary Discussion

Prof. Dr. Christian Callies, LL.M., Institute for Public and European Law, Free University of Berlin
Marie Charrel, European Macro-Economic and Monetary Policy Section, Le Monde, Paris
Charles Grant, Director, Centre for European Reform, London
Prof. Dr. Irena Lipowicz, former Ambassador, Institute for Administrative Law,
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University Warsaw
Prof. Dr. Jan-Werner Müller, Professor of Politics, Princeton University
Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel
Moderator: Heike Göbel, Chief Editor, Economic Policy Section, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung
- 1.15 p.m. Closing Address
Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Clemens Fuest
- To be followed by Farewell Reception (with snacks)
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Practical Information

- Venue:** Umweltforum, Pufendorfstrasse 11, 10249 Berlin
The Working Groups will also meet in the adjacent Neue Mälzerei building.
- Registration:** Please register using the enclosed form by 26th April 2018.
Please bring the confirmation of your registration with you as this allows you access to the event. Due to the limited capacity of the hall, registrations will be processed in the order in which they are received.
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- Evening Programme:** The Pre-Dinner Speech and the Dinner itself on 14th May 2018 will be held in the Verein Seglerhaus am Wannsee, Am Grossen Wannsee 22, 14109 Berlin. A courtesy bus will be provided.
- Liability:** We regret that we cannot accept any liability for personal injury or damage to property either at the conference venue or during travel to or from the conference.
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