



Richard von Weizsäcker Forum 2021

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Richard von Weizsäcker Forum 2021

Agenda

I. Digital event series: German experts and decision-makers discuss implications of Bundestag elections for various policy fields

Voices and Moods in Germany – 15 Weeks before the Elections
Thursday, 10 June 2021

- 3:30 pm **Opening**
- Sandra Breka**, Board of Management,
Robert Bosch Stiftung
- 3:40 pm **Introductory Remarks by the Master of Ceremony**
- Christiane Hoffmann**, Diplomatic Correspondent,
DER SPIEGEL
- 3:50 pm **Keynote and Briefing on Current Situation in Germany**
- Peter Matuschek**, Head of Politics and Social
Research, forsa Institute for Social Research and
Statistical Analysis
- 4:10 pm **Panel Discussion with Voices from Different Sectors**
- Peter Bofinger**, Professor, University of Würzburg
and Former Member, German Council of Economic
Experts
- Jutta Allmendinger**, President, WZB Berlin Social
Science Center
- Wolfgang Ischinger**, Chairman, Munich Security
Conference
- Brigitte Knopf**, Secretary General, Mercator
Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate
Change (tbc)

4:40 pm **Q & A with Fellows**

5:25 pm **Wrap-up and Conclusion**

5:30 pm **End**

Germany in Heat of Election Campaigns: Party Priorities and Decisive Topics

Wednesday, 1 September 2021

3:30 pm **Opening**

Henry Alt-Haaker, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships and Robert Bosch Academy, Robert Bosch Stiftung

3:35 pm **Briefing on Situation in Germany**

Christiane Hoffmann, Diplomatic Correspondent, DER SPIEGEL

3:45 pm **Discussion with Members of Parliament**

Andreas Nick, Christian Democratic Union

Siemtje Möller, Social Democratic Party (tbc)

Konstantin von Notz, Alliance 90/The Greens (tbc)

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff, Free Democratic Party (tbc)

Stefan Liebich, The Left

Leif-Erik Holm, Alternative for Germany

5:25 pm **Wrap-up and Conclusion**

5:30 pm **End**

Election Results and Implications for Germany's Next Government

Thursday, 30 September 2021

- 3:30 pm **Opening**
- Sandra Breka**, Board of Management,
Robert Bosch Stiftung
- 3:35 pm **Briefing on Election Results and Potential Coalitions**
- Christiane Hoffmann**, Diplomatic Correspondent,
DER SPIEGEL
- Peter Matuschek**, Head of Politics and Social
Research, forsa Institute for Social Research and
Statistical Analysis
- 4:00 pm **Q & A with Fellows**
- 4:55 pm **Wrap-up and Conclusion**
- 5:00 pm **End**

Priorities of Germany's New Government

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- 3:30 pm **Opening**
- Henry Alt-Haaker**, Senior Vice President, Strategic
Partnerships and Robert Bosch Academy,
Robert Bosch Stiftung
- 3:35 pm **Briefing on Coalition Agreement**
- Christiane Hoffmann**, Diplomatic Correspondent,
DER SPIEGEL
- 3:45 pm **Peter Bofinger**, Professor, University of Würzburg
and Former Member, German Council of Economic
Experts
- Jutta Allmendinger**, President, WZB Berlin Social
Science Center

Wolfgang Ischinger, Chairman, Munich Security Conference

Brigitte Knopf, Secretary General, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change (tbc)

- 4:10 pm **Q & A with Fellows**
- 4:25 pm **Wrap-up and Conclusion**
- 4:30 pm **End**

II. Study Tour

Monday, 11 October 2021

- During the day *Individual Arrival in the SaarLorLux Region
Transfer to Victor's Residenz-Hotel Schloss Berg
Schloßstraße 27-29, 66706 Perl-Nennig/Mosel*
- 6:00 pm **Reception with Live Music**
- Landgasthaus Die Scheune
- Victor's Residenz-Hotel Schloss Berg
- 6:20 pm **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
- Sandra Breka**, Member of the Board of Management,
Robert Bosch Stiftung
- Henry Alt-Haaker**, Senior Vice President, Strategic
Partnerships and Robert Bosch Academy,
Robert Bosch Stiftung
- 9:00 pm *End of Reception*

Tuesday, 12 October 2021

- 8:00 am Breakfast at Victor's Residenz-Hotel Schloss Berg
- 8:45 am Bus Transfer to Saarbrücken
- 9:45 am **SaarLorLux and Covid-19: Governing a Border Region in Times of Crises**
Tobias Hans, Minister-President of Saarland (tbc)
Saarland State Chancellery, Am Ludwigsplatz 14,
66117 Saarbrücken
- 11:10 am Bus Transfer
- 11:30 am **Commonality instead of Demarcation: Creating Cultural Identity in the Border Region**
Sylvie Hamard, Art Director, Festival
PERSPECTIVES - Franco-German Festival of Stage
Arts
Foundation for Franco-German Cultural Cooperation,
Heuduckstraße 1, 66117 Saarbrücken
- 12:40 pm Bus Transfer
- 1:00 pm **All News is Local? The Role of the Fourth Estate for the Regional Democratic Order**
Martin Grasmück, Director, Saarland Broadcasting
Restaurant Le Schloss Halberg, Franz-Mai-Straße 1,
66121 Saarbrücken
- 2:15 pm Bus Transfer
- 3:00 pm **Foreign Investments, Local Impact: How Global Actors Shape the Region's Economy**
Kai-Uwe Wollenhaupt, President SVOLT Europe &
VP SVOLT Energy Technology, SVOLT Energy
Technology Co., Ltd (tbc)

Jürgen Schäfer, Operations Manager Ford Saarlouis,
Ford (tbc)

Ford Saarlouis body and assembly plant, Henry-Ford-
Straße 2, 66740 Saarlouis

4:30 pm Bus Transfer

5:15 pm **European Museum Schengen**
Tour through the Exhibition and Talk

Martina Kneip, Director, Centre Européen Schengen
(tbc)

6, Rue Robert Goebbels, 5444 Schengen

6:45 pm Bus Transfer

7:00 pm **Dinner and Community Debate**

Restaurant Zur Traube, Bübinger Straße 22, 66706
Perl-Nennig

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

7:30 am Breakfast at Victor's Residenz-Hotel Schloss Berg

8:15 am Bus Transfer

9:00 am **Centre d'Information du Public**
Exhibition and Information Center at the Cattenom
Power Plant

57570 Cattenom, France

9:45 am Bus Transfer

10:00 am **Diverging Nuclear Policies and Civil Society
Protest: The Cattenom Nuclear Power Plant as a
Stress Test for the Border Region**

Roger Spautz, Nuclear Campaigner, Greenpeace
France & Luxembourg



Helma Kuhn-Theis, Member of the Saarland State Parliament (tbc)

Bernard Zenner, Lord Mayor, City of Cattenom (tbc)

11:30 am Bus Transfer

12:30 pm **A Europe of the Regions? The Role of Regional Cross-Border Cooperation for the European Union**

Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs, Luxembourg (tbc)

Restaurant Clairefontaine, 9 Place de Clairefontaine, 1341 Luxembourg

2:15 pm Bus Transfer

2:45 pm **More than a Community of Nations: How the European Court of Justice Watches Over the Europe's Community of Law**

Juliane Kokott, Advocate General, Court of Justice of the European Union

rue du Fort Niedergrünwald, 2925 Luxembourg

4:15 pm Bus Transfer

4:40 pm Arrival and Check-in Luxembourg Airport LUX

6:40 pm Flight Luxair LG9473 to Berlin

8:10 pm Arrival in Berlin

Check-in at Hotel The Regent
Charlottenstraße 49, 10117 Berlin

Thursday, 14 October 2021

until 9:00 am **Registration and Coffee**

Robert Bosch Stiftung Berlin Office, Französische
Straße 32, 10117 Berlin

9:30 am **Welcome in Berlin**

Henry Alt-Haaker, Senior Vice President, Strategic
Partnerships and Robert Bosch Academy,
Robert Bosch Stiftung

9:45 am **Wrap-up and Evaluation**

10:15 am Coffee Break

10:30 am **Entering the post-Merkel Era: What to expect from
Germany on the World Stage**

Panel discussion with international correspondents

12:15 pm **Lunch**

Restaurant Zollpackhof, Elisabeth-Abegg-Straße 1,
10557 Berlin

1:15 pm Bus Transfer

2:00 pm Conversation with **Federal President Frank-Walter
Steinmeier**

Schloss Bellevue, Spreeweg 1, 10557 Berlin

3:30 pm Bus Transfer

4:15 pm **Beyond Politics: Fostering Dialogue and the
Understanding Among Nations with the Language
of Music**

Daniel Barenboim, General Music Director,
Staatsoper Unter den Linden (tbc)

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Straße 32, 10117 Berlin

- 5:30 pm Coffee Break or Reception
- 6:00 pm **Chamber Concert**
with Musicians of the Barenboim-Said Akademie

Barenboim-Said-Akademie, Französische Straße
33D, 10117 Berlin
- 7:15 pm **Farewell Dinner**

Robert Bosch Stiftung Berlin Office, Französische
Straße 32, 10117 Berlin
- 9:30 pm **End of the Richard von Weizsäcker Forum 2021**

Return to Hotel The Regent
Charlottenstraße 49, 10117 Berlin

Friday, 15 October 2021

- until 12:00 pm Breakfast and Check-out

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Transfers to Airport, Individual Departure

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