



The IGS, 1996-2016: Twenty Years of Studying Germany from the Outside

5 May 2015

11:00-11:15	Welcome	Dr Nicholas Martin , IGS director Dr Isabelle Hertner , IGS deputy director	Muirhead Tower, G15 (Ground floor)
11:15-11:45	The DAAD & the IGS	Dr Georg Krawietz , director of DAAD Office London Christian Strowa, DAAD Office Bonn	Muirhead Tower, G15 (Ground floor)
11:45-12:45	Keynote Speech	Dr Wilhelm Schönfelder (former Permanent Representative of Germany to the European Union) 'Germany and Europe: Challenges and Crises'.	Muirhead Tower, G15 (Ground floor)
12:45-13:45	Buffet Lunch		In front of G15
14:00-15:30	Panel 1: Germany in the World Chair: Dr Julian Pänke (IGS)	Dr Alister Miskimmon (Royal Holloway, U of London) 'Still the "Stille Allianz"? Twenty years of British-German Relations' Hans Kundnani (IGS associate fellow, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin) 'Western and Non-Western perceptions of Germany'. Maren Rohe (IGS) 'Perceptions of Germany's Westernization in Russia'.	Muirhead Tower, Room 417
15:30-15:45	Coffee & Cake Break		Outside 417

15:45-17:00	Panel 2 Germany in Europe Chair: Dr Isabelle Hertner (IGS)	Prof Charles Lees (U of Bath) 'Post-democracy, new parties, and the revenge of the 'unprotected': explaining the emergence of UKIP and the AfD.' Dr Carolyn Rowe (Aston University) 'Having your cake and eating it? British perspectives on federalism, decentralisation and the politics of territory in Germany and Europe.' Dr Charlotte Galpin (University of Copenhagen) 'Online Euroscepticism: An Amplification of the Negativity Bias of Political News? The 2014 European Parliament Elections in Germany and the UK'.	Muirhead 417
17:00-17:15	Coffee break		
17:00-18:30	Panel 3 German Culture and History Chair: Dr Sara Jones (IGS)	Prof Sarah Colvin (U of Cambridge) 'Imagining Germany from the Inside – German prisoners' view of the nation'. Dr Leila Mukhida 'Critical Noises from the Berlin Republic: The Acoustic Interventions of the Berlin School Filmmakers'. Dr Nicholas Martin (UoB) "'Don't mention the war - ever again!": The Transnational Significance of the First World War Centenary'. Dr Caroline Pearce (U of Sheffield) 'Remembering when Memory Fades. German Approaches to the National Socialist Past over the Past Two Decades'	Muirhead 417
19:00	Drinks Reception & Dinner	Hornton Grange (Opposite Lucas house, Edgbaston Park Road B15 2RS)	