Common Values
Arguments, Counterarguments and Courses of Action in the German and Polish European Policy

Tuesday 20 to Thursday 22 September 2016

With kind support of the Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation, the Polish-German Science Foundation and the Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration and co-funded by the European Union
Brexit, migration challenge, energy security: the analysis of public discourse in Germany and Poland, with regard to current political, social and economic challenges in the European Union, makes clear that not only are there divergent visions in the integration finality debate, but there are also different interpretations regarding common values and principles. This diversity of interpretation, approaches and interests is not only bi-national, but also intra-national, and applies to strategies of political elites, to media coverage, to public opinion as well as to analytic and academic discourse.

Against this background, the European Academy Berlin in co-operation with the Centre for European Studies (OBIEE) and the Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań organise a conference and a subsequent publication entitled >> Common Values <<. The project has as its objective to address common areas, divergences, argument and counter-argument in the German and Polish understanding of the European Integration. The key issue is above all the question of how, despite the presumed conceptual differences, mutual understanding of one another can be enhanced and cooperation made more fruitful in and for Europe.

In the central focus of the conference will be the following areas of topic interest:
- “The winner takes all?” – democracy, rule of law and the separation of powers as instruments of power;
- “How much Europe would you like today?” Implementing European legislation in Germany and Poland;
- “I want my money back!”: Justice, solidarity and consensus finding as seen through the lens of multi-annual budgets and redistribution of funds;
- “The Great Energy Challenge”: security, responsibility and national interests as exemplified in energy and climate policies;
- Flight, asylum, migration: respecting human dignity, maintaining human rights and the issue of European solidarity;
- Values and principles in the competition for integration: Europe’s policies towards the East.

The conference is addressed primarily to the younger and intermediate generation of academic personnel and students, analysts and multiplier personalities as well as interested public from Germany and Poland. The conference will be held in English (opening debate in Polish and German with simultaneous translation). Please register with the attached registration form.

The selected conference outcomes will be published in book form in the publication series operated by AEI in the Nomos-Verlag publishers in either German or English. Anyone who is interested in this is asked by 31 August 2016 at the latest to send a brief thematic abstract (no more than 1500 characters) and some biographic details to Ricarda Lindau (p6@eab-berlin.eu). For further details see: www.eab-berlin.eu.
Tuesday, 20 September 2016

until 16:00 hrs. participants arrive, small refreshment is provided

16:00 – 16:30 hrs. Welcome and opening
PROF. DR. ECKART STRATENSCHULTE
Director, European Academy Berlin
PROF. DR HAB. ANDRZEJ STELMACH (tbc)
Dean, Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan
DR. FREDERIC KRAMBEIN
Arbeitskreis Europäische Integration

16:30 – 18:00 hrs. European Values and Principles in dialogue: Introduction to the problem
DR AGNIESZKA ŁADA
Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw

18:00 – 19:00 hrs. dinner

19:00 – 21:00 hrs. Friedensprojekt oder Wohlstandsverbindung?
Die Europäische Union im 21. Jahrhundert / Projekt pokojowy czy wspólnota dobrobytu? Unia Europejska w XXI wieku
Öffentliche Podiumsdiskussion / Inauguracyjna dyskusja panelowa
(Simultanübersetzung Deutsch-Polnisch / Tłumaczenie symultaniczne)

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DR. WITOLD GNAUCK (tbc)
Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung

Diskussion / Dyskusja
PROF. UAM DR HAB. MAGDALENA MUSIAL-KARG (confirmed)
Adam Mickiewicz Universität Poznan
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Direktor, Europäisches Solidarność-Zentrum, Danzig
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Moderation
PROF. DR. ECKART STRATENSCHULTE
Direktor der Europäischen Akademie Berlin

21:00 hrs reception
Wednesday, 21 September 2016

09:00 – 11:00 hrs.  Panel 1: “The winner takes it all?” – Democracy, rule of law and interlacing of powers as instrument of power
DR. KAI-OLAF LANG (confirmed)
German Institute for International and Security Affairs
PROF. DR. JÜRGEN NEYER (tbc)
Europa University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)
DR ADAM JASKULSKI (confirmed)
Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan
N.N.
admitted via Call for Papers

Conclusion and discussion about courses of action
DR. WERONIKA PRIESEMeyer-TKOCZ
European Academy Berlin

11:00 – 11:30 hrs.  coffee and tea

DR. MONIKA SUS (confirmed)
Hertie School of Governance
PROF. DR. KRZYSTOF WÓJTOWICZ (confirmed)
University Wroclaw
DR ANNA WIEWIOROWSKA-DOMALSKA (confirmed)
University Osnabrück
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Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan

13:30 – 14:30 hrs.  lunch

14:30 – 16:30 hrs.  Panel 3: “I want my money back!”: Justice, solidarity and consensus finding reflected by the multiannual financial framework and redistribution of resources
DR MAGDALENA SAPAŁA (tbc)
Research Service of European Parliament, Brussels
DR. HAB. SEBASTIAN PLÓCIENNIK (confirmed)
Polish Institute of International Affairs
DR HAB. MACIEJ CIEŚLUKOWSKI (tbc)
Poznan University of Economics
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admitted via Call for Papers

Conclusion and discussion about courses of action
DR IDA MUSIAŁKOWSKA (tbc)
Poznan University of Economics

16:30 – 17:00 hrs.  coffee and tea
17:00 – 19:00 hrs. Solidarity on everyone’s lips: Young perspective on Europe’s greatest challenge
Introduction followed by presentations of the young professionals, admitted via Call for Papers

19:00 hrs dinner

Thursday, 22 September 2016

09:00 – 10:45 hrs. Panel 4: “Great Energy Challenge”: Security, responsibility and national interests at the example of energy and climate politics
DR. KIRSTEN WESTPHAL (confirmed)
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik
DR. ANDRZEJ ANCYGIER (confirmed)
Free University Berlin, Climate Analytics
DR MARIUSZ RUSZEL (confirmed)
Rzeszow University of Technology
N.N. admitted via Call for Papers

Conclusion and discussion about courses of action
DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ
European Academy Berlin

10:45 – 11:15 hrs. coffee and tea

DR. THOMAS MEHLHAUSEN (confirmed)
University Potsdam
JESSICA BITHER (tbc)
German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin
KAROLINA GROT (tbc)
Institute for Public Affairs, Warsaw
N.N. admitted via Call for Papers

Conclusion and discussion about courses of action
DR. ADAM JASKULSKI
Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan

13:15 – 14:00 hrs. lunch

14:00 – 16:00 hrs. Panel 6: Values and principles in integration competition: Europe’s policy towards the East
DR. JULIA LANGBEIN (tbc)
Free University Berlin
DR GRZEGORZ GROMADZKI (confirmed)
Stefan Batory Foundation, Warsaw
DR KAROLINA POMORSKA (confirmed)
Maastricht University, Netherlands
N.N. admitted via Call for Papers
Conclusion and discussion about courses of action
DR. THOMAS MEHLHAUSEN
University Potsdam

16:00 – 17:00 hrs.

Summary/Conclusion
DR. WERONIKA PRIESMEYER-TKOCZ
European Academy Berlin
DR. ADAM JASKULSKI
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan

17:00 hrs.  end of conference

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