

Programme

Thursday, 30 March 2006

Arrival of participants

16.00 h **Welcome and Introduction**

PROF. DR. ULI BRÜCKNER
Stanford University, Berlin Center

Friday, 31 March 2006

9.00 h **The current stage of European integration and the role of Germany in an enlarged EU**
PROF. DR. ULI BRÜCKNER
Stanford University, Berlin Center

10.00 h **The current stage of European integration and the role of Slovenia in an enlarged EU**
DR. BOGOMIL FERFILA
University of Ljubljana

EXCURSION TO THE
GERMAN PARLIAMENT

12.00 h **The Role of the EU Presidency in the Process of European Integration**
MARKUS MECKEL, MdB
and talks with
HARALD BERWANGER
FELIX KNÜPPLING
followed by a guided tour German Parliament

19.00 h Dinner at the European Academy Berlin

Saturday, 1 April 2006

9.00 h **The Future of the European Union - A Simulation**
BJÖRN WARKALLA
SIMON RAISER
plan-politik.de
Introduction to the simulation

11.30 h **Future of the EU Simulation (Part 1)**

13.00 h Lunch

14.30 h **Future of the EU Simulation (Part 2)**

16:00 h Presentation of the results and discussion

17.30 h Dinner at the European Academy Berlin

Sunday, 2 April 2006

10.30 h **The New Neighborhood Policy – EU Strategies and European Borders**
PROF. DR. ECKART D.
STRATENSCHULTE
Director of the European Academy Berlin

12.00 h Lunch

14.00 h **Berlin as a political and cultural center**
BETTINA HILLECKES
Guided city walk - Starting point:
Info point near Brandenburg Gate

18.00 h Dinner at the European Academy Berlin

19.00 h **Transatlantic Relations and Security Policies**
Evening talk
MAY-BRITT STUMBAUM
German Council on Foreign Affairs
(DGAP), Berlin office

Monday, 3 April 2006

EXCURSION TO THE
FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE

10.00 Uhr **Germany in the EU: Further Enlargement rounds and the future of the European constitutional treaty**
DR. HARDY BOECKLE
stellv. Referatsleiter im Auswärtigen Amt,
Abt. E 01, Berlin

11.30 h **Germany and Slovenia: Similar and different perspectives on the future of the European Union**
H.E. DRAGOLJUBA BENCINA
Ambassador of Slovenia
Discussion at the Slovenian Embassy

13.00 h Lunch in Mitte, Restaurant Nö

14:30 h **The Role of the European Commission in Germany r**
MARIE-THERESE DUFFY-HÄUSLER
European Commission

18.00 h Dinner at the European Academy Berlin

19.30 Uhr THOMAS PRINZ
stellv. Referatsleiter im Auswärtigen Amt,
Cooperation between Germany and Slovenia in the EU presidencies

Final Discussion and End of Seminar

Tuesday, 4 April 2006

Departure of participants

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By plane:

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From **Schönefeld** airport: either take fast train S9 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and continue with bus line M19 (direction U Mehringdamm) to 'Taubertstraße'. (75 min.)

or take S 45 (direction 'S+U Gesundbrunnen') to 'S Halensee' and change to bus M19 (direction 'S Grunewald/Hagenplatz') to 'Taubertstraße'. (65 min.)

From **Tempelhof** airport: take Bus 104 marked 'Neu-Westend' and get off at 'Rathenauplatz, change there to Bus M19' and follow the directions as above.

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take fast train S9 or S75 or S5 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and continue with bus line M19 (direction U Mehringdamm) to 'Taubertstraße'. (25 min.)

From 'Zoologischer Garten' railway station:

either take fast train S9 or S75 or S5 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and continue with bus line M19 (direction U Mehringdamm) to 'Taubertstraße'..

or take bus 109 (direction 'Flughafen Tegel') to 'U Adenauerplatz' and continue with bus M19 (direction 'S Grunewald/Hagenplatz') to 'Taubertstraße'. (20 min.)

From 'Lichtenberg' oder 'Ostbahnhof' railway station:

take fast train S9 or S75 or S5 (direction 'S Spandau DB') to 'Westkreuz'; change to fast train S7 (direction 'Wannsee') to 'S Grunewald' and follow the directions as above.

From 'Wannsee' S-Bahn station:

take S7 in the direction of 'Westkreuz', get off at 'Grunewald' station and continue with bus M19 (direction 'U Mehringdamm') to 'Taubertstraße'. (15 min.)

By train (from easterly direction):

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By train (from westerly direction):

From **'Zoologischer Garten'** railway station: either take S-Bahn (line 7 direction Wannsee DB) and get off at 'Grunewald' station or walk to Kurfürstendamm (about 400 m) and take Bus M19 at the streetcorner of Kurfürstendamm and Joachimstaler Straße and follow the directions as above.

From **'Wannsee'** S-Bahn station: take S-Bahn (line S7) in the direction of 'Ahrensfelde', get off at 'Grunewald' station and follow the directions as above.

By car:

From **Hannover** or **Nürnberg**: take exit 'Berlin/Zentrum' on the 'Berliner Ring'. Carry on to exit 'Hüttenweg', turn right and go straight ahead until the first traffic lights, turn left there and follow the road straight ahead until you get to 'Hagenplatz'. Approx. 300 m after the first traffic lights turn right into Bismarckallee. It is the second building on the right.

From **Hamburg**: take exit A 111 in the direction of 'Zentrum/Charlottenburg'. Go past the congress centre (ICC) and turn right into A 115 in the direction of 'Hannover/Nürnberg', exit 'Hüttenweg', and there turn left and carry on as stated above.

From **Frankfurt/Oder** or **Dresden**: drive along 'Berliner Ring' in the direction of 'Magdeburg/Hannover' up to the motorway merging point 'Nuthetal'. Turn right into A 115, and at the next traffic lights turn left and go straight ahead to 'Hagenplatz'. Carry on as stated above.

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Programme

Germany before the EU Presidency and the Future of European Integration

A SEMINAR FOR YOUNG LEADERS AND STUDENTS FROM GERMANY, THE USA, FRANCE AND SLOVENIA IN BERLIN

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