

LSE German Symposium 2024

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Monday, February 5th



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Building Bridges - Opening of the 23rd LSE German Symposium with subsequent reception at the Ambassador's Residence

with: Miguel Berger (German Ambassador to the UK) & Peter Wilson, CMG (Director General for Europe at the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office)
Residence of the German Ambassador in London and Live Stream in the LSE Shaw Library, Old Building



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Mut zur Veränderung: Strukturwandel im Herzen Europas

with: Anke Rehlinger (Minister-President of Saarland)
LSE Shaw Library, Old Building



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How Can a German Government Be Replaced? Constitutional and Political Remarks.

with: Philipp Amthor (Member of the German Parliament)
LSE Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House

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Exclusive Societec Dinner

with: Company representatives
Off Campus

Tuesday, February 6th



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Carlsquare Career Breakfast

with: Dr. Arnold Holle (Managing Partner at Carlsquare)
LSE Clement House 1.03



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Striving for More in Innovation and Transfer

with: Bettina Stark-Watzinger (German Federal Minister of Education and Research)
LSE Shaw Library, Old Building

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Shaping the Future: Germany's Role in Global Climate Change?

with: Özden Terli (Meteorologist and ZDF TV-Presenter)
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Navigating the Future in Troubled Waters: A Vision for Tomorrow's German Economy

with: Prof. Monika Schnitzer (German Economist & Chair of the German Council of Economic Experts)

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Carlsquare Panel: Cross-border Investing in Post-Brexit Europe

with: Johannes Huth (Chairman EMEA at KKR), Dr. Dirk Markus (Founding Partner and CEO of Aurelius), Dr. Jana Hecker (Managing General Partner at Einstein Industries Ventures) & Dr. Arnold Holle (Managing Partner at Carlsquare)

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Corporate Diplomacy: Navigating Geopolitical Challenges in Business Operations

with: Alexander Geiser (CEO of FGS Global) & Britta Jacob (Senior Manager of Global Governmental Affairs at Bayer)

LSE Auditorium, Centre Building

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simpleclub: The Future of Education - How Qualification solves Labour Shortage

with: Nicolai Schork & Alexander Giesecke (Co-Founders and CEOs simpleclub)

LSE Old Theatre, Old Building

Wednesday, February 7th

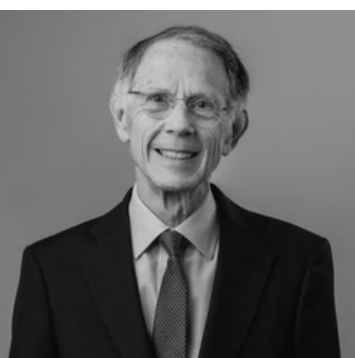


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Learning from the Many Eras of Berlin's History

with: John Kampfner (Award-winning Author, Broadcaster and Commentator)

LSE Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House



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Diplomatic Dialogue: Past Perspectives & Future Visions

with: Sir David Manning, GCMG, KCVO (Formerly British Ambassador to the US and Foreign Policy Adviser to the PM), Lord McDonald of Salford, GCMG, KCVO (Formerly British Ambassador to Germany, Formerly Permanent Under Secretary at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Head of the Diplomatic Service & currently Member of the House of Lords), Lord Michael Jay of Ewelme (Former Chair of Merlin & Member of the House of Lords)

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Zukunftsweisende Technologische Entwicklungen in Sachsen-Anhalt: Chancen und Herausforderungen

with: Dr. Reiner Haseloff (Minister President of Saxony-Anhalt)
LSE Old Theatre, Old Building



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Building Bridges: Danyal Bayaz x LSE

with: Danyal Bayaz
(Minister of Finance of Baden-Württemberg)
LSE Hong Kong Theatre, Clement House



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Carlsquare Panel: The EU's China Policy – Have the Lessons from the Failure of Ostpolitik 2.0 Been Learned?

with: John Lough (Partner at Highgate & Associate Fellow at Chatham House), Dr. Andreas Fulda (Associate Professor at the University of Nottingham, Asia Research Institute), & Dr. Arnold Holle (Managing Partner at Carlsquare)
LSE Sheikh Zayed Theatre, Cheng Kin Ku Building

Thursday, February 8th



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Bridging Challenges: Peter Altmaier's Vision for a Resilient Future

with: Peter Altmaier (Former Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy)
Online, Online Livestream



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Competitiveness, Transformation, De-risking – How Can Germany Emerge from the Crisis?

with: Julia Klöckner (Member of the German Bundestag, Current Federal Treasurer of the CDU & Former Federal Minister of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection)
LSE Old Theatre, Old Building

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Building Bridges: Serap Güler x LSE

with: Serap Güler (Member of the German Bundestag)
LSE Old Theatre, Old Building

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Bavaria and the UK – opportunities und challenges for our future cooperation

with: Eric Beißwenger (State Minister of European and International Affairs of Bavaria)
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Where Next for Scottish-German Relations?

with: Angus Robertson (Cabinet Secretary for Constitution, External Affairs and Culture, Scotland)

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BCG Case Workshop

with: Company representatives

LSE Centre Building 2.05



Friday, February 9th

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Inside the EU – Reforms for a Stronger Future

with: Prof. Sven Simon (Member of the European Parliament)

LSE Auditorium, Centre Building



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Journalism in the 21st Century: What Is Important to Bridge Perspectives and People?

with: Shakuntala Banerjee (German Television Journalist and Reporter at ZDF) & Lars Boering (Current Director of the European Journalism Centre and Former Head of World Press Photo)

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Building Bridges: Jamison Firestone x LSE

with: Jamison Firestone (Human Rights Activist, Lawyer & Managing Partner at FD Advisory)

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Growth Isn't Everything but Without Growth Nothing Is Possible

with: Jens Spahn (Member of the Bundestag, Former German Federal Minister of Health)

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When Building Bridges Is Tricky: Government Coordination

with: Prof. Dr. Thurid Hustedt (Dean of Graduate Programmes and Professor of Public Administration and Management at the Hertie School)

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