

PROGRAMME

16th ANNUAL ECONOMIC KÖNIGSWINTER CONFERENCE

Thursday 22nd September – Friday 23rd September 2016

Schloss Landsberg
August-Thyssen-Strasse 1, 45219 Essen (Kettwig), near Düsseldorf, Germany
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***“Economic outlook for Britain and Germany in a time of
uncertainty”***

Conference Chairman: Prof. Dr. Clemens Fuest

THURSDAY 22nd September 2016

Afternoon **Participants’ arrival and check-in** at Schloss Landsberg
(Reception Hotel, Gärtnerhaus)

From 15.00 **Tea and registration** in Entrance Hall of Schloss Landsberg

15.45 **Conference Opening in the Wintergarten**

Welcome by

Hans-Henning Horstmann, Ambassador ret.,

Chairman Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft, Berlin;

Peter Brock, Chairman Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft, Düsseldorf;

Sir Michael Arthur KCMG, Chairman of the Königswinter Committee,
Chairman Boeing Europe

16.00 **Session I: - *Economic impact of UK referendum and other looming key
challenges for the EU***

- Cracking legitimacy of EU policies among EU citizens
- Perception and response of business to current EU crisis
- The road ahead: Multi-speed Europe or constructive cherry-picking?

Introductory Speakers:

- **British perspective: Dr. Angus Armstrong, National Institute of
Economic and Social Research**
- **German perspective: Dr. Nicolaus Heinen, Linde AG**

approx. 17:30 Break for Coffee & Tea

from 19.00 **Apéritiv** in the Entrance Hall of the Castle and optional tour of the Castle

- 20.00 **Dinner** in the Rittersaal of the Castle
Speaker: Rt. Hon. Greg Hands MP,
Minister of State for International Trade
Reply: Ambassador Dr. Peter Ammon
- 21.45 Drinks available in the bar downstairs at Schloss Landsberg

FRIDAY 23rd September 2016

- 7.30 **Breakfast** at Schloss Landsberg, downstairs in the Castle
- 8.30 **Session II: - Migration and economic impact/ jobs**
- Economic, financial and social impact of migration influx since 2015
 - Lessons learnt in the UK from Commonwealth and internal EU migration
 - Lessons learnt in Germany from migrants waves since the 1960s (“Gastarbeiter”, “Russland-Deutsche” as examples)
 - Lessons learnt in key immigration countries like USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand
- Introductory Speakers:**
- **British perspective: Mark Sedwill, Permanent Secretary Home Office**
 - **German perspective: Dr. Sylke Tempel, German Council on Foreign Relations**
- 9.45 **Morning Coffee and tea** in the Entrance Hall of the Castle
- 10.15 **Session III: - Energy sector in Germany and UK, the EU and worldwide**
- Is there a global energy transition?
 - How does the energy mix change in key regions and countries?
 - How should energy be dealt with in a reformed EU?
- Introductory Speakers**
- **British perspective: Sir Martin Donnelly KCB, CMG**
 - **German perspective: Dr. Ruprecht Brandis, BP**
- 11.45 **5 points to take away (Professor John Kay/ Dirk Heilmann)**
- 12.00 **Lunch/ End of Conference**

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