



Dräger-Stiftung

**Young Leaders Study Group on the Future of Europe:
Demographic Trends, Migration, and Social Cohesion**

**1st Conference
Berlin, June 17-21, 2009**

as of June 16, 2009

Organized and sponsored by
American Council on Germany, New York, NY, USA
Dräger Foundation, Lübeck, Germany

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

Arrivals; Check-in at the
Ellington Hotel Berlin
 Nürnberger Straße 50-55, 10789 Berlin
 Phone +49 30 68 31 50, Fax +49 30 68 31 55 555

- 5:30 pm Walk from the Ellington Hotel Berlin to the
 Restaurant "**Café Einstein**"
 Kurfürstenstraße 58, 10785 Berlin
 Phone +49 30 261 50 96
- 6:00 - 6:15 pm **Welcome and Overview**
- Professor Dieter Feddersen**
 Member of the Board, Dräger Foundation, Lübeck
- William M. Drozdiak**
 President, American Council on Germany, New York, NY
- 6:15 -7:00 pm **Introduction of the study group members**
- 7:00 pm Opening dinner
- approx. 10:00 pm Walk back to the hotel

Thursday, June 18, 2009

- 8:30 am Meet in the "Senator" Conference Room of the Ellington Hotel
 Berlin (4th Floor)
- 8:45 - 10:15 am **Demographic change, migration, and social cohesion –
 interlinked and interdependent**
- Speaker:
Peter Altmaier
 Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of the Interior,
 Berlin
- Moderated by:
Neil Kenward
 Head of Strategic Policy Team, FCO, London
- 10:15 - 10:30 am Coffee break
- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Global demographic developments versus demographic
 trends in Europe**
- Profiles for Europe, the U.S., Russia, and China
 - Impacts on productivity and economic growth in Europe
 - Impacts on resource availabilities in Europe

Speaker:

Dr. Steffen Angenendt

Member of the Research Division 'Global Issues', Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Berlin

Moderated by:

Pierpaolo Settembri

Desk Officer, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, Brussels

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 pm

Dimensions of migration: Causes and effects

- Poverty, climate change, political or religious persecution, wars
- New xenophobia and protectionism in the west?
- Social costs and benefits from illegal and legal 'selected' migration into Europe
- Migration and brain drain
- Effects on urban and rural areas

Speaker:

Tanja El-Cherkeh

Head, Migration Research Group, Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Hamburg

Moderated by:

Macarena Del Rocio Hernandez, Independent Journalist; Director of Latino Initiatives, University of Houston – Victoria, Houston, TX

2:30 - 3:00 pm

Coffee break

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Group discussion:

Social cohesion: What does it mean? How much social disequilibrium can societies withstand?

- Will the global economic crisis lead to growing social unrest in Europe?
- Can Europe maintain its social welfare state model?

Moderated by:

Dr. Leonard Novy

Head of the "talk formats"-Unit, AVE Berlin, Berlin

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Guided bus and walking tour of Berlin

Ursula Hermann

Managing Director, InPolis, Berlin

7:00 pm

End of tour and dinner at the Restaurant "**Lutter & Wegner**"
Oranienburger Straße 52-53, 10117 Berlin
Phone +49 30 20 29 54 94

Dinner Speech:
For social peace: Social cohesion in an increasingly multicultural Europe

Speaker:
Professor Rita Süßmuth
 Former President, German Bundestag, Berlin

approx. 10:30 pm

Bus transfer back to the hotel

Friday, June 19, 2009

8:45 am

Meet in the "Senator" Conference Room of the Ellington Hotel Berlin (4th Floor)

9:00 - 10:30 am

Can our economies grow when our demographics change?

Speaker:
Björn Schwentker
 Writer and Freelance Journalist, Hamburg

Comments:
Maciej Bukowski
 Strategic Advisor to Prime Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Warsaw

Jarrett Blanc
 Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society Institute, Washington, D.C.

Moderated by:
Matthias Wabl
 Vienna Bureau Chief, Bloomberg news, Vienna

10:30 - 11:00 am

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:30 pm

The impact of the global economic crisis on migration and mobility

Speaker:
Michele Wucker
 Executive Director, World Policy Institute New York, NY

Moderated by:
Jennifer Tranter
 Financial/Economic Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of NY, NY

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 pm

The impact of demographic decline and immigration on internal and external security

Speakers:

Adam Hunter

Policy Analyst, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, U.S. Dept of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

Ragnheidur Roubineau

Administrator, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU, Brussels

Souad Mekhennet

Reporter, The New York Times / ZDF / Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt/Main

Moderated by:

Steven E. Sokol

Vice President and Director of Programs, American Council on Germany, New York, NY

3:00 - 3:30 pm

Coffee break

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Will Europe have a lasting role in global geopolitics?

Speakers:

Dr. John C. Hulsman

The Alfred von Oppenheim Scholar in Residence, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

Jan Techau

Head of Program, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

Moderated by:

Michael Kolz

Anchor/Reporter/Managing Editor PHOENIX, ZDF – Second German Television, Bonn

6:30 pm

Bus transfer from the hotel to the Restaurant “**Brasserie am Gendarmenmarkt**”
Taubenstraße 30, 10117 Berlin
Phone +49 30 20 45 35 01

7:00 pm

Dinner with guests

Dinner discussion with

Joschka Fischer

Former Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Berlin

Introduced and moderated by:

William M. Drozdiak

President, American Council on Germany, New York, NY

approx. 10:30 pm

Bus transfer back to the hotel

Saturday, June 20, 2009

9:15 am Meet in the "Senator" Conference Room of the Ellington Hotel Berlin (4th Floor)

9:30 - 11:30 am

Panel discussion:**What role do immigrants play in shaping public perceptions of a multicultural society?**

Speakers:

Dr. Necla Kelek

Author, Berlin

Mekonnen Mesghena

Head of Section "Migration and Diversity", Heinrich-Böll-Foundation, Berlin

Dr. Nevim Cil

Immigration Researcher, Berlin

Moderated by:

Dr. Sonja Kreibich

First Secretary, Human Rights, Gender and Social Affairs, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN, New York, NY

11:30 - 12:30 pm

Wrap up and discussion of the Washington conference

Moderators:

Petra Pissulla

Director, Dräger Foundation, Lübeck

Steven E. Sokol

Vice President and Director of Programs, American Council on Germany, New York, NY

Free afternoon in Berlin

6:40 pm

Bus transfer from the Ellington Hotel Berlin to the Restaurant "**Osteria Ribaltone**"
Motzstraße 54, 10777 Berlin
Phone +49 - 30 - 21 43 655

7:00 pm

Farewell Dinner

Open end

Walk back to the hotel

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Breakfast and individual departure