

# Progressive Governance Symposium & 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Das Progressive Zentrum

in Berlin on 3 July 2017  
at Kalkscheune (Johannisstraße 2)



## Overall Objectives

- Creating a space for informal intellectual reflection on the pressing political challenges of our time.
- Providing momentum for the centre-left in its quest to reclaim thought leadership and increase its impact on the public debate.
- Offering an opportunity for exchange across party lines before coming together to celebrate.

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Following the two-day Progressive Governance Conferences organised in Santiago, London, Oslo, Dublin, Copenhagen, Amsterdam and Stockholm, **the Progressive Governance Symposium (#PGS17) on 3 July in Berlin is an exclusive half-day summit for leading as well as up-and-coming academics, activists and decision-makers from European governments, parliaments and parties.** The event, entitled “Politics for a New Progressive Era”, is hosted by Das Progressive Zentrum (Germany), Policy Network (UK) and the Party of European Socialists (PES), in cooperation with the Centre for American Progress (US), Volta (Italy), Terra Nova (France) and Les Gracques (France).

It will tackle two key challenges of our time:

## Thread A: Strengthening social justice and inclusive growth in transforming economies

- Shaping economic policy in an era of technological change
- Boosting growth, innovation and social justice
- Reforming social policy in ageing societies

## Thread B: Making Europe and its democracies fit for the future

- Responding to rising nationalism and inspiring fresh thinking on internationalism and the future of democracy in Europe and the world
- Defining Europe’s new role in the world and fostering its international relations (especially the transatlantic partnership)
- Restoring confidence in its political movements and reclaiming intellectual leadership in the public discourse



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# "Politics for a New Progressive Era"

Re-thinking liberal democracy and fulfilling the centre-left promise of prosperity and social justice

12:45

*Registration and snacks*

13:30

## Welcoming remarks

**Tobias Dürr**

Chair and Co-Founder, Das Progressive Zentrum

**Matthew Laza**

Director, Policy Network

13:40

## Opening keynote speech

**Norman Birnbaum**

Emeritus Professor, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., USA

14:15

## Parallel breakout sessions I

### Thread A

### Tackling the inequality challenge: economic growth for the many, not the few

Room A

#### Initial Inputs:

**Heinz Bude** Professor, University of Kassel, Germany

**Marcel Fratzscher** President, German Institute for  
Economic Research (DIW), Germany

#### Brief comments:

**Pervenche Berès** MEP, Socialist Party, France

**Jeroen Dijsselbloem** President of the Eurogroup, Netherlands

**Maja Göpel** Head of Berlin Office, Wuppertal Institute, Germany

**Anke Hassel** Professor, Hertie School of Governance, Germany

**Carsten Schneider** MP, Vice-Chair SPD parliamentary group,  
German Bundestag

#### Chair:

**Olaf Cramme** Managing Partner, Inline Policy, UK

### Thread B

### Confronting the populist threat and strengthening open society and progressive movements

Room B

#### Initial Inputs:

**Colin Crouch** Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick, UK

**Cas Mudde** Associate Professor, School of Public and  
International Affairs, University of Georgia, Georgia, USA

#### Brief comments:

**Helmut Anheier** President, Hertie School of Governance, Germany

**Anna Ascani** MP, Chamber of Deputies, Democratic Party, Italy

**Yves Bertoncini** Director, Jacques Delors Institute, France

**Esra Küçük** Head of Gorki Forum and Member of the  
Board of Directors

**Sabine Russ-Sattar** Professor, University of Kassel, Germany

**Bernard Spitz** President, Les Gracques, France

#### Chair:

**Jeremy Cliffe** Berlin Bureau Chief, The Economist, UK

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15:30

Coffee break

16:00

## Parallel breakout sessions II

### Thread A

#### Digital economy: growth, prosperity and social security in a high-risk, high-opportunity era

Room A

##### Initial Inputs:

**Laura-Kristine Krause** Head of Programme “Future of Democracy”, Das Progressive Zentrum and Co-Chairwoman of think tank D64, Germany

**Stephen Silvia** Professor, School of International Service, American University, Washington D.C., USA

##### Brief comments:

**Jon Ashworth** Shadow Secretary of State for Health, Labour MP, UK

**Daniel Buhr** Professor, University of Tübingen, Germany

**Laura Dornheim** Digital Strategist Eyeo GmbH and Candidate for the 2017 German federal elections, Alliance 90/The Greens

**Reiner Hoffmann** President, German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)

**Anousheh Karvar** Former Deputy Chief of Staff to the French Minister of Labour, France

##### Chair:

**Philip Oltermann** Berlin Bureau Chief, The Guardian & The Observer, Germany

### Thread B

#### Reshaping Europe’s architecture: the promise of a French-German revival?

Room B

##### Initial Inputs:

**Henrik Enderlein** Associate Dean, Hertie School of Governance, Germany

**Jean Pisani-Ferry** Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, France

##### Brief comments:

**Franziska Brantner** MP, Alliance 90/The Greens parliamentary group, German Bundestag

**Sawsan Chebli** State Secretary, Senate Chancellery Berlin

**Andreas Görgen** Director-General for Culture and Communication, German Federal Foreign Office

**Lia Quartapelle** MP, Chamber of Deputies, Democratic Party, Italy

**Valérie Rabault** MP, French National Assembly, Socialist Party, France

##### Chair:

**Kate Connolly** Berlin Correspondent, the Guardian, UK

17:30

## Conclusions & key insights: A progressive agenda for a new era

### Discussants:

**Lodewijk Asscher** Chairman, Dutch Labour Party and Deputy Prime Minister of the Netherlands

**Colin Crouch** Emeritus Professor, University of Warwick, UK

**Mariana Vieira da Silva** Deputy Secretary of State to the Prime Minister of Portugal

**Christina Kampmann** former Minister for Family, Children, Youth, Culture and Sport, North Rhine-Westphalia, SPD

### Chair:

**Matthew Laza** Director, Policy Network

18:00

Break for snacks and drinks

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# 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Das Progressive Zentrum

Public event

**D**as Progressive Zentrum is an independent think tank, founded in 2007. It serves as an innovation hub, network and platform for a progressive agenda in Germany and Europe. Its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary will take place directly after the #PGS17, starting at 6.30pm, in cooperation with its international partners and the German progressive debate magazine “Berliner Republik”. It will bring together about 400 key actors from academia, politics, media, trade unions, companies as well as non-governmental organisations from Germany, Europe and beyond.

18:30

## Welcome

by **Dominic Schwickert**

Managing Director, Das Progressive Zentrum

## Public anniversary panel discussion: “Strengthening democracy and winning progressive majorities for Europe”

### Discussants:

**Jeroen Dijsselbloem** President, Eurogroup, Netherlands

**Barbara Nowacka** Chairwoman, Inicjatywa Polska, Poland

**Thomas Oppermann** MP, Chairman SPD parliamentary group, German Bundestag

**Cem Özdemir** MP, Co-Chair Alliance 90/The Greens

### Chair:

**Petra Pinzler** Journalist, Die Zeit

20:15

## Anniversary speeches

20:45

## Light dinner and start of the party

## Logistical Information

Both events will take place at Kalkscheune in downtown Berlin. This historic bicycle manufactory is now a high-class location with urban charm and modern chic.

### Venue

Die Kalkscheune  
Johannisstraße 2  
10117 Berlin, Germany

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