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FRIDAY 21 JUNE



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9:00	DOORS OPEN
10:00–10:45	<p>MAIN STAGE ((●))</p> <p>Opening Session: From Poly-Crisis to Progressive Security: Charting a Path Forward</p> <p>Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Vice President at the Bertelsmann Stiftung Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany Florian Ranft, Head of Progressive Governance, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany Jeremy Cliffe, Writer and Commentator, Germany/UK</p>
10:45–11:00	BREAK
11:00–12:15	<p>MAIN STAGE ((●))</p> <p>Fostering Innovation and Social Progress: The Role of AI in Strengthening European Sovereignty</p> <p>Kim van Sparrentak (online), Dutch Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group Michael Schönstein, Head of General Digital Policy, German Federal Chancellery Paula Cipierre, Director of Data Ethics & Innovation, ada Learning, Germany Thomas Ramge, Author and AI advisor, Germany <i>Chair: Corinna Visser</i>, Editor, Table.Briefings, Germany</p> <p>FORUM</p> <p>From Anxiety to Action: Empowering Youth and Democratic Participation in the Fight against the Climate Crisis</p> <p>Dominika Lasota, Co-Founder of the WSCHÓD Initiative and Activist at Fridays For Future, Poland Greta Waltenberg, Climate Strategist and Organiser, Germany Joschka Knuth, State Secretary, Schleswig-Holstein Ministry for Energy Transition, Climate Protection, Environment and Nature, Germany Maria Ojala, Associate Professor, Örebro University, Sweden <i>Chair: Sabrina Schulz</i>, Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany</p> <p><i>Co-designed with Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung</i></p>

11:00–
12:15**BOARDROOM****Change is in the Air: Shaping UK-EU Relations in the Post-Brexit Era (invite-only)**

Anton Spisak, Associate Fellow, Centre for European Reform, UK
Helene von Bismarck, Historian, Author and Political Commentator, Germany/UK
Jake Benford, Senior Project Manager, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Germany
Roger Liddle, Chair of Policy Network and Labour Member of House of Lords, UK

Chair: Carys Roberts, Executive director, IPPR, UK

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12:15–13:15

LUNCH BREAK13:15–
14:30**MAIN STAGE****Progress or Disruption: Fostering a Value-Based Transatlantic Security Architecture**

Boris Pistorious, Federal Minister of Defence, Germany (Video Message)
Aleksandra Wiśniewska, Member of the Polish Parliament, Civic Coalition
Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Vice President at the Bertelsmann Stiftung | Member of the Scientific Advisory Council of Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany
Sandro Gozi, French Member of the European Parliament, Renew Europe
Tytti Tuppurainen, Leader of the Finnish Social Democratic Parliamentary Group

Chair: Anna Sauerbrey, Foreign Editor, Die Zeit, Germany

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FORUM**Europe's Economic Security Beyond Competitiveness: Pushing for Social Progress in the Single Market**

Anke Hassel, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council of Das Progressive Zentrum | Professor of Public Policy, Hertie School, Germany
Miguel Costa Matos, Vice-President, Socialist Party Parliamentary Group, Portugal
Veronica Nelson, Chief Economist, Social Democratic Workers' Party, Sweden

Chair: David Rinaldi, Director of Studies and Policy, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Italy



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BOARDROOM**From the Midwest to the Former East: Strategies to Empower the Regions that Matter**

Colleen Dougherty, Research Officer, Nowak Metro Finance Lab at Drexel University, US
Friedrich Opitz, PhD Researcher, Leipzig University, Germany
Henning Meyer, Chief of Staff and Director General for Policy and Coordination, Saarland Ministry of Finance and Science | Honorary Professor of Public Policy and Business, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany
Linus Platzer, Policy Officer "Transformation Rheinisches Revier", NABU North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany
Nicholas Courtney, Team Lead for the Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program, U.S. Department of Commerce, US
Vera Gohla, Policy Advisor for Economic and Structural Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany

Chair: John Austin, Director, Michigan Economic Center, US

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14:30–15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00–
16:00

MAIN STAGE

**FREEDOM, PEACE AND PROGRESS IN EUROPE:
A Conversation between Olaf Scholz and Lea Ypi****Olaf Scholz**, Chancellor of Germany**Lea Ypi**, Professor in Political Theory and Political Science, London School of Economics, UK*Chair: Katharine Viner*, Editor-in-chief, The Guardian, UK

16:00–16:15

BREAK

MAIN STAGE

**Foreign Policy for the Middle Classes: New Industrial Policy in Times of
Goeconomic Shifts****Brencia Berry**, Political Director, Democratic National Committee, US**Franziska Brantner**, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Germany**Holger Mann**, Member of the German Parliament, Social Democratic Party**Tim Ryan**, Senior Advisor, Progressive Policy Institute and former Member of the House of Representatives, Democratic Party*Chair: Claire Ainsley*, Director of the Project on Center-Left Renewal, Progressive Policy Institute, UK*Co-designed with Progressive Policy Institute*16:15–
17:30

FORUM

**Addressing Military Threats: Developing Progressive Approaches to European
Security and Defence****Joanna Kamińska**, Member of the Management Board of the Polish Green Party Zieloni**Natalie Bennett**, Green Member of the House of Lords in the UK**Sara Nanni**, Member of the German Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens**Sergey Lagodinsky**, German Member of the European Parliament, The Greens/EFA Group**Taube Van Melkebeke**, Policy Manager, Green European Foundation, Belgium*Chair: Leonie Stamm*, Research Fellow, German Council on Foreign Relations, Germany*Co-organised by the Green European Foundation and Das Progressive Zentrum. This event was organised with the financial support of the European Parliament.*

BOARDROOM

**Progressive Urban Governance: Pathways to Safe, Equitable and Climate-Neutral
Urban Living****Bill Peduto (online)**, Former Mayor of Pittsburgh, US**Kata Tüttő (online)**, Deputy Mayor of Budapest, Hungary**Severin Fischer**, State Secretary, Berlin Senate Department for Economic Affairs, Energy and Public Enterprises, Germany**Tony Halmos**, Visiting Professor, King's College London, UK*Chair: Gesa Schöneberg*, Head of the Climate and Sustainable Transformation Unit, Allianz Foundation, Germany



17:30–17:45

BREAK

MAIN STAGE**Economics Future Panel: A Debate on Freedom, Inequality and Capitalism****Grace Blakeley**, Journalist and Author, UK**Philippa Sigl-Glöckner**, Founder and Director, Dezernat Zukunft, Germany*Chair: Jen Hassum*, Executive Director, Broadbent Institute, Canada*Co-designed with Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung*17:45–
19:00**FORUM****Green European Journal Launch: Security in Climate Adaptation****Caroline Zickgraf**, Deputy Director, Hugo Observatory: Environment, Migration, Politics, Belgium**Natalie Bennett**, Green Member of the House of Lords in the UK**Taube Van Melkebeke**, Policy Manager, Green European Foundation, Belgium**Yamina Saheb**, Lead Author, IPCC, France*Chair: Alessio Giussani*, Deputy Editor in Chief, Green European Journal*Co-organised by the Green European Foundation and Das Progressive Zentrum. This event was organised with the financial support of the European Parliament.***BOARDROOM****25-Year Anniversary of Progressive Governance (invite-only)**

19:00–19:30

BREAK

PGS24 MIDSUMMER RECEPTION19:30–
19:45**MAIN STAGE****Welcoming Words****Rudi Hoogvliet**, State Secretary for Media Policy and Plenipotentiary of the Land of Baden-Wuerttemberg to the Federation of Germany**Dominic Schwickert**, Executive Director, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany**Paulina Fröhlich**, Deputy Managing Director and Head of Resilient Democracy, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany19:45–
20:15**MAIN STAGE****Transatlantic Talk: Security and Progress****Patrick Gaspard**, President/CEO, Center for American Progress Action Fund, US**Wolfgang Schmidt**, Head of the Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks, Germany*Chair: Polly Toynbee*, Journalist and Author, The Guardian, UK



20:15– 20:30	MAIN STAGE ((●)) Midsummer Kick-off: Football and Progressive Politics Wolfgang Schmidt , Head of the Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks, Germany Maria Skóra , Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum Research Associate, Institut für Europäische Politik, Germany
20:30	DINNER & DRINKS
21:00	Screening of EURO 2024 Match: France – Netherlands
23:30	END OF DAY

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

9:00	DOORS OPEN
9:30–10:00	MAIN STAGE ((●)) Opening Session: Trust amid Uncertainty: How Progressives Can Foster a Sense of Belonging, Respect, and Stability Rainer Forst , Professor of Political Theory and Philosophy, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany Robert Misik , Journalist and Author, Austria <i>Chair: Polly Toynbee</i> , Journalist and Author, The Guardian, UK
10:00– 11:15	MAIN STAGE ((●)) Reinventing Multilateral Governance for the 21st Century: UN Reforms and Global Security Ann Linde , Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden Special Advisor on Foreign Affairs, Foundation for European Progressive Studies Diego Martínez Belío , State Secretary for Foreign and Global Affairs, Spain Maria João Rodrigues , President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Portugal Neva Grašič , Deputy Head of Office to Vice-President of Slovene Government <i>Chair: Michael Werz</i> , Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress Member of Scientific Advisory Council, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <p><i>Co-organised by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and hosted by PGS. This event was organised with the financial support of the European Parliament.</i></p> </div> </div>
	FORUM Escaping the Backlash? Inclusive Immigration and Integration in Europe Gerald Schneider , Professor of International Politics, University of Konstanz, Germany Marc Helbling , Chair of Sociology, Migration and Integration, University of Mannheim, Germany Reem Alabali-Radovan , Minister of State at the Chancellery, Federal Commissioner for Migration, Refugees, and Integration, and Federal Commissioner of Anti-Racism, Germany Ruxandra Ivan , State Counsellor to the Prime Minister of Romania Associate Professor, University of Bucharest <i>Chair: Andreas Oldenbourg</i> , Senior Project Manager, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany <i>Co-designed with Cluster of Excellence "The Politics of Inequality", University of Konstanz</i>



10:00–11:15

BOARDROOM**Securitisating the Economy: The Role of the State in Building a Resilient and Climate-friendly Future**

Stefan Kolev, Academic Director, Ludwig Erhard Forum for Economy & Society, Germany
Thomas Losse-Müller, Director, Stiftung Klimaneutralität, Germany

Chair: **Anke Hassel**, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Council, Das Progressive Zentrum | Professor of Public Policy, Hertie School, Germany

11:15–11:30

BREAK**MAIN STAGE****Paths to Enlargement: A Democratic and Capable European Union in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape**

Anna Lührmann, Minister of State for Europe and Climate at the Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Ruxandra Ivan, State Counsellor to the Prime Minister of Romania | Associate Professor, University of Bucharest

Thijs Reuten, Dutch Member of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats

Tiago Antunes, Former Secretary of State for European Affairs of Portugal | Professor, University of Lisbon

Tudor Ulianovschi, Chief External and Corporate Development Officer, 2050 | Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Moldova

Chair: **Uwe Optenhögel**, Vice-President, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, Belgium



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FORUM**A Matter of Facts: Building Democratic Resilience Against Climate Disinformation**

Anna Cavazzini, German Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Ella Müller, Program Director for Transatlantic Democracy, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Germany

Jakub Hrbáň, Co-Founder & Executive Director at Klíma ťa potrebuje and Climate Activist, Slovakia

Magid Magid, Executive Director, Union of Justice | Author | Former British Member of the European Parliament

Chair: **Ajit Niranjana**, Europe Environment Correspondent, The Guardian, UK

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BOARDROOM**From Concept to Campaign: Progressive Security as an Election Strategy Winner? (invite-only)**

Braeden Caley, President and CEO, Canada 2020

Jessika Wischmeier, Federal Managing Director, Social Democratic Party of Germany

Paul Hilder, Founder and CEO, Datapraxis, UK

Rasmus Nordqvist, Danish Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group

Ryan Wain, Executive Director, Politics, Tony Blair Institute, UK



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Chair: **Johan Hassel**, Senior Fellow and Director of Global Progress Action, Center for American Progress Action, Sweden/US

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MAIN STAGE



Election Time (Again): What's Next for Progressives?

Benedetta de Marte, Secretary General of the European Green Party, Belgium

Carys Roberts, Executive Director, IPPR, UK

Michael Werz, Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress | Member of the Scientific Advisory Council, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany

Host: **Michael Miebach**, Member of the Board, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany

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LIGHT LUNCH

14:30

END OF DAY

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