



**Young Königs Winter Alumni Conference 2022**  
**24 – 25 June 2022**

**at the**

**Goethe-Institut London, United Kingdom**

Under the patronage of the  
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Miguel Berger

Programme



## Conference Location



### Goethe-Institut London

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## Directions

### Public transport

#### Tube:

South Kensington (District, Circle und Piccadilly Line)

#### Buses:

9, 10, 14, 49, 52, 70, 74, 345, 360, 414, 430, 452, C1

Night Buses N9, N74, N97

#### By car:

We would advise not to come by private car: parking spaces are scarce and expensive in this area of London.

### Organizing Team

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## **PROGRAMME**

### **THEME: British and German Perspectives on Global Challenges**

*This conference is held under the Chatham House Rule.*

*Please note that the conference schedule is still subject to change.*

## Friday 24th June 2022

from 18:00	<b>Young Königswinter Alumni Get-Together</b>  At  <b><i>The King's Head, Earl's Court</i></b> 17 Hogarth Place, Earl's Court London, SW5 0QT <a href="https://www.kingsheadearlscourt.co.uk/">https://www.kingsheadearlscourt.co.uk/</a>
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## Saturday 25th June 2022

From 9:00	<b>Check-In &amp; Welcome</b>  At the  <b><i>Goethe-Institut London</i></b> 50 Princes Gate Exhibition Road London SW7 2PH
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10:00 – 11:00	<b>Introductory Discussion: What's the point of German-British relations?</b>  Input: <b><i>Hans Kundnani</i></b> , Director Europe Programme, Chatham House
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11:00- 12:30	<b>Session 1: Europe after the war in Ukraine</b>  <b><i>Nathaniel Copsey</i></b> , Head of Europe Strategy and Expertise Department, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office  <b><i>Clemens Kohnen</i></b> , Head of the Political Department, German Embassy London  Chair: <b><i>Hans Kundnani</i></b> , Director Europe Programme, Chatham House
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12:30 – 13:30	<b>Lunch at Stein's Berlin</b> (next door to the Goethe-Institut)
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13:30 – 15:00	<p><b>Session 2: The Next Chapter on German and British Energy and Industrial Policy</b></p> <p><b>Zoi Gioti</b>, Transformation and Change Management, Siemens Energy</p> <p><b>Katharina Hock</b>, Senior Specialist Corporate Sustainability, Mercedes Benz AG</p> <p><b>Jennifer Marti</b>, Senior Consultant, Rud Pedersen Public Affairs</p> <p>Chair: <b>Graham Ziegner</b>, Head of China/Hong Kong &amp; Eastern Europe/Central Asia Unit, International Strategy and Engagement Directorate, Department for International Trade</p>
15:00 – 15:30	<p><b>Coffee Break</b></p>
15:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Session 3: Green Finance – Sustainable Finance in the UK and Germany</b></p> <p><b>Murray Birt</b>, Senior ESG Strategist, DWS</p> <p><b>Rishi Madlani</b>, Head of Finance and Sustainable Finance, NatWest Group, &amp; Bloomsbury Ward Councillor &amp; Chair of LB Camden Pension Committee</p> <p><b>Fayyaz Muneer</b>, Deputy Director Green Finance and Prudential Policy, HM Treasury</p> <p><b>Constance Usherwood</b>, Director of Prudential Policy, AFME</p> <p>Chair: <b>Max Lysewski</b>, Public Policy, Bloomberg LP</p>
17:30 - 18:00	<p><b>Walk to the German Embassy</b></p>
18:00	<p><b>Reception at the</b></p> <p><b>German Ambassador’s Residence</b> 22 Belgrave Square London SW1X 8PZ</p>

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*Young Königswinter is a conference series of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft e.V., Berlin. In keeping with the Young Königswinter tradition, the Young Königswinter Alumni meet at regular and independent alumni conferences organized by alumni volunteers.*

## **Background**

Under the patronage of the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft, the Young Königswinter Conferences today look back on a tradition of more than 60 years of fostering German-British friendship. They aim to foster the intercultural exchange between young Germans and Britons, who at the conferences discuss social and political issues over several days. For many years, the conferences have generated a high level of cohesion between the participants and have become one of the key events in the Deutsch-Britische Gesellschaft's portfolio. In 2009, participants of the YKW conferences founded the Young Königswinter Alumni Association (Verein).

The Association is a registered charity in Germany and has its office in Berlin. The alumni's decentralised organisational structure is maintained, however, and they are encouraged to conduct regional activities under the auspices of the Young Königswinter Alumni Association. Enabling meetings and friendships with regard to German-British relations is the Association's central rationale.

First and foremost, the Association aims at institutionalising the alumni network, maintaining and deepening the exchange and creating new points of contact. To this end, it has already initiated a range of activities (event series, lectures and receptions).

Secondly, the Association wants to contribute to the public political debate, with the YKW Alumni representing a group with a great interest in German-British relations. They are successful in their jobs, highly motivated and hard-working, bound together by the common desire to contribute to society and the democratic development of the body politic. The Association wants to promote and actively use the alumni's potential in order to generate an interdisciplinary discourse on current socio-political issues and to encourage common engagement. In doing so, the Association not only considers itself a link between former and future YKW participants, but also as an intermediary between its members and society. In this spirit, it is a particular concern of the Association to stimulate and contribute to a sustained engagement in and for civil society.

The YKW-Alumni Association offers a vibrant and active network in the German-British context. The Association bundles its members' activities and creates a persistent bond, founded in the YKW conferences. The Association offers access to more than 60 years of Young Königswinter Conferences with hundreds of alumni, and the opportunity to engage ambitious and successful people interested equally in cultural and business exchanges. The Association's expanding interdisciplinary network provides an inexhaustible pool for institutionalised civic involvement across party lines.