



Progressive Security

Championing Change
in Times of Uncertainty

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FRIDAY 21 JUNE



These sessions will be live-streamed.

9:00	DOORS OPEN	
9:30–10:45	<p>MAIN STAGE Opening Session: From Poly-Crisis to Progressive Security: Charting a Path Forward</p>	
10:45–11:00	BREAK	
	<p>MAIN STAGE Fostering Innovation and Social Progress: The Role of AI in Strengthening European Sovereignty</p> <p>Jörg Kukies, State Secretary, Federal Chancellery of Germany Kim van Sparrentak, Dutch Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Group Paula Cipierre, Director of Data Ethics & Innovation, ada Learning GmbH, Germany Thomas Ränge, Author, Germany</p> <p><i>Chair: Corinna Visser</i>, Editor, Table.Briefings, Germany</p>	
11:00–12:15	<p>FORUM From Anxiety to Action: Empowering Youth in the Fight Against the Climate Crisis and for Democracy</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</p> <p><i>Chair: Sabrina Schulz</i>, Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum</p> <p><i>Co-designed with Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung</i></p>	

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

Anton Spisak, Associate Fellow, Centre for European Reform
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

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12:15–13:15

LUNCH BREAK

MAIN STAGE**Progress or Disruption: Fostering a Value-Based Transatlantic Security Architecture**

Boris Pistorious, Federal Minister of Defence, Germany (Video Message)
Tytti Tuppurainen, Leader of the Finnish Social Democratic Parliamentary Group, Finland
Aleksandra Wiśniewska, Member of the Polish Parliament, Independent

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**

Miguel Costa Matos, Vice-President, Socialist Party Parliamentary Group, Portugal
Mojca Kleva, President, Progresiva, Slovenia
Veronica Nelson, Chief Economist, Social Democratic Workers' Party, Sweden

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

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13:15–
14:30**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
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

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

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

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14:30–15:00

COFFEE BREAK

15:00–
16:00

MAIN STAGE

**PGS KEYNOTE CONVERSATION**
Olaf Scholz in Conversation with 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, Germany

16:00–16:15

BREAK

MAIN STAGE

**Foreign Policy for the Middle Classes: New Industrial Policy in Times of Geoeconomic Shifts****Brenica 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, Germany**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

Increasing Military Threats: Developing Progressive Approaches to European Security and Defence**Bence Tordai**, Member of the Hungarian Parliament, Co-Leader of the Dialogue for Hungary**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 (DGAP), Germany*Co-designed with The Green European Foundation*

BOARDROOM

Cities in Transformation: Pathways to Equitable and Climate-Neutral Urban Living**Bill Peduto**, Former Mayor of Pittsburgh, US**Kata Tüttö (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

17:30–17:45

BREAK



17:45–18:45	<p>MAIN STAGE ((●))</p> <p>Freedom, Power and Capitalism: Enhancing Material Security</p> <p>Grace Blakeley, Journalist and Author, UK Philippa Sigl-Glöckler, Founder and Director, Dezernat Zukunft, Germany</p> <p><i>Chair: Jen Hassum</i>, Executive Director, Broadbent Institute, Canada</p> <p><i>Co-designed with Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung</i></p> <hr/> <p>FORUM</p> <p>Green European Journal Launch: Security in Climate Adaptation</p> <p>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, Senior Energy Policy Analyst, OpenExp, Germany</p> <p><i>Chair: Alessio Giussani</i>, Deputy Editor in Chief, Green European Journal</p> <p><i>Co-designed with Green European Journal</i></p> <hr/> <p>BOARDROOM</p> <p>25-Year Anniversary of Progressive Governance (invite-only)</p>
18:45–19:30	BREAK
19:30–20:00	<p>MAIN STAGE</p> <p>Transatlantic Talk: Security and Progress</p> <p><i>Welcoming words by Rudi Hoogvliet</i>, State Secretary for Media Policy and Plenipotentiary of the Land of Baden-Wuerttemberg to the Federation of German</p> <p>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</p> <p><i>Chair: Polly Toynbee</i>, Journalist and Author, The Guardian, UK</p>
20:00–20:15	<p>MAIN STAGE</p> <p>EUROs Talk: Football and Politics</p> <p>Maria Skóra, Research Associate (Institut für Europäische Politik), Policy Fellow (Das Progressive Zentrum), Germany Wolfgang Schmidt, Head of the Federal Chancellery and Federal Minister for Special Tasks, Germany</p>
20:15	DINNER & DRINKS
21:00	Public Screening of UEFA EURO 2024: France - Netherlands



SATURDAY 22 JUNE

9:00

DOORS OPEN

9:30–
10:00

MAIN STAGE
Opening Session



MAIN STAGE
Reinventing Multilateral Governance for the 21st Century: UN Reforms and Global Security



Ann Linde, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden and FEPS Special Advisor on Foreign Affairs

Diego Martínez Belío, State Secretary for Foreign and Global Affairs, Spain

Chair: Konstantin Bärwaldt, Head of Division Global and European Policy, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany

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10:00–
11:15

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

Chair: Andreas Oldenbourg, Senior Project Manager, Das Progressive Zentrum

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BOARDROOM
Progressive Perspectives on a New Geopolitical Era

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11:15–11:30

BREAK

**MAIN STAGE****New Eastern Policy and Enlargement: A Democratic and Capable European Union in a Changing Geopolitical Landscape** 11:30–
12:45

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

Neva Grašič, Deputy Head of Office to Vice-President of Slovene Government

Ruxandra Ivan, Associate Professor, University of Bucharest

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**11:30–
12:45

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

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

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

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

Paul Hilder, Founder and CEO, Datapraxis, UK

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12:45–13:15

LIGHT LUNCH

13:15–
14:30**MAIN STAGE**
CLOSING SESSION 

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