

**Progressive Governance Symposium 2019 (#PGS19)  
Conference Programme**

**“In the face of new nationalism:  
How to restart Europe & the transatlantic partnership  
for #NextGeneration Progress”**

**Date: 25 April 2019, Location: Kalkscheune, Johannisstraße 2, 10117 Berlin**

**\*\*\*\*\* Part I: BY INVITATION ONLY \*\*\*\*\***

**AGENDA**

09:00 Registration with tea & coffee

**10:00 Welcoming remarks**

SAWSAN CHEBLI (Permanent Secretary for International Relations, Governing Mayor of Berlin – Senate Chancellery)

WILL MARSHALL (President, Progressive Policy Institute)

DOMINIC SCHWICKERT (Executive Director, Das Progressive Zentrum)

**10:30 Opening remarks discussion**

**“Rechter Zeitgeist’: A challenge to democracy and how to overcome it”**

by MATTHEW TAYLOR (Chief Executive, Royal Society of Arts, UK)

**Followed by a response from:**

MATTHEW GOODWIN (Professor of International Relations, University of Kent and Associate Fellow at Chatham House, UK)

11:15 **Parallel breakout sessions – round 1 (11:15-12:30)**

**Thread I: Identity and Populism**

**“Responding to the populist surge: How to deal with the politics of identity in times of migration and cultural populism”**

**Interventions by:**

ANDREA BRUNNER (Deputy Federal Secretary-General, SPÖ, Austria)

ANNELIESE DODDS (MP, Shadow Minister of Treasury, Labour, UK)

MATTHEW GOODWIN (Professor of International Relations, University of Kent and Associate Fellow at Chatham House, UK)

EMILIA PALONEN (Senior Lecturer in Political Science, University of Helsinki, Finland)

**Chair:** GIULIANO DA EMPOLI (Chairman, Volta, Italy)

**Thread II: Inclusive Economy and Society**

**“Bottom-up, not top-down: Democratic innovation and inclusive growth at the city level”**

**Interventions by:**

KAMZY GUNARATNAM (Deputy Mayor of Oslo, Norway)

QUENTIN HART (Mayor of Waterloo, Iowa, USA)

SPIROS PENGAS (Deputy Mayor of Thessaloniki, Greece)

**Chair:** MATTHEW TAYLOR (Chief Executive, Royal Society of Arts, UK)

**Thread III: Just Transition**

**“How progressives can win the energy and climate debate”**

**Interventions by:**

PAUL BLEDSOE (Strategic Adviser, Progressive Policy Institute, USA)

ZEFI DIMADAMA (Vice President, PES Women, Greece)

MAJA GÖPEL (Secretary General, German Advisory Council on Global Change and Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany)

ANTOINE GUILLOU (Energy & Climate Coordinator, Terra Nova, France)

**Chair:** DANIELA BLASCHKE (Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany)

**12:30 Lunch Break**

**Luncheon discussion (12:45-13:15)**

**“The state of Europe’s centre-left - presenting a new survey of European attitudes”**

CELIA BELIN (Visiting Fellow, Center on the United States and Europe, Brookings Institution, USA)

PETE BRODNITZ (President, Expedition Strategies, USA)

HÅKAN A. BENGTTSSON (CEO, Arenagruppen, Sweden)

**13:30 Keynote speeches & discussions**

**“The coming progressive renaissance: Remarks on the birth of a new generation of ideas and policies”**

MARIJE LAFFEBER (Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists, The Netherlands)

JACK MARKELL (Former Governor of Delaware, USA)

VALÉRIE RABAULT (Leader, Parliamentary Group of “Socialists and Affiliated”, National Assembly, France)

**14:30 Parallel breakout sessions – round 2 (14:30-16:00)**

**Thread I: Identity and Populism**

**“Revisiting the progressive concept of internationalism”**

**Interventions by:**

AGNIESZKA DZIEMIANOWICZ-BĄK (Feminist Activist and Politician, Poland)

DIEGO LÓPEZ GARRIDO (Vice President, Fundación Alternativas and Former Secretary of State for the European Union, Spain)

KONSTANTIN KUHLE (MP, Free Democratic Party, Germany)

CORINNE NARASSIGUIN (2012 Representative, North America, Socialist Party/Greens, France)

**Chair:** BASTIAN HERMISSON (Executive Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation Office in Washington D.C., USA)

**Thread II: Inclusive Economy and Society**

**“Heralding a fair and sustainable agenda of public investment”**

**Interventions by:**

LÁSZLÓ ANDOR (Senior Fellow, FEPS and Former Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Hungary)

ZOË BILLINGHAM (Head of Policy and Engagement, Centre for Progressive Policy, UK)

JACK MARKELL (Former Governor of Delaware, USA)

FERNANDO ROCHA ANDRADE (MP, Socialist Party, Portugal)

**Chair:** CHRISTIAN ODENDAHL (Chief Economist, Centre for European Reform, UK/Germany)

### Thread III: Just Transition

#### “Updating economic and social thinking in an era of big tech”

##### Interventions by:

MARIUS BUSEMEYER (Professor of Political Science, University of Konstanz, Germany)

MICHAEL MANDEL (Chief Economic Strategist, Progressive Policy Institute, USA)

LIAM BYRNE (MP, Shadow Minister for Digital, Labour, UK)

MANUEL DE LA ROCHA (Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister, Spain)

Chair: tbc

16:00 **Conclusions & key insights** joined by selected representatives of the Co-Hosting Partners

16:30 **Break for snacks and drinks**

##### Tea Time Discussion (16:45-17:15): “How can progressives win elections again?”

ANDRÉ KROUWEL (Lecturer, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and Founder of Kieskompas, The Netherlands)

SHERI BERMAN (Professor of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University, USA)

\*\*\*\*\* Part II: PUBLIC EVENT \*\*\*\*\*

**Progressive Governance Leaders Debate**

**“Building a transatlantic coalition for the BIG transformation”**

17:30 pm – 20:30

**Celebrating Spring Party (“Frühlingsfest”)**

8:30 pm – open end

17:00 Registration

**17:30 Public Panel Discussion – 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

**“The BIG transformation: Regaining trust and winning the debate on climate and economic innovation“**

**Speakers:**

ANNA EKSTRÖM (Minister of Education, Sweden, tbc)

ROBERT HABECK (Chairman, Green Party, Germany)

TIM RYAN (Congressman for Ohio's 13th District & Candidate for the Democratic Presidential Nomination, USA)

REINER HOFFMANN (President, German Trade Union Confederation, DGB, Germany)

**Chair:** SUDHA DAVID-WILP (Senior Transatlantic Fellow and Deputy Director, Berlin Office, The German Marshall Fund of the United States)

**18:30 Conclusion**

by MAJA GÖPEL (Secretary General, German Advisory Council on Global Change and Policy Fellow, Das Progressive Zentrum, Germany)

JEAN PISANI-FERRY (Professor of Economics, Sciences Po, Paris, the Hertie School of Governance, Berlin and the European University Institute, Florence)

18:45 Short Break

**19:00 Keynote Speech**

**“Standing up for the people and places left behind by economic change”**

by Rep. TIM RYAN (Congressman for Ohio's 13th District & Candidate for the Democratic Presidential Nomination, USA)

**Followed by a response from:**

STEPHAN WEIL (Prime Minister, Lower Saxony, Germany)



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**19:30 Public Panel Discussion – 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

**“Hope for tomorrow in times of new nationalism & populism”**

**Speakers:**

TAMÁS HARANGOZÓ (MP, Parliamentary Group, Hungarian Socialist Party, Hungary)

MARIJE LAFFEBER (Deputy Secretary General, Party of European Socialists, The Netherlands)

TIM RYAN (Congressman for Ohio's 13th District & Candidate for the Democratic Presidential Nomination, USA)

STEPHAN WEIL (Prime Minister, Lower Saxony, Germany)

**Chair:** PETRA PINZLER (Journalist, die Zeit)

**20:30 Celebrating Spring Party (“Frühlingsfest”) with DJ Rumäne Dahlem**

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