



Day of Progressive Economic Policy 2022

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We are embarking on the frequently invoked “decade of modernisation,” which will be accompanied by massive investment and expenditure needs. In the wake of the Corona pandemic, however, public debt in Germany and Europe has grown to record levels. The question of war and peace in Europe has also returned in full force. The economic and social consequences will be immense. The European and global economy is facing new uncertainties.

We therefore ask:

- How do we cope with the pressure to modernise in times of crisis?
- How do we create a fair distribution of costs and benefits in the transformation?
- What does a new economic policy that meets the immense challenges look like?
- How can we secure prosperity and social cohesion?

Join the discussion live in Berlin or online. Together we want to "think economy further"!

Kick-off event 30 May 2022

30.05.2022	Hans Matthöfer Award Ceremony
from 04.30 p.m.	Check-in
05.00 p.m.	Musical opening with clair-obscur saxophone quartet
05.10 p.m.	Welcome remarks by Martin Schulz , Chairman of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
05.15 p.m.	Festive speech by Lars Klingbeil , Chairman of the SPD
05.30 p.m.	Musical intermezzo
05.35 p.m.	Short presentation of core theses by author Michael Sandel „ The Tyranny of Merit: What's Become of the Common Good? “ Laudation by jury member Brigitte Preissl
05.50 p.m.	Short presentation of core theses by author Julia Friedrichs “ Working Class – Why we need work we can live on ” Laudation by jury member Thomas Fricke
06.05 p.m.	Ceremonial awarding of the certificates Musical intermezzo
06.15 p.m.	The end of a myth? Work and advancement in the meritocracy Conversation with the HTMS prize winners Julia Friedrichs and Michael Sandel as well as Lars Klingbeil , Chairman of the SPD

	Jens Tönnesmann , Die Zeit (moderator)
06.55 p.m.	Musical finale with clair-obscur saxophone quartet
07.00 p.m.	Close – Check-out

Second event day 31 May 2022

31.05.2022	
From 08.45 a.m.	Check-in
09.15 a.m.	Welcome remarks & Opening by facilitator Jens Tönnemann , Die Zeit
09.30 a.m.	<p>Keynote: In a time of uncertainty? – The global economic outlook and its implications for European modernization and recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fritzi Köhler-Geib, Chief Economist at KfW Group (<i>tbc</i>)
09.45 a.m.	<p>Opening panel: Ushering in a decade of modernisation: What challenges does Germany face?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Pettifor, Director of Policy Research in Macroeconomics (PRIME), author and political economist • Antti Rinne, Deputy Speaker of the Finnish Parliament (SDP), former Prime Minister of Finland and former Minister of Finance • Martin Sandbu, European Economics Commentator at the Financial Times
10.40 a.m.	Break
11.00 a.m.	<p>Building site Germany – Investment, skilled labour, good work and the role of social partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefan Körzell, Member of the Executive Federal Board of the DGB • Ariane Reinhart, Member of the Executive Board Continental AG
11.35 a.m.	Transition to three parallel forums
11.45 a.m.	<p>Forum I – Investment & Finance</p> <p>Sustainable financial policy from a young perspective: public investment and its financing from the point of view of intergenerational equity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximilian Reiter, Deputy Federal Chairman of the Young Liberals (JuLis) • Carl Mühlbach, Chairman of FiscalFuture

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melanie Wegling, Member of the Finance Committee, SPD <p>Moderation: Mark Schieritz, Die Zeit</p>
	<p>Forum II – Transition & Recovery</p> <p>Skills shortages in the Just Transition: a zero-sum game?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gunilla Fincke, Head of Department Qualification, Training and Further Education and Securing of Skilled Workers at the BMAS • Sandra Hofmann, Research Field Director International Social Policy, WifOR • Stefanie Janczyk, Head of the General Social and Labor Market Policy Department/AGA at the Executive Board of the IG Metall trade union • Susanne Müller, Deputy Head of the Education Department at the Confederation of German Employers' Associations (BDA) <p>Moderation: Julia Bläsius, FES</p>
	<p>Forum III – Governance & Participation</p> <p>Beyond money: removal of non-monetary barriers to a progressive investment offensive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katja Rietzler, Head of Division "Tax and Fiscal Policy" at the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) of the Hans Böckler Foundation • Moritz Schularick, Professor of Economics at Sciences Po Paris and the University of Bonn • Jutta Steinruck, Mayor of the city of Ludwigshafen am Rhein • Bernd Westphal, MP and Spokesman for Economic Affairs of the SPD Parliamentary Group <p>Moderation: Henrick Scheller, German Institute of Urban Affairs (Difu)</p>
12.45 p.m.	Lunch break
01.45 p.m.	Three more parallel forums

	<p>Forum IV – Investment & Finance</p> <p>Resources for a sustainable economy: the promises and pitfalls of sustainable finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sven Giegold, Secretary of State at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action • Leonard Regneri, Representative of trade unions on the Advisory Board of Germany’s Federal Financial Supervisory Authority BaFin • Nancy Saich, Chief Climate Change Expert at the European Investment Bank (EIB) • Ariane Reinhart, Mitglied des Vorstands der Continental AG <p>Moderation: Thomas Wendel, Tagesspiegel Background Sustainable Finance</p>
	<p>Forum V – Transition & Recovery</p> <p>The distributional impact of the National Recovery and Resilience Plans (NRRP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lydia Korinek, Policy Advisor at the Institute for Sustainable Economies (ZOE) • Laszlo Andor, Secretary General of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) • Elisabetta Cornago, Researcher at the Center for European Reform (CER) • Azzura Rinaldi, Head of the School of Gender Economics Sapienza, Università di Roma (<i>tbc</i>) <p>Moderation: N.N.</p>
	<p>Forum VI – Governance & Participation</p> <p>The Recovery and Resilience Facility as a blueprint for fiscal capacity in the EU?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jérôme Creel, Director of the Research Department of the Observatoire Français des Conjonctures Economiques (OFCE) and Professor at ESCP Business School Paris

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Margarida Marques, Member of the European Parliament and Deputy Chair of the Budget Committee • Alexander Thiele, Professor of State Theory and Public Law, especially State and European Law, at the BSP Business & Law School Berlin • Jakob von Weizsäcker, Minister of Finance of the German State of Saarland and former Chief Economist at the German Federal Ministry of Finance <p>Moderation: Mark Schieritz, Die Zeit</p>
02.45 p.m.	Break
03.15 p.m.	<p>Summary of the discussions from the panels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jens Tönnesmann, Die Zeit
03.30 p.m.	<p>Closing Panel: Facing the challenges – Progressive economic policy for a resilient and prosperous Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Buti, Head of Cabinet to Paolo Gentiloni, EU Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs and Commissioner for Taxation and Customs Union (<i>tbc</i>) • Sebastian Dullien, Scientific Director of the Macroeconomic Policy Institute (IMK) at the Hans Böckler Foundation • Anke Rehlinger, Minister President of the German State of Saarland (<i>tbc</i>) • Carsten Schneider, Minister of State to the Federal Chancellor and Federal Government Commissioner for East Germany
05.00 p.m.	Close – Check out