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## **Conference**

# **Promoting Polish-German Cooperation in European Studies**

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Große Scharrnstraße 59  
Main Building, Room HG 104

organized by

Klaus Müller, AGH University for Science and Technology Cracow  
&  
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## **Program**

### **Friday, 26 November**

2.00-2.30 p.m.: Welcome Speech and Introduction

### **2.30-7.45 p.m.: Panel I: Industrial Policies and Economic Actors**

*Katharina Bluhm/ Vera Trappmann* (University of Osnabrück)  
Economic Elites in Enlarged Europe: Recruitment, Carriers, Orientations I: Germany

*Krzysztof Jasiński* (Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, PAS, Warsaw)  
Economic Elites in Enlarged Europe: Recruitment, Carriers, Orientations II: Poland

*Michael Thomas* (Berlin-Brandenburg Institute for Social Studies)  
The Transformation of old-industrialized regions: Poland & East Germany in Comparison I

*Borys Cymbrowski* (Uniwersytet Opolski)  
The Transformation of old-industrialized regions: Poland & East Germany in Comparison II

Comment: *Anna Schwarz* (FIT/ Viadrina)

*Rafał Towalski* (Warsaw School of Economics)  
The Future of Industrial Relations in Poland

Comment *Vera Trappmann* and Discussion

**Saturday, 27 November**

**9.30-12.45 a.m.: Panel II: Education and Culture in Europe**

*Monika Tokarzewska* (University of Torun)  
Higher Education in Comparative Perspective

*Timm Beichelt* (FIT/ Viadrina)/ *Jarostaw Jańczak* (Collegium Polonicum Słubice)  
“Teaching Europe!” in Poland and Germany. Shortcomings, Obstacles and Opportunities of Polish-German Collaboration

Comment *Gert-Rüdiger Wegmarshaus*, Discussion

*Matthias T. Vogt* (Institute for Cultural Infrastructure, Goerlitz)  
What is Cultural Policy?

*Emil Orzechowski* (Jagiellonski University Cracow)  
The Threelingual Journal “Culture Management/ Kulturmanagement/ Zarządzanie kulturą”

**1.45 - 5.30 p.m.: Panel III: Social Structure and Social Policy**

*Jan Drahekoupil* (University of Mannheim)  
Comparative Social Policy in ECE

*Arnaud Lechevalier/ Jan Wielgohs* (FIT/ Viadrina)  
The Social Dimension of the EU after Eastern Enlargement

*Wojciech Woźniak* (Łódź University)  
Fighting Social Exclusion in Poland - What Determines the Success?

*Dieter Eißel* (Universität Gießen)  
Fighting Social Exclusion at the Regional and Local Level. The Case of Germany

**Sunday, 28 November**

**10.00-12.00 a.m.: Panel IV: The European Monetary Union and the Global Financial Crisis**

*Hansjörg Herr* (Berlin School of Economics)  
Western and Eastern Europe in the EMU

*Klaus Müller* (AGH Cracow)  
Limited Solidarity in EMU? Reactions to the Global Financial Crisis

*Gavin Rae* (Kozminski University Warsaw)  
Europe's New Tiger Economy? Challenges Facing Poland in the Wake of the Financial Crisis

*Concluding Remarks*