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The End of Duopoly?

The British Party System in Transformation

34. Jahrestagung / 34th Annual Meeting 2016

Katholische Akademie "Die Wolfsburg"

Falkenweg 6, 45478 Mülheim/Ruhr

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29 April - 1 May 2016

Conference Programme

Friday, 29 April 2016

14.15 – 14.30 **Welcome**

14.30 – 15.45 **Workshops**

Außenpolitik (*Gustav Schmidt*)

Geschichte (*Christiane Eisenberg / Andreas Fahrmeir*)

Vergleichende Politik (*Sebastian Berg / Klaus Stolz*)

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 – 17.45 **Discussion: The Future of ADEF Workshops**

17.45 – 18.45 Dinner

18.45 – 19.00 **Conference Introduction**

Klaus Detterbeck (PH Schwäbisch Gmünd) and Klaus Stolz (TU Chemnitz)
Welcome and Introduction

19.00 – 20.30 **Keynote Lecture**

Paul Webb (University of Sussex)
The British Party System in Transformation

Saturday, 30 April 2016

7.45 – 9:00 Breakfast

9.00 – 10.00 **Panel I: Comparative Perspectives**

Chair: TBA

Holger Onken (Universität Oldenburg)
Volatility and Fragmentation: Britain as European Laggard?

Klaus Detterbeck (PH Schwäbisch Gmünd)
Party Organisational Reactions to Party System Change

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 12.00 Panel II: Strategic Options for the Duopoly

Chair: TBA

Tim Bale (Queen Mary University of London)
United in Victory? The Conservatives since 2010

Uwe Jun (Universität Trier)
The Labour Party

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 15.00 Panel III: Challengers and Challenges

Chair: TBA

Robert Ford (Manchester University)
UKIP

Alistair Clark (University of Newcastle)
Back to the Future? Party and Non-Party Challenges to the UK Party
System Post-2015

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee Break

15.30 – 17.00 Panel IV: Territory Matters

Chair: TBA

Philip Dieckmann (Universität zu Köln)
Geographic Divergence: Duverger's Blind Spot

Klaus Stolz (TU Chemnitz)
Four Nations – Four Results: the End of Britain (as we know it)?

17.00 - 17.30 ADEF Dissertation Prize Awards Ceremony

18.00 – 19.00 Dinner

19.00 – 20.00 **ADEF Annual General Meeting**

Sunday, 1 May 2016

7.45 – 9.30 Breakfast

End of Conference