

The 2015 Toronto Conference on Germany Striking Balances: Russia, Energy Security and National Budgets

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Chair: Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome** – Randall Hansen, University of Toronto; Walter Stechel, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany to Toronto; Michael Meier, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

10:15 – 11:00 **Edelgard Bulmahn**, Vice President of the German Bundestag
Keynote

11:00 – 12:15 **In the Black: Balanced Budgets at All Costs?**
Panel and Q&A

- Peter Bofinger, University of Würzburg
- Ailish Campbell, Canadian Council of Chief Executives
- Kevin Page, University of Ottawa

Moderator: Doug Saunders, The Globe and Mail

12:15 – 13:15 *Lunch*

13:15 – 14:30 **Energy Security: Common Interests – Different Priorities?**
Panel and Q&A

- Linda Duncan, MP
- R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic Institute
- Katrina Marsh, Chamber of Commerce

Moderator: Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

14:30 – 15:00 *Coffee Break*

15:00 – 16:30 **The Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Negotiate or Isolate?**
Panel and Q&A

- Edelgard Bulmahn, Vice President of the German Bundestag
- Chrystia Freeland, MP
- Robert Johnson, University of Toronto
- Taras Kuzio, University of Alberta

Moderator: Constanze Stelzenmüller, Brookings

16:30 – 16:45 **Closing Remarks** – Randall Hansen, University of Toronto



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