

Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation Open Day

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„Politics and trust“

The work of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation: focusing on participation, representation, security, and innovation.

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We would like to cordially invite you to take part in the **Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation Open Day** on **June 10th, 2021**. Starting at **1 p.m.**, there will be **digital panel sessions** during which we will present our work focusing on core topics such as participation and representation, security, and innovation, and we want to engage in conversation with you.

At **7 p.m.**, **Armin Laschet**, Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia and Chairman of the Christian Democratic Union (CDU) Germany, and **Prof. Dr. Armin Nassehi**, sociologist and KAS Fellow, will discuss the relation between politics and trust in a free democratic society.

You can find out more about and participate in the various activities and program for the KAS Open Day on our website www.kas.de. Further details below.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Norbert Lammert
Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
Former President of the Bundestag

Lea Nischelwitzer and Miguel Helm, both fellows of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation's Young Journalists Program, will guide you through the program.

The panels will be translated into English, French, Spanish, and German sign language.
Recordings of the discussions will be available as video on demand after the event.

Part 1 **Presentation of the Foundation's work in the context of participation, representation, security, and innovation.** Page 2/9

1:00pm

Opening

Michael Thielen

Secretary General of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

1:05pm-2:30pm

Innovation is seen as a positive development for society, business, and the political world. But presenting innovation alone is not enough. The question is how we can use innovation sustainably in our efforts to strengthen Germany.

„From Karlsruhe to Singapore? “- Sustainability through Innovation

Video dialogue with the KAS Singapore Office, KAS Berlin and the Political Education Forum Stuttgart in Karlsruhe.

Video message

„Innovation as societal task“

Andreas Jung MdB

Chairman of the Parliamentary Advisory Council on Sustainable Development of the German Bundestag

Karlsruhe:

Future of Mobility

Studio at the FZI House of Living Labs

Dr. Frauke Goll

Head of Division Strategy, Innovation and Transfer at the FZI Center for Information Technology in Karlsruhe and the DIZ | Digital Innovation Center

and

Daniel Grimm

Research Associate, Division Technical Cognitive Systems

Discussing with

Dr. Stefan Hofmann

State Representative for Baden-Württemberg and Head of the Political Education Forum Baden-Württemberg

- Singapore: The Trend of Megacities – sustainable mobility
- Niels de Boer**
Programme Director, Centre of Excellence for Testing & Research of Autonomous Vehicles, Nanyang Technological University
and
Poon King Wang
Director of the Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities
- Discussing with
- Joshua Chambers**
Founder of GovInsider
- Berlin:
- Part 1 Political Perception of Trends in Sustainability and Technology?
- Wiebke Winter** (via video)
Chairwoman of the Young Union in Bremen
Member of the CDU Federal Executive Board
- Discussing with
- Jasper Eitze**
Speaker for Energy and Resources at Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
- Part 2
- Stephanie Kaiser**
Managing Director Heartbeat-Labs
Member of the Federal Government's Digital Council
- Discussing with
Tobias Wangermann
Speaker for Digitalization at Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

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Synthesis: Concluding Discussion facilitated by JONA fellows

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Wiebke Winter

Chairwoman of the Young Union in Bremen
Member of the CDU Federal Executive Board

Dr. Frauke Goll

Head of Division Strategy, Innovation and Transfer at the FZI
Center for Information Technology in Karlsruhe and the DIZ |
Digital Innovation Center

Christian Echle

Head of the Regional Program Political Dialogue Asia/Singapore at
Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

Your contacts for the topic of Innovation at the Adenauer Foundation:

Tobias Wangermann
Stefan Hofmann
Christian Echle

2:30pm – 3:0pm

Break

3:00pm – 4:00pm Internal security is of major importance for cohesion in society. Threats at home, caused, for example, by the measures against and effects of the Corona pandemic, also influence people's attitude towards politics. Page 5/9

Related to this is the question of whether and how the public respects people in uniform. How do the German Army or the police position themselves regarding their function as protectors? Where can the government provide support?

„Respect for people in uniform “

Video message

Michael Kretschmer

Minister-President of the Free State of Saxony

Discussion with:

Burkhard Dregger

Chairman of the CDU Parliamentary Group at the Berlin House of Representatives

Jürgen Weigt

Lieutenant General of the Bundeswehr and Deputy Inspector of the Troops

Sabine Schumann

Deputy Federal Chairwoman of the German Union of the Police Forces

Moderation:

Amelie Stelzner

Speaker for Federal Army and Society at Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation.

Your contacts for the topic of Security at the Adenauer Foundation:

Nils Wörmer

Steven Bickel

Amelie Stelzner

4:00pm – 4:30pm **Break**

4:30pm – 5:30pm Citizen information and participation can enrich representative democracy. They offer an opportunity to mobilize citizens' engagement, knowledge and experience

for good governance, thus strengthening not only the democratic community but also the public's trust in politics. At the same time, representative democracy is a guarantor of stability and sustainable efficiency and must be made fit for the future. Page 6/9

How can the legitimacy of parliamentary decisions be supported by political participation of citizens beyond electoral cycles? How do we communicate the value of the representative system and how can we strengthen the discourse on further mechanisms of political opinion-forming and policymaking?

„Power to the Citizens! Are citizens better at democracy? “

Video dialogue with the democracy lab of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation in Greifswald, the Chile offices as well as the Foundation in Berlin:

Presentation of citizen participation projects from our Offices in Chile and Columbia.

Greifswald: **Adriana Lettrari**
Founder of „Netzwerk 3te Generation Ost“

discussing with

Dr. Silke Bremer
State Representative for Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and
Head of the Political Education Forum Mecklenburg -Vorpommern
of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

and from

Chile: **Andreas Michael Klein**
Head of the Chile Office of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

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Theresa Steigleder

Slam Poet, Author, Writer, Texter

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Discussing with

Dr. Dana Fennert

Speaker of the project "Gemeinsam.Demokratie.Gestalten" and head of the „democracy lab“ of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation in Greifswald

Berlin:

Dr. Katja Leikert

Deputy Chairwoman of the CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group at the Bundestag

Discussing with

Alexander Beribes

Speaker for Europe Policy of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

Your contacts for the topic of Participation at the Adenauer Foundation:

Alexander Beribes

Dr. Dana Fennert

Daphne Wolter

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Break

7:00pm-8:00pm **Politics and Trust- On the Future of Democracy and a Free Society**

7:00pm **Introduction**

Prof. Dr. Nobert Lammert

Chairman of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation
Former President of the Bundestag

7:10pm

Keynote

Armin Laschet

Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia
Chairman of CDU Germany

7:20pm

Discussion

Prof. Dr. Armin Nassehi

Professor at Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
Fellow of the Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation 2020/21

Armin Laschet

Minister-President of North Rhine-Westphalia
Chairman of CDU Germany

Moderation:

Mariam Lau

Author Die Zeit

7:45pm

Q&A with online audience

Location: Akademie JKS

Program

Program subject to modification

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