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# Barack Obama vs. Mitt Romney



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# PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY | OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2012

### 2:00 p.m. Greeting and Opening

#### Ralf Güldenpoff

Head of the Department for Political Communication, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

#### Frank Priess

Deputy Department Chief of the Main Department for European and International Cooperation, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

### 2:30 p.m. BACK BORIS: THE RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN FOR THE MAYOR OF LONDON

#### Amy Selman

Member of the Core Campaign Team for Mayor Boris Johnson, UK

### 3:30 p.m. RON PAUL AND TEA PARTY MOVEMENT – FORMING A GOVERNING COALITION IN AMERICAN POLITICS?

#### Jesse Benton

Chairman of the Ron Paul 2012 Presidential Campaign, USA

### 4:30 p.m. Coffee Break

### 5:00 p.m. “GROUND WAR” – PERSONALIZED COMMUNICATION IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS

#### Rasmus Kleis Nielsen

Assistant Professor of Communications at Roskilde University (RUC), Denmark

### 6:00 p.m. “AIR WAR” – THE NEW WILD WEST – POLITICAL ADVERTISING IN THE 2012 AMERICAN ELECTIONS

#### Travis N. Ridout

Professor of Government and Public Policy, Washington State University, Co-director of the Wesleyan Media Project, USA

### 7:00 p.m. ROMNEY VS. OBAMA – WHAT WILL DECIDE ON 11/6

#### ■ GOP: Ron Nehring

Strategist, former Chairman of the Republican Party of California, USA

#### ■ DEMOCRATS: John Hurson

Former Member of the Maryland State Legislature, USA

#### Moderation: Mark Hauptmann

Kairos Communication

### 8:00 p.m. Get-Together

## MONDAY | OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 2012

### 10:00 a.m. FRAMING THE DEBATE: LANGUAGE AND EMOTION IN CAMPAIGNING

#### Chris Kofinis

Media Consultant and Strategic Advisor, Luntz Global, USA

### 11:00 a.m. FRAMING THE DEBATE: INSTANT RESPONSE PERCEPTION ANALYSIS

#### Mitchell Barak

Gründer von KEEVOON Research Strategy & Communications, Israel

### 12:00 a.m. PANEL: COMMUNICATION IN THE EURO CRISIS

#### ■ Steffen Kampeter MdB

Parliamentary State Secretary at the Federal Ministry of Finance

#### ■ Kristin Breuer

Department Manager for Economic Affairs at BILD

#### ■ Jan Fleischhauer

Author, Journalist at SPIEGEL

#### ■ Max A. Höfer

Publicist, Owner of Höfer Media

#### Moderation: Axel Wallrabenstein

Chairman, MSLGROUP Germany

### 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

### 2:30 p.m. DIGITAL 2012: THE 24 SECOND NEWS CYCLE

#### Vincent R. Harris

Harris Media, w/ Clients such as Rick Perry, Newt Gingrich, Mike Huckabee, USA

### 3:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

### 4:00 p.m. GOOGLE IN CURRENT CAMPAIGNS

#### Charles Scrase

Head of Elections & Non-Profits, Google USA (via Google + Hangout on Air)

### 5:00 p.m. PANEL: SOCIAL MEDIA IN GERMAN CAMPAIGNS

#### ■ Carsten Grueber

Industry Manager, Government & Education, Google Deutschland

#### ■ Eva Maria Kirschsieper

Manager Public Policy, Facebook Deutschland

#### ■ Andreas Jungherr

Research Associate, Department of Political Sociology, University of Bamberg, Germany

#### Moderation: Adrian Rosenthal

Head of Digital and Social Media, MSLGROUP Germany

### 6:00 p.m. End of conference

The conference will be interpreted in German and English.