



“Ich bin ein Berliner”

Conference on the relationship between the USA and Germany

Budapest, 17 May 2018

Description:

John F. Kennedy gave a speech on the 26 June 1963 in Berlin, where he said the words ‘Ich bin ein Berliner’ (I am a Berliner / I am a citizen of Berlin) which became one of the most famous slogans of the Cold War.

The Antall József Knowledge Centre in cooperation with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung will organise the conference entitled ‘Ich bin ein Berliner’ discussing the changes in the relationship between the USA and Germany from the second half of the 20th century until the recent years.

The first panel will focus on the bilateral relations and will discuss the present relationship and the possible future trends between Germany and the USA. The second panel will discuss general current issues connected to the EU- USA relations.

The language of the conference is **English**.

Venue: Petőfi Literary Museum, 16. Street Károlyi 1053 Budapest

Partner: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung



Programme

9.30am – 9.45am Opening Remarks

Péter Antall, Director, *Antall József Knowledge Centre*

Frank Spengler, Resident Representative, *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Hungary*

9.45am – 10am Keynote Speech

Balázs Molnár, Deputy Minister of State for European Union Affairs

10am – 11.15am Panel I: Bilateral Relations: the USA and Germany

Tamás Magyarics, Professor, *Eötvös Loránd University*

Matthew Rhodes, Professor of National Security Studies, *George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies*

Christoph Schwegmann, Military-Political Adviser, *Federal Foreign Office, Berlin*

Moderator: Tamás Baranyi, Head of Research, *Antall József Knowledge Centre*

11.15am – 11.45am Coffee break

11.45am – 1pm Panel II: The future challenges of transatlantic relations

Sudha David-Wilp, Deputy Director Berlin Office, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, *German Marshall Fund, Berlin*

Márton Ugródsy, Deputy-Director, *Institute for Foreign Affairs and Trade*

Ulrich Schlie, Professor of Practice and Chair of Diplomacy; former DG International Security and Defence Policy, German MoD, Berlin

Moderator: Zsolt Csepregi, International Relations Coordinator, *Antall József Knowledge Centre*