

## **Change in the German Political Landscape? The Rise of the AfD.**

For the last three years, German political parties, the media and the general public have been debating on how to address the rise of the new political player "Alternative für Deutschland" (AfD). The significant success of the AfD during the *Landtagswahlen* (regional elections) in March 2016 in three German regions intensified this debate. Will the rise of the AfD change the political landscape in Germany and will this new political party be successful in the medium-term? How should the established German political parties deal with this new political phenomenon and its members?

These are questions that we want to discuss on  
**June 15, from 3.30 PM until 5.00 PM at Universitas Mercatorum  
University, Palazzo Costaguti, Piazza Mattei, 10 - 00186 Rome.**

with **Nico Lange**, Deputy Head of the Department "Politics and Consulting" of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Berlin.

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Program:

Welcome

Giovanni Cannata, President, Universitas Mercatorum  
Caroline Kanter, Director, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Italy

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Questions and Answers with the audience

Please note: the event will be held in English