

Our challenge Europe

Learning from the past to build a common future

**Conference for Young European Trade Unionists
on the occasion of the Anti-War Day 2019 commemorating
the 80th anniversary of Nazi Germany's invasion of Poland
and the beginning of World War II**

Date: 30.08. – 01.09.2019

Venue: Holiday Inn City West, Rohrdamm 80, 13629 Berlin

DRAFT PROGRAM

Friday, 30.08.2019

Arrival of Participants, Registration, Coffee & Snack

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| 17.00 | Welcome and presentation of the program
<i>Thomas Fischer, Head, Department of Political Strategy and Planning, DGB</i> |
| 17.15 | Growing together or drifting apart? Perspectives of European integration 80 years after Nazi-Germany's invasion of Poland, 30 years after the Peaceful Revolution and 15 years after the EU's Eastern enlargement.
Opening Speech by
<i>Michael Müller, The Governing Mayor of Berlin (tbc)</i> |
| 17.45 | Discussion |
| 19.00 | Dinner |

Saturday, 31.08.2019

Scenario Workshop: Europe 2050 – Exploration of possible futures from a trade unionist perspective

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| 09.00 | Warm up and overview of the day |
| 09.30 | Introduction: How to build scenarios ... and why you should
Questions and feedback |
| 10.15 | EUROPE 2050: Building a “Compass for the Future”
Definition and scope of the basic scenario dimensions |
| 11.00 | Coffee break |
| 11.30 | Elaboration of rough scenario sketches (group activity)
Each group explores a future quadrant by fleshing out a causal storyline with shaping actors & factors; chances, conflicts & dilemmas; implications for trade unions ... and a good title |
| 13.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 | Elaboration of rough scenario sketches (cont.) |
| 15.30 | Coffee break |
| 16.00 | Presentation and discussion of the scenario sketches |
| 18.00 | Resume of the day |
| 18:30 | Dinner |

Facilitators:

Sascha Meinert, Institute for prospective Analyses (IPA)

Dr. Thomas Mehlhausen, Institute for prospective Analyses (IPA)

Sunday, 01. September

10.30 How to write and teach a common history of Europe: Polish and German perspectives

Contributors

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Chair:

Reiner Hoffmann, President of the German Trade Union Confederation

12.00 Lunch and departure of participants