The 2015 Toronto Conference on Germany
Striking Balances: Russia, Energy Security and National Budgets

Saturday, March 28, 2015

Chair: Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

10:00 – 10:15 Welcome – Randall Hansen, University of Toronto; Walter Stechel, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany to Toronto; Michael Meier, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

10:15 – 11:00 Edelgard Bulmahn, Vice President of the German Bundestag Keynote

11:00 – 12:15 In the Black: Balanced Budgets at All Costs?
Panel and Q&A
• Peter Bofinger, University of Würzburg
• Ailish Campbell, Canadian Council of Chief Executives
• Kevin Page, University of Ottawa
Moderator: Doug Saunders, The Globe and Mail

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

Panel and Q&A
• Linda Duncan, MP
• R. Andreas Kraemer, Ecologic Institute
• Katrina Marsh, Chamber of Commerce
Moderator: Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:30 The Russia-Ukraine Conflict: Negotiate or Isolate?
Panel and Q&A
• Edelgard Bulmahn, Vice President of the German Bundestag
• Chrystia Freeland, MP
• Robert Johnson, University of Toronto
• Taras Kuzio, University of Alberta
Moderator: Constanze Stelzenmüller, Brookings

16:30 – 16:45 Closing Remarks – Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

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