The 2016 Toronto Conference on Germany
Leadership under Pressure

March 11, 2016
@ Munk School of Global Affairs
1 Devonshire Place, Toronto

Chair: Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

09:00 – 09:15  Welcome – Stephen J. Toope, Munk School of Global Affairs; Jörn Rosenberg, German Embassy; Michael Meier, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

09:15 – 10:00  Keynote: Germany’s Role in and with Europe
Peer Steinbrück, Member of the German Bundestag

10:00 – 11:15  Coping with Eternal Conflict: German & Canadian Perspectives on the Middle East
• Peer Steinbrück, Member of the German Bundestag
• Hélène Laverdière, Member of Parliament
• Rouba Al-Fattal, Impact Policy, Global Policy Consultancy

Moderator: Jeffrey Simpson, The Globe and Mail

11:15 – 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00  Making Refugee Policy Work: What Can Germany and Canada Learn from Each Other?
• Johann Saathoff, Member of the German Bundestag
• Susan McGrath, York University
• Victoria Rietig, Migration Policy Institute, Washington

Moderator: Rachel Vincent, Nobel Women's Initiative

13:00 – 13:45  Lunch

13:45 – 14:00  TED Talk on Climate Change
Michael Shank, Sustainable Development Solutions Network

14:00 – 15:15  Leading Climate Change Policy Post-COP 21
• Elizabeth May, Member of Parliament
• Craig Murray, Ontario Minister of the Environment and Climate Change – TBC
• Sabrina Schulz, E3G Berlin

Moderator: Michael Shank, Sustainable Development Solutions Network

15:15 – 15:30  Closing Remarks
Randall Hansen, University of Toronto

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