



# British German Forum: can globalisation still work for all?

## Sunday 7 – Thursday 11 July 2019

### What's on the agenda?

The aim of the Forum throughout its 34 year history has been to strengthen the bonds between the UK and Germany and promote partnership amongst future leaders, usually aged between 25 and 35, in both countries. As the UK leaves the EU, the need to build understanding and strengthen ties between Britain and Germany has become ever more important.

This year's Forum will provide a space for participants to look at how to respond to the challenges and opportunities presented by globalisation, and explore three critical questions:

- How can globalisation be made to work for all?
- What must societies in the UK and Germany do to keep pace with technological change and disruption?
- How might industrial strategies and wider government policies in UK and Germany be able to counter inequality?

### Why participate?

This year's Forum will enable participants to build a network across sectors and make lasting connections with 40 fellow young leaders.

Those selected will take part in a dialogue about shared futures, they will network and gain insights into cross-

sector thinking of contemporaries from both countries. This career-enhancing experience will produce a set of recommendations and ways forward on critical issues discussed to ensure a better common future.

### Join our network of alumni

Over 1,300 future leaders have participated in the Forum, engaging with contemporaries from government, business and British and German civil society. British German Forum alumni include parliamentarians, ambassadors, senior government officials, editors, prominent business figures, economists, academics and civil society leaders.

### How to participate

Participation fees include four nights' accommodation at Wiston House, meals and courtesy coach transfer from/ to Gatwick airport.

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| • Corporate  | £1,995 |
| • Government | £1,550 |
| • NGO/CSO    | £800   |

Participants can be nominated by a colleague or can self-nominate. Please complete and return a **nomination form** to [tracey.heather@wiltonpark.org.uk](mailto:tracey.heather@wiltonpark.org.uk) by Friday 10 May. Successful participants will be selected and contacted during May.



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"The intimate atmosphere [...] provided for more candid conversations, broke down formalities that made connections made more personal."



"Wilton Park provides a unique setting for a free exchange of ideas that is difficult to find elsewhere."

Established in 1985 by the German Chancellor, Helmut Kohl and UK Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, the British German Forum has become a prestigious annual Wilton Park event. Participants are chosen from government, business, finance, media, academia and non-government organisations. Those selected to participate are potential future leaders in their respective fields.