



# 30th British German Forum

Monday 13 – Thursday 16 July 2015

## Strengthening our resilience in a world of shocks and crises

### The British German Forum 2015

A unique opportunity to network with 50 future leaders from Britain and Germany.

Highly interactive dialogue, including a mixture of working groups and facilitated panel discussion.

Expert speakers from a range of professions, including government, business and NGO/CSOs.

London visit: meeting MPs at the House of Commons, lunch at the German Embassy, Q&A at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office and a reception to celebrate the BGF's 30th anniversary.

Four day residential workshop in a sixteenth-century house in the Sussex countryside.

### Join our network of alumni

Chief of Staff to the UK Prime Minister

Vice President, Deutsche Bank

British Ambassador to Berlin

Director of news and current affairs, BBC

MPs in the UK and Germany

Director International Government Affairs, American Express

Head of EU Institutions, European Central Bank

Foreign Editor, Handelsblatt

Director of Policy and Campaigns, Friends of the Earth

State Secretary for Science and Research, Germany



View the programme and report for last year's forum at this [link](#).

### Testimonials

"Very well facilitated. Excellent atmosphere for generating ideas."

"It has been a unique and formidable event, I am really impressed."

"Thought provoking. Open and honest debate"

"The organisation and location was faultless"

"The perfect place to forge strong relationships and set the world to rights."

### Wilton Park

As an agency of the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, [Wilton Park](#) advances the agenda on global policy challenges by convening and facilitating open and frank dialogues.



### Resilience

The 30th British German Forum will focus on how the UK and Germany can best be prepared for an uncertain future.

Future leaders from the UK and German from business, finance, government, politics, media, academia and NGOs will discuss how both countries can be more resilient to the range of new shocks and crises.

Topics to include:

- Energy futures: shortages and price volatility
- Extreme weather, climate change, pandemics
- Eurozone and EU futures
- Russia and the long-term impact of the Ukrainian crisis
- ISIL and the threat of home-grown radicalism
- How modern democratic societies can best work to prepare and manage crises

### How to participate

The participation fee includes three nights' accommodation at [Wiston House](#), meals and courtesy coach transfer from/to Gatwick airport.

Corporate	£1,950
Government	£1,495
NGO/CSO	£750

For participation and nomination details, please contact:

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### The British German Forum (BGF)

Established in 1985 by the German Chancellor, Helmut Kohl and UK Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, the BGF has become a prestigious annual Wilton Park event. Participants are chosen from a wide range of professions, including government, business, finance, media, academia and non-government organisations. Those selected represent future leaders in their respective fields.