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INVITATION

30-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE GERMAN FRIENDS OF LSE 26th to 28th September in Berlin

Dear Alumnae, dear Alumni, dear Friends,

We, the German Friends of LSE, cordially invite you to our 30th Anniversary celebration. The "Verein der Freunde der London School of Economics and Political Science e.V." was founded in June 1984 on an initiative led by the (German-British) LSE director Lord Dahrendorf.

LSE has always been about excellence in teaching and research, best summed up by the School's motto "rerum cognoscere causas", as well as about creating an impact for the betterment of society. Intellectual rigour has been the cornerstone of an LSE education since 1895. The German Friends of LSE were founded within the same tradition, keeping the spirit of debate and political discussion and exchange with fellow alumnae and alumni alive after graduating.

To mark the 30th Anniversary of the German Friends of LSE, we have the pleasure to invite you to a two-and-a-half day programme which will include LSE Director Professor Craig Calhoun as guest of honour at the Gala Dinner, a lecture by Professor Michael Cox - "Will the 21st Century be Asian, Western or Nobody's" - and a Welcome Reception at the British Embassy hosted by Deputy Head of Mission Nick Pickard among other highlights.

The **programme** is as follows:

Friday, 26th September 2014

6.00 pm **Reception at the British Embassy**, Wilhelmstraße 70/71, 10117 Berlin
<http://britische.botschaft-berlin.net>

Speakers:

Nick Pickard, Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy

Margitta Wuelker-Mirbach, President, Freunde der LSE e.V.

Craig Calhoun, Director of the LSE

Gerhart Raichle, Founding President, Freunde der LSE e.V.

Wolfgang Renzsch, Deputy Founding President, Freunde der LSE e.V.

Please have your ID or passport ready.

8.00 pm **Dinner at Theodor Tucher Speisekabinett**, Pariser Platz 6a, 10117 Berlin,
<http://tucher-am-tor.de> (5 minutes walking distance from the British Embassy)

Saturday, 27th September 2014

11.00 am **Welcome to Silicon Allee – Roundtable with LSE Alumni Start-up Entrepreneurs**, INNOSPACE at betahaus, Prinzessinnenstrasse 19-20, 10969 Berlin
<http://www.betahaus.com/berlin>

Panellists:

Alexander Neumann (erdbär GmbH)
Anna Roth-Bunting (Talents4Good)
David Handlos (Stocard)
Janna Schmidt-Holtz (Event Inc)
Moritz Kreppel (The Urban Sports Club)

Moderator: Christian Thiel, LSE Enterprise

1.00 pm **Lunch Break** (30 minutes walk from betahaus to Hertie School of Governance)

2.00 pm **Welcome by Helmut K. Anheier**, Dean, Hertie School of Governance
Lecture “Will the 21st Century be Asian, Western or Nobody’s?” by Michael Cox, Professor Emeritus, Department of International Relations at LSE
Hertie School of Governance, Quartier 110, Friedrichstraße 180, 10117 Berlin
<http://www.hertie-school.org>

4.00 pm **Coffee Break**
Hertie School of Governance, Quartier 110, Friedrichstraße 180, 10117 Berlin
<http://www.hertie-school.org>

4.30 pm **Alumni Meeting, Discussion on LSE Alumni Association work, Introduction and Chair by Patrick Mears, President of the LSE Alumni Association**
All Alumni are welcome to join the discussion.
Hertie School of Governance, Quartier 110, Friedrichstraße 180, 10117 Berlin
<http://www.hertie-school.org>

7.00 pm **Reception**, Westin Grand, Friedrichstraße 158-164, 10117 Berlin
<http://www.westingrandberlin.com>

8.00 pm **Gala Dinner**, Westin Grand, Friedrichstraße 158-164, 10117 Berlin

Speakers:

Margitta Wuelker-Mirbach, Freunde der LSE e.V.
Patrick Mears, President of the LSE Alumni Association
Craig Calhoun, Director of the LSE

Appropriate dress is recommended: business attire

afterwards: indulging in Berlin’s nightlife (optional)

Sunday, 28th September 2014

10.00 am **Guided tour of Berlin**, Meeting point Tourist Information Brandenburger Tor

1.00 pm **Lunch and end of programme**, borchardt Restaurant, Französische Str. 47, 10117 Berlin, <http://www.borchardt-restaurant.de>

Children, friends and relatives are most welcome. The participation fee is as follows:

- members aged under 30 pay €50 and those aged over 30 €70
- non-members aged under 30 pay €70 and those aged over 30 €90
- children pay as agreed separately

The fee includes the guided tour, the reception at the British Embassy, the start-up event, the lecture and alumni roundtable at the Hertie School of Governance, the reception and Gala Dinner at Westin Grand (drinks during the Gala Dinner are not included).

Please register by Friday, 12th September 2014 by sending an email to info@lsealumni.de or a fax to 02222-952113.

Once you have registered, we would kindly ask you to transfer the participation fee to the following account: Deutsche Bank Düsseldorf, IBAN: DE57300700240612018200, BIC: DEUTDE33HAN, recipient: Freunde der LSE e. V., reference: 30-year anniversary.

If you cancel your registration up to one week prior to the event we will refund your fee.

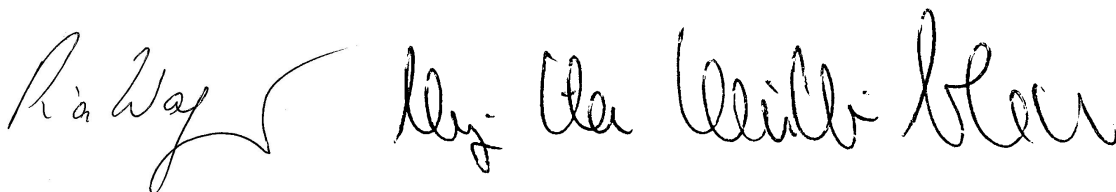
Due to the Berlin marathon we strongly advise you to organise accommodation at your earliest convenience. We recommend the following hotels which are located close to the main locations or have easy access by subway:

Mercure Hotel Berlin City, Invalidenstraße 38, Subway U 6, normal price
Ramada Berlin Mitte Chausseestraße 118, Subway U6, normal price
NH Berlin Mitte, Leipziger Straße, walking distance, normal price
Westin Grand Berlin, Friedrichstraße, walking distance, very comfortable
Motel One Berlin Hauptbahnhof, Subway, cheap
Motel One Berlin Spittelmarkt, Subway U2, cheap
Cityhotel am Gendarmenmarkt, walking distance, normal price

We are looking forward to seeing you and welcoming a large number of LSE alumni and friends.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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