

## DAY 1 • WEDNESDAY 09 JUNE

12:30 -  
13:00

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### Summit Opening: Defining the 2020s as a Decade of Progress

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#### Welcoming remarks

**Dominic Schwickert**, Executive Director, Das Progressive Zentrum

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#### Introducing the Summit Action Paper

**Geoff Mulgan**, Professor of Collective Intelligence, Public Policy, and Social Innovation at University College London

Response by: **Janka Oertel**, Director of the Asia Programme at the European Council on Foreign Relations

Chair: **Karin Petterson**, Culture Editor at Aftonbladet

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#### Conversation with Olaf Scholz, Justin Trudeau and Helle Thorning-Schmidt

**Olaf Scholz**, Vice-Chancellor and Federal Minister of Finance of Germany

**Justin Trudeau**, Prime Minister of Canada

**Helle Thorning-Schmidt**, Former Prime Minister of Denmark

with an input by **Francesca Bria**, President of the Italian National Innovation Fund

Chair: **Sonia Sodha**, Columnist and author

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### 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS

#### LEADERSHIP

#### Successful Governing in an Age of Complexity: Humble as the New Vision

Co-designed with Demos Helsinki

Speakers:

**Tiago Antunes**, **Nina Hall**,  
**Silvia Mertsola**, **Emily Tamkin**

Chair: **Johannes Anttila**

#### DEMOCRACY

#### The New World of Work after the Pandemic: Who are the Winners and Losers?

Co-designed with the RSA

Speakers:

**Alan Lockey**, **Esther Lynch**,  
**Tara McGuinness**

Chair: **Alexa Clay**

#### THE GREEN NEW DEAL

#### Tomorrow's Tech Economy: Pathways to Carbon-free Innovation Landscapes?

Co-designed with PPI

Speakers:

**Kate Forbes**, **Anke Hassel**,  
**Bruno Palier**, **Giulia Pastorella**,  
**Tiemo Wölken**

Chair: **Daniela Blaschke**

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### 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS

#### DEMOCRACY

#### Resisting the Far-Right: Progressive Narratives that Restore Trust in Democracy

Co-designed with Rosa Luxemburg Foundation

Speakers:

**Paul Mason**, **John Nichols**,  
**Terry Reintke**

Chair: **Paulina Fröhlich**

#### EUROPE+

#### Europe's Sovereignty Post-Pandemic: Entering an Era of Deglobalization?

Co-designed with Friedrich Ebert Foundation and Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Speakers:

**Ian Lesser**, **Martin Schulz**,  
**Nathalie Tocci**

Chair: **Vassilis Ntousas**

#### THE GREEN NEW DEAL

#### From Building Back Better to the European Green Deal: Advancing the Climate Agenda

Co-designed with Heinrich Böll Foundation

Speakers:

**Leonore Gewessler**, **Richard Lochhead**, **Dale Medearis**,  
**Pilvi Torsti**, **Ellen Ueberschär**

Chair: **Sabrina Schulz**

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18:00



## 2 PARALLEL SESSIONS

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### Strategies for a World without Right-Wing Populism and Nationalism

Speakers:  
**Catherine de Vries, Cas Mudde**

Chair: **Johannes Hillje**

### Placing Politics above Economics: how Covid has Led to a Public Finance Paradigm Shift

Co-designed with Centre for European Reform

Speakers: **Agnes Bénassy-Quéré, Jason Furman**  
Chair: **Christian Odendahl**

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## Europe in the 2020s: Reinvigorating the Spirit of Reform

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### Video Statement:

**Achim Post**, Member of the German Parliament, Social Democratic Party

**Clément Beaune**, Secretary of State for European affairs, France

**Wolfgang Schmidt**, Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry of Finance, Germany

Chair: **Katharina Gnath**, Senior Project Manager at the Bertelsmann Stiftung

## DAY 2 • THURSDAY 10 JUNE

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## OPENING SESSION

### People Power: A message to the G7

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**Leah Greenberg**, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director at Indivisible

Chair: **Anthony Painter**, Chief Research and Impact Officer at the RSA

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## 3 PARALLEL SESSIONS

### DEMOCRACY

### The Struggle for Democracy: How to Turn Back the Authoritarian Tide

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for European Progressive Studies

Speakers:  
**Agnieszka Dziemianowicz-Bąk,**  
**Ivan Krastev, Michael Werz**  
Chair: **Liana Fix**

### EUROPE+

### Building a New Era of Multilateralism

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Speakers:  
**Max Bergmann, Christopher Gohl,**  
**Javi López, Maria João Rodrigues,**  
**Lia Quartapelle**  
Chair: **Sumi Somaskanda**

### LEADERSHIP

### Germany after Merkel - World Review Podcast

Co-designed with  
The New Statesman

Speakers:  
**Michael Miebach,**  
**Constanze Stelzenmüller**  
Chair: **Jeremy Cliffe**

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2 PARALLEL SESSIONS	
16:45   18:00	LEADERSHIP
	THE GREEN NEW DEAL
	<b>Campaigning during the Covid-19 Pandemic</b>
	Co-designed with Global Progress
	Speakers: <b>Suzanne Cowan, Paul Hilder, Lars Klingbeil, Paul Midy, Caitlin Mitchell</b> Chair: <b>Matt Browne</b>
	<b>New Economic Paradigms</b>
	Co-designed with Friedrich Ebert Foundation and Foundation for European Progressive Studies
	Speakers: <b>Alexandra Geese, Paul Magnette, Ann Pettifor</b> Chair: <b>László Andor</b>
18:00   18:45	<b>After the Crisis: Centre-Left Comeback or Another Conservative Decade?</b>
	<b>Tim Bale</b> , Professor of Politics at the Queen Mary University of London <b>André Krouwel</b> , Associate Professor for Political Science and Communication, University of Amsterdam <b>Ania Skrzypek</b> , Director for Research and Training at the Foundation for European Progressive Studies
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19:00   20:00	<b>Empowering the Politically Abandoned: Addressing Inequalities in the 2020s</b>
	Supported by Broadbent Institute
	Scene-setter: <b>Thomas Kralinski</b> , Co-Founder and Board Member of Das Progressive Zentrum
	<b>Nadia Calviño</b> , Second Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Economy, Spain <b>Hubertus Heil</b> , Federal Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of Germany <b>Jagmeet Singh</b> , Leader of the New Democratic Party, Canada Chair: <b>Nadine Lindner</b> , Correspondent at the Berlin studio of Deutschlandradio
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20:30   21:15	<b>Visions for Europe's (Digital) Future: Robert Habeck in Conversation with Margrethe Vestager</b>
	<b>Robert Habeck</b> , Co-Chairman of Alliance 90/The Greens, Germany <b>Margrethe Vestager</b> , Executive Vice President of the European Commission for A Europe Fit for the Digital Age
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## DAY 3 • FRIDAY 11 JUNE

10:00   11:30	BACKGROUND DISCUSSION	EUROPE+	LEADERSHIP
	<b>Stronger together! Background discussion on European solidarity between national parliamentarians from EU member states</b>		
	Initiators: <b>Lars Castellucci</b> , Member of the German Parliament, Social Democratic Party <b>Christopher Gohl</b> , Member of the German Parliament, Free Democratic Party <i>Invitation only!</i>		
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13:00   13:45	<b>Europe and Britain: where next after Brexit?</b>		
	Co-designed with the New Statesman		
	<b>Franziska Brantner</b> , Member of the German Parliament, Alliance '90/The Greens <b>Lisa Nandy</b> , Shadow Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs in the United Kingdom Chair: <b>Ido Vock</b> , International correspondent, The New Statesman		



	<i>BREAK</i>
14:00   15:15	<b>Mayors as Progressive Motors</b>  Scene-setter: <b>Ramon Marrades</b> , Director of Placemaking Europe  <b>Franziska Giffey</b> , Candidate for Governing Mayor of Berlin <b>Gergely Karácsony</b> , Lord Mayor of Budapest, Hungary Chair: <b>Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook</b> , Designated director and CEO of the German Council on Foreign Relations --- <b>Interactive discussion with:</b>  <b>Céline Geissmann</b> , Deputy Mayor of Strasbourg <b>Sanjay Seth</b> , Climate Resilience Program Manager, City of Boston
	<i>BREAK</i>
15:45   17:00	<b>Progressive Majorities: Best-Practices Politics on Keeping out the Centre-Right</b>  Co-designed with Rosa Luxemburg Foundation  <b>Meagan Day</b> , Staff Writer at Jacobin Magazine <b>Susanne Hennig-Wellso</b> , Co-Chairwoman of the Left Party, Germany <b>Clive Lewis</b> , Member of the UK Parliament, Labour Party Chair: <b>Barbara Junge</b> , Editor in Chief at taz
	<i>BREAK</i>
17:30   18:45	<b>Intergenerational Justice and Social Mobility Post-Covid</b>  Co-designed with University of Konstanz Supported by Arenagruppen  <b>Marius Busemeyer</b> , Professor of Political Science, Speaker of the Cluster of Excellence “The Politics of Inequality” <b>Anneliese Dodds</b> , Chair of the Labour Party, UK <b>Robert Rivas</b> , Assemblymember, California State Assembly, Democratic Party <b>Ardalan Shekarabi</b> , Minister for Social Security, Sweden Chair: <b>Anna Gromada</b> , Researcher at the Polish Academy of Sciences
18:45   19:00	<b>Closing Session</b>  <b>Florian Ranft</b> , Project Lead of the Progressive Governance Digital Summit 2021



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