

Czech-German Young Professionals Program  
European Integration and Globalization as Local Challenges  
**Year 2008/2009: Labour and Mobility in the Post-industrial Era**

Program: Third unit: Hamburg, 23<sup>rd</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> of April 2009

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# A city in globalization – economy, media, society



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The **German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)** is Germany's national foreign policy network. As an independent, non-partisan and non-profit organization, it actively takes part in the political decision-making process and promotes the understanding of German foreign policy and international relations.

The **Association for International Affairs (AMO)** is a Czech independent non-governmental organization that promotes international cooperation, conducts research, and hosts educational programs in the fields of international affairs and Czech and European foreign and security policy.

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The **Czech-German Fund for the Future** is to support understanding between Czech and Germans in various ways, increase the number of bilateral meetings and expand co-operation through support of joint projects, thus actively contributing to the renewal and strengthening of Czech-German relations.

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## **I. Czech-German Young Professionals Program**

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### **European Integration and Globalization as Local Challenges in Germany and the Czech Republic**

Almost two decades after the fall of the Iron Curtain and Europe's reunion, the nations of the enlarged European Union are now facing the major challenge of how to further evolve and direct the integration process. Although for every nation this task is defined by its geographical and historical specifics, there are many aspects and trends connected with the integration process that are similar across the European Union. Changes in the economic structure, liberalization of the labor markets, mobility of the societies and the increasing role of regions represent significant challenges that can be tackled efficiently only through international cooperation and mutual comprehension. In the European unifying process, Czech-German relations still play an important role. They are determined by the complicated, common history of the two neighboring countries as well as by their economic, social and cultural common ground. Focusing on the strategies these two countries apply on the challenges of the integration process can teach us a lot about Europe as a whole.

The **Czech-German Young Professionals Program** focuses on young professionals in Germany and in the Czech Republic who on a daily basis are dealing with the social and economic impacts of the increasingly interconnected and globalized world. In a few years, these people will be part of the decision-making process thus actively influencing the conduct of both Germany and the Czech Republic in a united Europe.

The theme of the first program year 2008/2009 is:

#### **Mobility and labour in the post-industrial era.**

In four units in Germany and the Czech Republic, the program will trace the effects of the liberalized labour market and the changes in economic structure during the last two decades. The program enables the participants to widen their insight and extend their knowledge and to obtain practical impulses for their professional conduct and future tasks. They get the opportunity to learn more about the current situation in the neighboring country and to deepen mutual understanding. The program represents an outstanding platform that brings emerging leaders from both countries into a common and durable network.

**Third unit: Hamburg, 23<sup>rd</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> of April 2009**

**Theme: A city in globalization – economy, media, society**

## II. Program of the third unit

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### April 23<sup>rd</sup>:

From 6 p.m. Arrival of the participants at the hotel

*Empire Riverside Hotel, Bernhard-Nocht-Straße 97, 20359 Hamburg*

from 10 p.m. Informal meeting at the hotel bar for a welcome drink

### April 24<sup>th</sup>:

9 a.m. Welcome and opening of the program, conference room

*Empire Riverside Hotel*

9:30 a.m. Departure to the Senate of Hamburg

10 a.m. Discussion with experts: **Hamburg – a globalized city?**

with Stefan Herms, Director of the Office of the State, Senate of Hamburg

*Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg*

12 a.m. Departure with the boat “Birgit Ehlers” from “Hafentor”

Round trip in Hamburg’s harbour with Ingo Fehrs, Head of Corporate & Port Strategy, Hamburg Port Authority

*Lunch on board the boat*

2:30 p.m. Arrival of the boat at Airbus

Site inspection: **Production in a globalized enterprise: Airbus-Werk Finkenwerder**

guided by David Voskuhl, General secretary of Airbus Deutschland

*Kreetslag 10, 21129 Hamburg*

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5:30 p.m. Transfer to Duckalben, international seamen's club  
(arrival approx. 6:00 p.m.)

Discussion with experts: **Travelling men today**

Jan Oltmanns, director and seamendeacon

*Zellmannstr. 16, 21129 Hamburg*

8 p.m. Dinner in the Restaurant "Parlament"

*Rathausmarkt 1, 20095 Hamburg*

### **April 25<sup>th</sup>:**

9 a.m. Departure from the hotel

*Empire Riverside Hotel*

9:30 a.m. Discussion with experts: **Hamburg as a haven for irregular migrants**

with Manuel Assner, Hamburgisches WeltWirtschaftsinstitut (HWWI)

*Conference room, Weidenallee 37, 720357 Hamburg*

11:30 a.m. Discussion with experts: **Media in times of globalization**

with Alexander Kühn, Editor in the department „Culture and entertainment“  
of magazine "stern"

*Editorial office „stern“, Am Baumwall 11, 20459 Hamburg*

1 p.m. Lunch

*Ristorante Nello, Ditmar-Koel-Str. 26, 20459 Hamburg*

2 p.m. Transfer to BallinStadt

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2:30 p.m. Site inspection: **Leaving Europe. Historical emigration as a subject in exhibition**

Discussion with Maja Berends, responsible for exhibitions in BallinStadt

Afterwards individual visit of the exhibition and questions

*Veddeleer Bogen 2, 20539 Hamburg*

5 p.m. Transfer back to the hotel

*Empire Riverside Hotel*

7 p.m. Dinner

*Restaurant NIL, Neuer Pferdemarkt 5, 20359 Hamburg*

9 p.m. Site inspection: **St. Pauli – district of dreams?**

Guided and commented by Stefanie Könnecke, kultour-hamburg

### **April 26<sup>th</sup>:**

9:30 a.m. Feedback, discussion and afterwards departure

*Empire Riverside Hotel*

### III. Addresses and contacts

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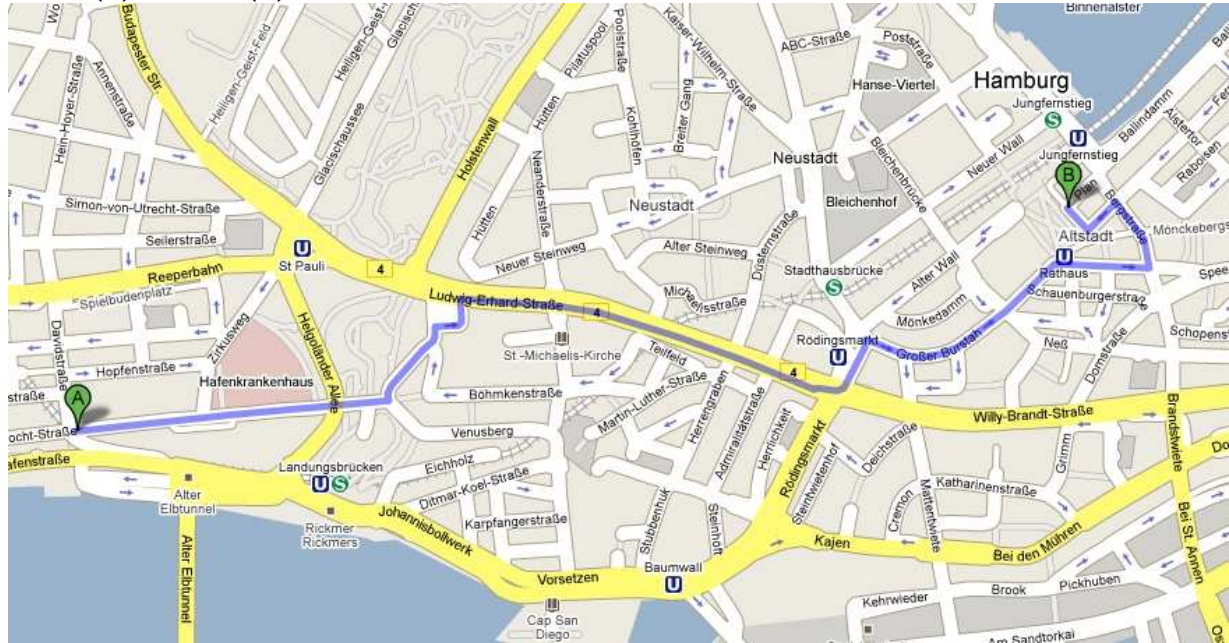
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## IV. Maps/Directions

### Hotel (A) – Senat (B)



### Senat (A) – Hafentor (B)





## BallinStadt (A) and environments



St. Pauli and Restaurant NIL (A)



## V. Participants

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**Katrin Hennig** works for the Sächsische Aufbaubank – Förderbank (Development Bank of Saxony) where she holds the position of project manager in the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS), responsible for the Czech-German cross border program. She studied business-banking economics, a field that also caters to most of her practical skills. Within the CGYPP she is mainly seeking a global and deeper insight into the Czech-German differences and similarities. Additionally, she is interested in an exchange of experiences which she hopes will be enriching, both for her personal development as well as for her career.

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**Juliane Rosin** works in the headquarters of the NAJU (German Youth Association for the Protection of Nature) as speaker of the youth section. Her tasks are mainly the coordination of international affairs of the NAJU and of the JUUS-project (Youth for Environment and Sports). She also has experiences in design and photography and in the organization of cultural events. Within the CGYPP, she is looking for an exchange with people working in similar fields and also those working in different fields but also dealing with the challenges of European integration. Additionally, she wants to get to know more about the Czech Republic.

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**Claudia von Salzen** is the political editor at the daily newspaper “Der Tagesspiegel”. She studied history, German literature and Slavic studies and graduated from the Berlin School of Journalism. She writes mainly about Russia and Eastern Europe and works at the news desk. Her interest in the CGYPP is to get a deeper insight into this year’s topics as well as some new ideas and perspectives coming from a dialogue in a Czech-German group. She also wants to explore the different approaches to globalization in the two countries and the possibilities of mutual learning.

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