

“The United Kingdom, Europe and North Rhine-Westphalia: Towards a New Partnership in an Uncertain World”

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**Tuesday, 22 June 2021, 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. (CET)
Zoom-Webinar**

4.00 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks**

Volker Kronenberg

Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy and Director of the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, University of Bonn

Introductory Remarks

Ulrich Schlie

Henry Kissinger Professor for Security and Strategic Studies and Director of the Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, University of Bonn

Brendan Simms

Professor of History and International Relations and Director of the Centre for Geopolitics, University of Cambridge

4.20 p.m. **Keynote Address: “International Security: The View from North Rhine-Westphalia”**

Mark Speich

State Secretary for Federal and European Affairs and International Affairs of North Rhine-Westphalia, Düsseldorf

4.35 p.m. **Panel: “Towards a Global Security Web – Shaping the Future Together “**

Chair

Nora Müller

Head of International Politics and Head of the Berlin Office, Körber Foundation, Berlin

Discussion

Ludger Kühnhardt

Professor at the Institute for Political Science and Sociology and Director of the Centre for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn

Jana Puglierin

Head of Berlin Office and Senior Policy Fellow, European Council for Foreign Relations, Berlin

Suzanne Raine

Visiting Professor at the Department of War Studies, King’s College, London and Affiliated Lecturer at the Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge

Peter Watkins

Associate Fellow at the International Security Programme, Chatham House, London and Former Director General Strategy and International of the Ministry of Defence of the United Kingdom, London

6.00 p.m. **Debate: „Are Our Systems and Politics Resilient and Brave Enough For What We Face?“**

Chair

Nik Gowing

Founder and Director of Thinking the Unthinkable and Visiting Professor at the Department of War Studies, King’s College, London

Debate

Sir Richard Dearlove

Chair of the Board of Trustees, University of London, Former Master of Pembroke College, University of Cambridge and Former Head of the British Secret Intelligence Service

Roland Koch

Former Minister President of Hesse and Professor at the Frankfurt School of Economics, Frankfurt/Main

Conclusive Remarks

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