

IG Metall Future Forum, 19 June, Berlin

Agenda

Registration & Welcome

- from 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 11.00 Welcome and introduction of moderator team
Stephanie Schmoliner, First Representative IG Metall Kiel-Neumünster
Uwe Meinhard, First Representative IG Metall Stuttgart

Theme I – Is solidarity dying out as the basis of trade union action?

- 11.10 Introduction: “Solidarity with all through a time of transformation – how can we make it happen?”
Jörg Hofmann, First Chairman of IG Metall
- 11.30 The view from outside
Jakob Augstein, editor-in-chief, DER FREITAG
Discussion and Q & A
- 12.00 Panellist contributions: “Solidarity: Where have we come from and where should we go?”
Prof. Frank Deppe, Emeritus Professor of Political Science, University of Marburg
Prof. Bernhard Emunds, Nell-Breuning Institute, Sankt Georgen Graduate School of Philosophy and Theology, Frankfurt am Main
Discussion and Q & A
- 12.45 Lunch

Theme II – Every man/women is the architect of his own fortune: Does self-determination rule out solidarity?

- 13:30 Introduction and lead-in
Prof. Jutta Rump, Director of Institute for Employment and Employability, Ludwigshafen University of Applied Sciences
- 13:40 Panellist contributions and joint discussion
Prof. Berthold Vogel, Managing Director, SOFI Göttingen
Prof. Bettina Kohlrausch, Chair of Sociology of Education, Paderborn University
Q & A
- 14:30 “A different generation, a different type of solidarity?” – Interview
Rebekka von Hacht, Deputy Head of Youth-Committee, Continental Limbach-Oberfrohna
David Lüdtko, works council member, Ford Werke Cologne

15:00 Interactive session I
Excursus: “What can science and the trade unions learn from each other?”
Prof. Johannes Vogel, Director of the Natural History Museum Berlin

15.30 Coffee

Theme III – What can we do?: The power that solidarity can bring to autonomous trade union policy at the interface between market and State.

16.15 The view from outside
Prof. Henrik Müller, Chair of Economic Policy Journalism, TU Dortmund University

16.30 “Autonomous trade union policy – in the State and the market”
Tanja Smolenski, Head of Department for Questions of Principle, IG Metall Executive Board

from 16.45 Discussion/Interactive session II

17.00 Discussion format with panellist contributions/lightning talks on corporate, social and international policy
Dr. Martin Kuhlmann, Research Assistant, SDFI Göttingen
Prof. Wolfgang Schröder, Head of Department of Social Policy, University of Kassel
Prof. Stefania Milan, Associate Professor of New Media and Digital Culture, University of Amsterdam
Discussion and Q & A/Audience spokespersons” representing views of plenary

18.00 The view from outside – concluding thoughts
“Solidarity – core value or resource of power?”
Dr. Heribert Prantl, Editorial Board, SÜDDEUTSCHE ZEITUNG

18.15 Concluding remarks & passing of baton to IG Metall Transformation Congress
Rudolf Luz, Head of Company Policy Department, IG Metall Executive Board
Tanja Smolenski, Head of Department for Questions of Principle, IG Metall Executive Board

18.30 Close of Plenary
Reception

to approx. 22.30 Barbecue buffet / Networking / jazz trio on Spreeterrasse