



# Sixth Walther Leisler Kiep Symposium

June 14-15, 2023



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Several weeks ago, we informed you of our **Sixth Walther Leisler Kiep Symposium** to take place in Berlin on June 14-15, 2023. We sincerely hope that you have marked this special event in your schedule. In the meantime, we have convened a singular group of experts and are looking forward to interesting insights and thoughtful analysis.

We cordially invite you to this year's Walther Leisler Kiep Symposium on the topic

## **The Demise of Globalization?**

### **Finding Pathways between Confrontation and Cooperation**

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**Wednesday**

**June 14**

The symposium will begin on **Wednesday evening, June 14 at 19.00h**, with a Rooftop Barbeque at Deutsche Bank, Unter den Linden. Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Norbert Röttgen**,

**MdB.** He has been a member of the German Bundestag since 1994 and chaired the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Bundestag from 2014 to 2021. Previously, he served as German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (2009 until 2012).

**Thursday**  
**June 15**

On **Thursday, June 15 from 9.00h to 18.30h**, the plenary meeting will take place at the Atrium of Deutsche Bank.

The three panels, each of which to be introduced by two speakers followed by three commentators, will concentrate on the following topics:

Panel 1:

*Polycrisis: Navigating Turbulent Times*

Panel 2:

The State of the World Economy: De-Globalization or Re-Globalization?

Panel 3:

Between Giants: How to Deal with Strategic Rivalry

At **19.30h** we will all meet at a private residence in Berlin-Mitte for the traditional "**Midsummer Evening**" overlooking historic Berlin.

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Over recent years, we have experienced a period of significant global change. In addition to the acceleration of climate change, we are living through a global pandemic, a war in Europe, simmering U.S.-China tensions, high inflation as well as energy supply and trade disruptions. Once-believed certainties like the ever-growing interdependence of states and the never-ending frenzy of trade, capital and information flows have become increasingly doubtful. In these challenging times, even the most stoic of leaders struggle to cope with the myriad of world crises.

How can leaders chart new courses while ensuring that the impacts of recent crises do not impose a burden on societies and economies? Has globalization reached the end of the line or is a resurgence in sight? What does the future of growth look like and what policies are needed to stabilize the global economy? Are we seeing the beginning of a more multipolar, regionalized world order? Where does the EU fit into this new scheme, especially if enlargement towards the East succeeds?

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We greatly look forward to seeing you on June 14 and 15 for another enriching Walther Leisler Kiep Symposium and request that you please register via the button below as soon as possible, but no later than April 17, 2023.

**Register**

Thereafter, you will receive the detailed program of the Symposium.

With best regards

Yours,

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