PANEL DISCUSSION

Austerity and Human Rights in the UK and Europe

▶ Monday, 2 November 2015, 18:00 hours s.t.
▶ Auditorium, Jacob-und-Wilhelm-Grimm-Zentrum,
  Geschwister-Scholl-Str. 3, 10117 Berlin

The Centre for British Studies and the German Institute for Human Rights (DIMR) invite Dr Gareth Mulvey (Lord Kelvin Adam Smith Fellow in Social Sciences, University of Glasgow, Glasgow Refugee Asylum and Migration Network), Dr Thomas Steffen (Staatssekretär im Bundesministerium der Finanzen) and Professor Imogen Tyler (Professor of Sociology, Lancaster University) to a panel discussion chaired by Michael Windfuhr (Deputy Director, DIMR).

Speakers talk about the impact of austerity measures on human rights policy and social developments within the UK, Germany and Europe. To what extent have public spending cuts eroded the protection of civil, political, as well as on economic, social and cultural rights? In the light of current events, the panel also draws a focus on the situation of refugees and asylum policies.

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