

CONFERENCE

**An Economy for the People.**

The Tradition of the **Social Market Economy**  
in Transatlantic Dialogue.

Friday and Saturday

**March, 20th and 21st, 2020**

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- 01:00–01:30 p.m. *Welcome address and Introduction*  
**Representative** of Roosevelt University  
**Thomas Köster**, Advisor Labour and Social Policy, Konrad Adenauer Foundation  
**Nils Goldschmidt**, University of Siegen and  
The Alliance for the Social Market Economy (ASM)
- 01:30–02:30 p.m. **Origin and foundations of the Social Market Economy**  
**Nils Goldschmidt**, University of Siegen and  
The Alliance for the Social Market Economy (ASM)
- 02:30–03:00 p.m. *Coffee Break*
- 03:00–04:00 p.m. **A humane liberalism**  
**Deirdre N. McCloskey**, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 04:15–05:15 p.m. **The interaction of politics, law and ethics**  
**Thomas C. Kohler**, Boston College Law School
- 05:30–07:00 p.m. **Round table: What does liberalism mean?**  
Inputs:  
**John F. Berdell**, DePaul University, Chicago  
**Erwin Dekker**, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
**Stephan T. Ziliak**, Roosevelt University
- 07:30–09:30 p.m. *Conference dinner (off campus)*

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- 08:30–09:30 a.m. **On the relationship between the ecological crisis and liberalism**  
**Stephan Wolf**, University of Siegen
- 09:30–10:00 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10:00–11:00 a.m. **Current challenges: The case of monetary and fiscal policy**  
**Ekkehard A. Köhler**, Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg  
**Gary Langer**, Roosevelt University
- 11:15 a.m.–  
12:15 p.m. **Transatlantic trade perspectives**  
**Mario Kratsch**, Vice President, German American Chamber of Commerce  
of the Midwest, Chicago  
**Joshua William Mason**, John Jay College, City University of New York (requested)
- 12:30–01:30 p.m. **Lunch Discussion: How much order does the economy need?**  
Inputs:  
**Michael Wohlgemuth**, Witten/Herdecke University  
**Sirisha C. Naidu**, University of Missouri Kansas City