

Conversations on Europe Series

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University of Pittsburgh

“A New Germany in a New EU?”

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The EUCE/ESC invites you to the second in its ongoing series of *Conversations On Europe*. This series links top experts on the European Union via videoconferencing across several sites. Audiences at all sites will be able to interact with experts on a contemporary topic related to Europe and the EU. This session will be devoted to the topic “A New Germany in a New EU?” and will address, among other issues: Is it a “new EU”? Is Germany the new dominant force? Has Germany’s relationship to the EU and other members fundamentally changed? What has been the impact of recent developments on the German public’s attitude toward the EU? The session will be moderated by Professor Ronald Linden, Director of the EUCE/ESC.



Steven E. Sokol is the President and CEO of the World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh and a frequent commentator on transatlantic relations and German and American political affairs in the U.S. and European media.

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