

# After the Third Way: The Renewal of European Social Democracy

Invitation | Panel Discussion | 24 April 2012 | 5 - 6.30 p.m.

Jointly hosted by the Hertie School of Governance, Policy Network, Das Progressive Zentrum and Foundation for European Progressive Studies.

Venue: Hertie School of Governance | Friedrichstraße 180 | 10117 Berlin

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The political left believed the crisis of neoliberalism would play into its hands. The opposite has proved to be the case. No new variety of capitalism has emerged to fill the void and left-of-centre parties have lost 19 European elections to conservative and centre-right opponents since the fall of Lehman Brothers in 2008.

Today, over 4 years after the onset of the crisis, voters are beginning to worry about the 'strange non-death of neoliberalism' (Colin Crouch) and the implications of widespread austerity programmes across Europe. But will this eventually translate into increased support for a social democratic alternative?

This panel discussion brings together 4 distinguished political figures that had a stake in the modernisation strategies of the mid-1990s to reflect on the on-going renewal of social democracy and delivering a credible progressive economy today.

The event will be followed by a reception.

If you wish to attend please register by **16 April 2012** via  
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### Panelists

**Peer Steinbrück**, former German Federal Minister of Finance

**Peter Mandelson**, Member of the UK House of Lords, former EU Commissioner for Trade, President of Policy Network

**Alfred Gusenbauer**, former Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria, Chair of FEPS Next Left Group

**Pär Nuder**, former Swedish Finance Minister



### Chair and Moderation

**Anke Hassel**, Professor of Public Policy at the Hertie School of Governance

## Registration

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