



## Berlin Forum on Global Cooperation 2026

### Energy Cooperation vs. Energy Dominance - Partnerships for a Joint Transition

18 May 2026

**17:30** Opening Day 1

Imme Scholz, President, Heinrich Böll Foundation

Markus Hanisch, Director SLE at Humboldt University

**17:40** Presentation: *The Electrotech Revolution - and why it matters just now*

Biqing Yang, Energy Analyst, Ember

**17:55** Speech: *Geopolitical consequences of the Electrotech Revolution*

Jürgen Trittin, former Minister of Environment, Germany

**18:10** Reaping the benefits of the *Electrotech Revolution to counter the energy crisis*

Adam Tooze, Professor of History at Columbia University

Jürgen Trittin, former Minister of Environment, Germany

Moderation: Qing Wang, independent Chinese Journalist and Podcaster

**19:00** Reception



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Host: Celia Schmidt

09:00 **Opening Day 2**

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09:20 **Keynotes: Sustainable energy cooperation vs. fossil energy dominance**

Gabriel Boric, former President of Chile (This keynote will be given in Spanish and simultaneously interpreted into English)

Jennifer Morgan, Senior Fellow Tufts University and Hertie School, former State Secretary and Climate Envoy, Germany

10:30 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Fishbowl: Germany's energy cooperation with the Global South: Countering fossil dominance?**

Adriana Abdenur, Co-President Global Fund for a New Economy, Former Special Advisor to Presidency of Brazil

Ina von Frantzius, Head of Unit, Agriculture and Rural Development, BMZ

Olumide Abimbola, Executive Director Africa Policy Research Institute (APRI)

Sven Giegold, Deputy Federal Chair of the Alliance 90/The Greens

Moderation: Celia Schmidt

12:30 **Lunch Break Buffet & Networking**

14:00 **Four Deep Dives into aspects of Germany's North-South cooperation in the economic transformation**

1. Towards a Just Hydrogen Transition? Germany, Green Steel, and Energy Cooperation (**Konferenzraum 1**)
2. Mapping the Resource Race: Critical Minerals, Critical Choices. Pathways beyond Dependency (**Kleiner Saal 1&2**)
3. Who powers the future? Cooperations in a multipolar world order (**Großer Saal 2**)
4. Europe and China in the Global South: Cooperation, Complementarity or Competition in Global Zero-Carbon Development? (**Großer Saal 1**)

16:00 **Coffee Break**

16:30 **Where do we go from here: About the interface of geopolitics, war, energy and gender**

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17:30 **Wrap up and word of thanks**

17:45 **Networking**

19:00 **End**