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***HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH GROUP***

***Managing higher education in Germany:  
The law, accreditation, evaluation and quality assurance***

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**Place:** Seminar B

**Seminar Convener:** Hubert Ertl

**Abstract:**

HEIs today are held accountable for their management and the expenditure of state-provided resources. In this context Germany's federally organized higher education system has many masters, including for example the Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the *Länder* in the Republic of Germany (KMK) or the Accreditation Council (*Akkreditierungsrat*). Susan Harris-Huemmert (DPhil alumna 2009 and Visiting Research Fellow from the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer) will describe the interplay between the main stakeholders in German HE, reflecting on how quality assurance systems in HE are designed and managed to take into account these stakeholders. She will include reference to various accreditation practices such as programme accreditation and system accreditation drawing on her own experience within the German HE sector.