

Berlin Conference on Asian Security 2008

China in Asia's Future: Perspectives from Asia, the United States and Europe

Venue: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4, D-10719 Berlin (Wilmerdorf), nearest underground station: Hohenzollernplatz (U3).

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Wednesday, 17 September 2008

19:00 *Welcome dinner at the Hilton Berlin hotel*

Keynote speech:
Christoph Heusgen
Foreign Policy and Security Advisor to the Federal Chancellor

Thursday, 18 September 2008

09:15 Opening Remarks

Volker Perthes, Director, SWP
Rüdiger Wolf, State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Defence

09:45 **Session I: China's Asia Strategy**

chair: Volker Perthes
Pang Zhongying, Transforming China-Asia Relations: Understanding China's Asia Strategy
David Shambaugh, China's Asia Strategy: Seven Questions for the United States Concerning China's Role in Asia
Bunn Nagara
Hwang Jaeho, China's Asia Strategy

10:45 *coffee break, SWP lobby*

11:15 plenary debate

12:15 *buffet lunch, SWP lobby*

13:45 **Session II: Asia's China Strategy I**

chair: David Shambaugh
Yoko Iwama, Japan's China Policy

Robert Ayson, *Asia's China Strategy: A Perspective From Australia*

Alka Acharya

14:30 plenary debate

15:30 *coffee break, SWP lobby*

16:00 Session III: Asia's China Strategy II: Towards a Regional Order

chair: Rizal Sukma (CSIS, Jakarta)

Shogo Suzuki, *Asia's China Strategy: Japan Reacts to China's Rise*

Carolina Hernandez, *ASEAN's China Strategy Towards a Regional Order: A Philippine View*

Francis Yi-hua Kan

Tim Huxley, *Asia's China Strategy II: Towards a Regional Order*

17:00 plenary debate

18:00 *buffet dinner, SWP lobby*

Friday, 19 September 2008

09:30 Session IV: The US in Asia - Future Options

chair: Gudrun Wacker

Jonathan Pollack

Jin Canrong, *China's New Diplomacy and Its Impact on the East Asia Security Cooperation and the Sino-US Relations*

10:15 *coffee break, SWP lobby*

10:45 plenary debate

11:45 *buffet lunch, SWP lobby*

13:15 Session V: The Role of Europe

chair: Sebastian Bersick

Mark Suh, *The Role of Europe*

Yeo Lay Hwee, *The Role of EU in Asia's Future*

Frances Mautner-Markhof, *European Experience and Perspective on Regional Cooperation and Regional Organizations: Relevance to Northeast Asia*

14:00 plenary debate

15:00 *coffee break, SWP lobby*

15:30 Panel Discussion: China in Asia's Future: Implications for Policy-Making

chair: Tim Huxley
Tomasz Kozłowski
David Shambaugh
Robert Ayson
Rizal Sukma
Alka Acharya

16:15 plenary debate

17:00 Closing Remarks

17:15 End of Conference

Transfer to the "Opernpalais" and closing dinner