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 (Wilmersdorf), 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 Kozlowski
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*