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The Internal Stability and Cohesion of Asian States: Consequences for Intraregional and International Relations

A conference jointly organised by Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP), Berlin, Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin, and Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Jakarta.

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Agenda

Venue: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ludwigkirchplatz 3-4, D-10719 Berlin (Wilmersdorf), nearest underground station: Hohenzollernplatz (U3).
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Wednesday, 3 October 2007

19:00 Welcome dinner at Hotel Kempinski
   Keynote speaker: H. E. Ong Keng Yong, Secretary-General of ASEAN (c)

Thursday, 4 October 2007

09:15 Opening Remarks
   -Günther Maihold, Deputy Director, SWP (c)
   -Clara Joewono, Deputy Director, CSIS (c)

09:45 Session I: The Interrelationship between Internal and External Stability
   chair: Sebastian Bersick, SWP (c)
   1st speaker: Jürgen Rüland, Freiburg University (c)
   2nd speaker: David Shambaugh, George Washington University (c)

10:15 plenary debate
11:15  
coffee break, SWP lobby

11:45  
Session II:  *Indonesia: Non-Traditional Risks and Regional Cooperation*

chair: Jürgen Rüland, Freiburg University (c)  
1st speaker: Rizal Sukma, CSIS (c)  
2nd speaker: Tim Huxley, IISS (c)

12:15  
plenary debate

13:15  
*buffet lunch, SWP lobby*

14:30  
Session III:  *Potential Instability in North Korea*

chair: Marianne Peron-Doise, French Ministry of Defence (c)  
1st speaker: Jonathan Pollack, Naval War College (c)  
2nd speaker: Andrei Lankov, Kookmin University (c)

15:00  
plenary debate

16:00  
coffee break, SWP lobby

16:30  
Session IV:  *Pakistan: Non-Traditional Risks, WMD, and South Asian Security*

chair: Karl F. Inderfurth, George Washington University (c)  
1st speaker: Varun Sahni, Jawaharlal Nehru University (c)  
2nd speaker: Christian Wagner, SWP (c)

17:00  
plenary debate

18:00  
*Buffet dinner, SWP lobby*

Keynote speaker: Markus Ederer, Head of Policy Planning, Federal Foreign Office (c)

Friday, 5 October 2007

09:30  
Session V:  *Instability and Security in Central Asia*

chair: Gudrun Wacker, SWP (c)  
1st speaker: Pan Guang, IEAS (c)  
2nd speaker: Karl F. Inderfurth, George Washington University (c)

10:00  
plenary debate

11:00  
coffee break, SWP lobby
11:30  

**Session VI:**  
**China’s Internal Stability**

chair: Volker Stanzel, Federal Foreign Office (c)

1st speaker: Murray Scot Tanner, US Congress (c)

2nd speaker: Kim Heungkyu, IFANS (c)

12:00  
plenary debate

13:00  
*buffet lunch, SWP lobby*

14:30  

**Panel Discussion:**  
**Consequences for Major Players**

chair: Gudrun Wacker, SWP (c)

participants: Karl F. Inderfurth, George Washington University (c)  
Tomasz Kozlowski, Council of the EU (c)  
Volker Stanzel, Federal Foreign Office (c)

plenary debate

16:00  
Closing Remarks

- Clara Joewono, CSIS
- Sebastian Bersick, SWP

16:30  
End of Conference

17:15  
*Transfer to Reichstag and closing dinner*