

**STRATEGIC & GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES
IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD**

18th November 2011

Registration 8:45

Coffee 8:45-9:00

9:00-9:10 Welcome speech

PhDr. Petr JÜPTNER, PhD. (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) Director of IPS

9:10 – 9:40 Keynote speaker

Amb. Jong-Jen CHIU (Ambassador TECO)

9:40 –11:00 PANEL ONE (UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY GEOPOLITICS: CENTRAL EUROPE BETWEEN DECLINING RIVALS (USA AND RUSSIA)?)

SPEAKER (TOPIC)

Mgr. Martin RIEGL, PHD. (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) – Geopolitics of 21.century

Doc. PhDr. Bořivoj HNÍZDO, PHD. (METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY) – English as a global language?

PhD. Michael ROMANCOV, PHD. (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) - Central Europe between declining geopolitical rivals: shift from Soviet advance guard to rear guard of American and Russian geopolitical interests?

Mgr. Markéta ŽIDKOVÁ, M.A., PHD. (UNIVERSITY OF OLOMOUČ) - Limits of Viktor Janukovyč's Russophilia: rethinking strategies for assuring Ukrainian independence.

PhDr. Tereza SMEJKALOVÁ (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) – EU Common foreign and security policy in geopolitical perspective

Mgr. Irina VALKO (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) - Cold Waters, Hot Stakes: Systemic Geostrategic Analysis of International Relations in the Arctic Transborder Region

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

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11:30-14:10 PANEL TWO (NEW REGIONALISM OR REVIVING BIPOLARISM: RISING GEOPOLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF EAST ASIAN STATES?)

SPEAKER (TOPIC)

PROF. CHAO, Yung-Mau, PhD. (DEAN OF COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY) - The Future and the Problems of Democratization in China: Perspectives Based on Taiwan's Democratization Experience

CHENG, Chin-Mo, PhD. (DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL POLITICAL ECONOMY, TAMKANG UNIVERSITY) - A lesson for Taiwan: The inspiration of democratic transition from V4 countries

CHENG, Yu-Chin, PhD. (Cand.) (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) - The critical diplomatic arena over the Cross-Strait: the EU weapon embargo against China

YEH, Hung-Lin, PhD. (Cand.) - A successful Oversea Education Policy: Lesson North Korea for Taiwan Government

HUANG, Chiung-Chiu, PhD. (Cand.) - Harmonious Intervention: China's non-interference policy toward North Korea

14:10 – 15:00 Lunch (catering)

15:00 – 16:40 PANEL THREE (GEOPOLITICAL SOURCES OF TENSION WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON AFRICA: PROSPECTIVE GEOPOLITICAL PLAYER?)

SPEAKER (TOPIC)

PhDr. Jan ZÁHOŘIK, PhD. (FACULTY OF ARTS AND PHILOSOPHY, WESTERN BOHEMIA UNIVERSITY) - Ethiopia as a regional hegemony in the Horn of Africa? Internal and geopolitical views

PhDr. Jakub LANDOVSKÝ PH.D. (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) - Conflict and Cooperation in Transboundary River Basins in Africa.

Shaibu Sunday DANLIDI, MA. (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) - The Constitutional Ideology, Armed Violence and Security risk: The State of Nigerian Democracy 'Unleashing the missing link

Bc.. Daria VAKULENKO (FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, CHARLES UNIVERSITY) - Internal conflict in split Sudan – role of the UN