

3rd Annual Geopolitical Conference

Strategic and Geopolitical Issues in the Contemporary World: Geopolitics of 21st Century: Conflict or Cooperation?

Prague, 15th November 2013

Institute of Political Science (FSV UK)/ Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Opening speeches:

Martin Riegl – IPS FSS UK

HE Christine Hsueh – Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Representative

Tomáš Karásek – IPS FSS UK

9:30 – 11:30 Panel 1: New Hegemon of World Politics?

Chair: Jakub Landovský

Cheng, Chin Mo (Department of Global Political Economy, Taiwan): *The Rise and Decline of the EU*

Tony Sowang Kuo (Shih Chien University): *China Rise and its Impact to Southeast Asia Nations*

Dejan S.Miletić (Center for Globalization Studies, Serbia): *Globalization of Crises and/or the Crisis of Globalization From the Perspective of Serbia*

Fabrizio Bozatto (Tamkang University, Taiwan): *Living with the Dragon - China geopolitical narratives in the Pacific Islands*

António Bessa (University of Lisboa, Portugal): *Geopolitics of China. The Problem of Seapower*

Jan Kofroň (IPS FSS UK, CZE): *Power Competition: Implications for the Future of Southeast Asia Region*

Discussion

11:30 - 12:15 Lunch break

12:15-14:00 Panel 2: Internal and Inter-state conflicts behind political map

Chair: Michael Romancov

James Cheng (Department of Sociology, Soochow University, Taipei): *China and South-East Asia Cooperation and Conflict*

Takashi Hosoda (Chamber of Commerce, Japan): *The Senkaku Islands and Japan*

Jana Sehnálková (IMS, FSS UK, CZE): *Taiwan and Its Involvement in South China Sea Disputes*

Velina Tchakarova (Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, AIES, Austria): *The Eurasian union: Russia's new integration initiative toward the former Soviet space in a struggle for geopolitical dominance*

Mario Sharevski (IPS FSS UK, Macedonia): *Emergence of the Vietnamese-US engagement (cooperation) as a result of the rise of China*

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Kendra Sundal (IPS FSS UK, USA): *Geopolitical aspects of the evolution of inter-Korean relations*
Discussion

**14:00-15:30 Panel 3: New World Rimlands: Indian Ocean vs. Sub-saharan Africa: new
world rimlands?**

Chair: Yu Chin Cheng

Wouter Zaayman (RSA): *The Geopolitics of BRICS*

Bohumil Doboš (IPS FSS UK, CZE): *Indian Ocean region – The Neomedieval Analysis*

Michael Romancov (IPS FSS UK, CZE): *World Ocean as Future "Battlefield" of (Super)Powers:
Case Study of Indian Ocean*

Hrishabh Sandilya (IPS FSS UK, AAC, India): *India – Central Asia Relations – Looking at India's
'Connect Central Asia' Policy*