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.Miletič (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 Sehnáková (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

1 Conference is the outcome of the project Prvouk no. 17 – Vědy o společnosti, politice a médiích ve výzvách doby [Studying Societal, Political and Media Challenges in the Contemporary World], Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Political Studies.
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 Sandilyia (IPS FSS UK, AAC, India): India – Central Asia Relations – Looking at India’s ‘Connect Central Asia’ Policy