**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 Jůptner, 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)**


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

PhD. Michael Romanov, 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?


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**
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 ZÁHOŘÍK, 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.


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