

## New Cold War in Global Geopolitics

Czech Association of Scientific and Technical Societies, Novotného lávka 200/5, Room 319

### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION 08:15-08:45

08:45-09:00 **Opening Remarks**  
*Martin Riegl (Charles University)*

Keynote panel 09:00-10:30 (Chair: Martin Riegl)

09:00-09:20 **New Cold War in Europe**  
*Hans Kribbe (Brussels Institute for Geopolitics, Belgium)*

09:20-09:40 **New Cold War in Africa**  
*Eeben Barlow (Executive Outcomes, South Africa)*

09:40-10:00 **Theoretically Evaluating the Great-Power Competition in Asia-Pacific since the 2010s**  
*Hsin-wei Tang (National Taiwan University, Taiwan)*

10:00-10:30 **Discussion**

BREAK 10:30-10:50

10:50-11:50 **Panel 1: Theoretical approaches (Chair: Bohumil Doboš)**

10:50-11:05 • **The Reactive State in a Heterarchical World**  
*Philip G. Cerny (University in Manchester, UK; Rutgers University-Newark, USA)*

11:05-11:20 • **Geopolitical Schools of Thought and the Main Challenges of Current International Politics**  
*David Criekemans (University of Antwerp, Belgium)*

11:20-11:35 • **(In)visible frontiers of the new Cold War**  
*Michael Romancov (Charles University, Czech Republic)*

11:35-11:50 **Discussion**

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**12:50-13:50 Panel 3: New Frontiers (Chair: Ronan Wordsworth)**

- 12:50-13:05 • **Navigating Geopolitical Challenges: A Case of South Africa's Role in a Changing World**  
*Ivan Henrico (Stellenbosch University, South Africa)*
- 13:05-13:20 • **China's Growing Expansion in the South Pacific – a New Front of a Rivalry with the United States?**  
*Robert Czulda (University of Lodz, Poland)*
- 13:20-13:35 • **Latin America in Focus: Navigating Great Power Competition**  
*Marco Olivera (CEMERI, Mexico)*
- 13:35-13:50 **Discussion**

**BREAK 13:50-14:10**

**14:10-15:15 Panel 4: Outcomes and Perceptions (Chair: Pavel Vinkler)**

- 14:10-14:25 • **The marriage of throne and altar. Russian Orthodox Church and Russia's invasion of Ukraine**  
*Katarzyna Jędrzejczyk-Kuliniak (University of Wrocław, Poland)*
- 14:25-14:40 • **Put China in the Picture? – American Scholarly Perspectives on China's Role in Russo-Ukrainian War**  
*Chen Tang (Leipzig University, Germany)*
- 14:40-14:55 • **Quadrilateral Security Dialogue: Prospects and Challenges**  
*Erik Khzmalyan (geopolitical analyst and consultant, USA)*
- 14:55-15:15 **Discussion**

**CLOSING REMARKS 15:15**