

Expert Workshop

East Asian Security Architecture – The Status of Multilateral Fora

P4704, Yeung Kin Man Academic Building
City University of Hong Kong
Friday, 28 July 2017

Agenda

08:30 hrs Registration

09:00 hrs Welcome Remarks

Prof. Mark Thompson, Head, Department of Asian and International Studies (AIS) and the Southeast Asia Research Centre (SEARC), City University of Hong Kong

Christian Echle, Director, Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Singapore

09:15 hrs Session I: ASEAN Driven Regional Initiatives

Moderator: Dr. Federico Ferrara, Associate Professor and Associate Head, Department of Asian and International Studies (AIS), City University of Hong Kong

ASEAN Regional Forum

Dr. Le Hai Binh, Vice President of the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Vietnam

East Asia Summit

Prof. Ralf Emmers, Associate Dean, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting Plus

Dr. Ali A. Wibisono, Lecturer, Department of International Relations, University of Indonesia, Indonesia

Discussion

10:45 hrs Coffee

11:15 hrs Session II: Securing Peace and Stability in Northeast Asia

Moderator: Lye Liang Fook, Assistant Director, East Asian Institute, Singapore

Xiangshan Forum – Will there be a Chinese-led Security Architecture in Asia?

Prof. Wang Yiwei, Professor at the School of International Studies, Director of the Institute of International Affairs, Renmin University, PR China

Containing North Korea – Lessons learnt from the Six-Party-Talks and NAPCI

Prof. Kim Young Ho, Director, Research Institute on National Security Affairs, Korea National Defense University, Republic of Korea

NATO and its Partners across the Globe in East Asia

Dr. Yoko Nitta, Senior Fellow, Japan Safe and Security Crisis Management, Japan

The Impact of East Asian Security Challenges on Southeast Asia

Dr. Hoo Chiew Ping, Senior Lecturer, Politics and Security Research Centre, National University of Malaysia, Malaysia

Discussion

13:00 hrs Lunch

14:15 hrs Session III: The Future Role of the US in East Asian Security

Moderator: Dr. Tseng Hui-Yi, Research Associate, East Asian Institute, Singapore

The New US Foreign and Security Policy vis-a-vis Northeast Asia

Prof. Stefan Fröhlich, Professor, Department of Political Science, Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Picking and Switching Sides? The Philippines and Thailand between the U.S. and China

Prof. Mark Thompson, Head / Olli Suorsa, PhD Candidate, Department of Asian and International Studies (AIS) and the Southeast Asia Research Centre (SEARC), City University of Hong Kong

Discussion

15:45: hrs Coffee

16:15 hrs Session IV: European-Asian Security Cooperation

Moderator: Thomas Awe, Resident Representative in Japan and Regional Representative for Economic Policy, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Japan

Development and Design of Interregional Security Cooperation between Europe and Asia

Prof. Howard Loewen, Professor, Department of Political Science, Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany

Eurasian Security Cooperation: Issues-Areas and Outcomes

Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum, Team Leader, Asia Pacific Research and Advice Network, and Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

Discussion

17:15 hrs Closing Remarks

Christian Echle, Director, Regional Programme Political Dialogue Asia, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Singapore

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