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GIDS-LGAI-Conference

Security aspects on the Indo-Pacific Region

Agenda

(Status: 20.10.2022)

*All events will take place at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College
(Führungsakademie der Bundeswehr),*

Manteuffelstrasse 20, 22587 Hamburg, Germany

All Dialogue sessions will be on the record. Conference language will be English. German translation will be provided for attendees on site.

Conference Fee: 10,00 Euro.

Corona / Sars Covid-rules: The Covid-19 regulations valid in December will be applied.

Tuesday 06. December 2022

08.30 – 09.30

Covid19-Testing

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome Addresses by Commanding Officer Bundeswehr Command and Staff College, Major General Oliver Kohl (or representative) and Head of GIDS, Jörn Thießen (or representative), as well as Univ.-Prof. Dr. Burkhard Meißner, Head GIDS Helmut-Schmidt-Universität, and Colonel GS Frank Wasgindt, Head of LGAI

09:45 – 10:30

First Key Note Address:

CHINA'S RISE: TRANSATLANTIC AND INDO-PACIFIC CHALLENGE?

Dr. Sarah Kirchberger,
Head of Strategic Development in Asia-Pacific, Kiel
University, Institute for Security Policy (ISPK)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

First Plenary Session:

11:00 – 12:30

THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION: STRATEGIC INTERESTS, COOPERATION AND COMPETION

Representative India (Brigadier General S. Sanjay)

Representative Indonesia (Colonel GS Wibowo, Defence Attaché (requested))

Representative New Zealand (Commander Wayne Andrew, Defence Ministry of New Zealand)

Representative Singapore (Colonel GS Chee Mun Chew, Defence Attaché)

Representative German Foreign Office (Annett Bäßler, stellv. Referatsleiterin Ref. AP-K Auswärtiges Amt)

Moderator: Kapitän zur See a.D. Joachim Gutow, former Defence Attaché in Singapore and Japan.
Second Moderator: Kapitänleutnant Tobias Kollakowski, GIDS

12:30 – 13:45

Lunch

Luncheon for all other delegates / participants

Second Plenary Session:

13:45 – 15:15

THE INDO-PACIFIC REGION AND EUROPE – POTENTIAL PARTNERS IN SECURITY?

Representative Australia (Groupcaptain Benjamin Poxon)

Representative Japan (Colonel GS Naotomo Yamazoe, Defence Attaché)

Representative Pakistan (Brigadier General Qasim Shazzad, Defence Attaché)

Representative Vietnam (N.N.)

Moderator: Dr. Deniz Kocak (Research Associate at Helmut Schmidt University, University of the Federal Armed Forces Hamburg / GIDS, confirmed). Second Moderator: Kapitänleutnant Tobias Kollakowski, GIDS

15:15 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:15

Closing Remarks and End of Conference