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GIDS-LGAI-Alumni-Tagung

(Conference by the GIDS, the IGASOC and the BwCSC's
Alumni Network)

**„Globaler Süden“ – „Globaler Norden“: Driftet die
Welt auseinander? Anregungen zum
Perspektivwechsel im Kontext geopolitischer
Spannungen**

***(“Global South” – “Global North”:
Is the World Drifting Apart?
Suggestions for a Change in Perspective in the Context
of Geopolitical Tensions)***

Program

All events will take place at the Bundeswehr Command and Staff College (BwCSC),

*Manteuffelstraße 20, 22587 Hamburg, Germany.
(GPS: Stauffenbergstraße bus stop, Hamburg)*

*All panel events as well as the #GIDSdebate will be open to the public and broadcast on
YouTube
(except for social events and breaks).*

*The conference language is German. We will provide simultaneous English and Spanish
interpretation.*

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Arrival of guests, registration General organizational information
8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.	Event introduction Colonel (GS) Stefan Klenz , Head of Directorate for Strategic Studies and Research (GIDS)
8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Keynote speech 1 (followed by a discussion): <i>Die Welt ist multipolar: Was heißt das für Deutschlands sicherheitspolitische Beziehungen im Westen und zum „Globalen Süden“?</i> (The World Is Multipolar: What Are the Implications for Germany’s Security Relations with the West and the “Global South”?) Speaker: Dr. Johannes Plagemann , Senior Research Fellow at the GIGA Institute in Hamburg; Moderator (introduction and discussion): Captain Dr. André Pecher , GIDS
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Welcome address by the Commandant of the BwCSC Rear Admiral Ralf Kuchler (or his designee)
10:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i> First panel:
10:20 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	<i>Was ist der „Globale Süden“? Annäherung an einen Begriff des Nordens und Anmerkungen zum Selbstverständnis als Antwort aus Lateinamerika, Afrika und Asien</i> <i>(What is the “Global South”? Approaches to a Concept Used by the North and How Representatives from Latin America, Africa and Asia See Their Regions)</i> Representative from Brazil: Prof. Dr. Wellington Dantas de Amorim , Escola Superior de Defesa Representative from South Africa: Prof. Dr. Abel Esterhuysen , Faculty of Military Science at Stellenbosch University

Representative from Vietnam: **Senior Colonel Vu Cao Dinh**, Institute for Defence Strategy (IDS), Ministry of National Defence (MND)

Representative Tanzania: **Lieutenant Colonel Uwezo Nyatige**, MoD Tanzania

Moderator: **Colonel (GS) Ralf Heimrich**, PSS Faculty, BwCSC

11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. *Lunch (chili con/sin carne and coffee) for all conference participants*

12:50 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. ***The West and the Rest? – Warum der „Globale Norden“ und der „Globale Süden“ so schwer zusammenkommen (The West and the Rest? – Why it is so Hard for the “Global North” and the “Global South” to Come Together)***

Keynote speech 2 (followed by a discussion):

Marc Saxer, Director of the FES Office for Regional Cooperation in Asia, FES Bangkok (virtual attendance)

Moderator: **Captain Dr. André Pecher**, GIDS

1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. *Break*

Second panel:

1:50 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. ***Einblicke – Weltblicke in einer neuen “Weltunordnung”: Globale Entwicklungen, alte und neue Akteure, neue Blöcke? (Insights – World Views in a New “World Disorder”: Global Developments, Old and New Actors, New Blocs?)***

Representative from the United Kingdom: **Lieutenant Colonel Richard Sernberg**, Liaison Officer for the United Kingdom, BwCSC

Representative from Peru: **Dr. Carl Johan Blydal**, lecturer on security policy/senior researcher, Escuela Superior de Guerra Naval (ESUP)

Representative from Japan: **Former Vice-Minister of Defense for International Affairs Prof. Dr. Hideshi Tokuchi**

Moderator: Dr. habil. **Maximilian Terhalle**, PSS
Faculty, BwCSC

3:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.

Coffee break

Closing keynote speech 3:

3:35 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Gambia – Beispiel eines unabhängig, emanzipiert und selbstbewusst aufstrebenden Staates jenseits der Blockbildungen?

(Gambia on the Rise – An Independent, Emancipated and Confident State Beyond the Blocs?)

Representative from Gambia: **Lieutenant General Mamat O.A. Cham**, Chief of Defence Staff, Gambia Armed Forces

Moderator: **Lieutenant Colonel (GS) Jens Ludwig**, German Defense Attaché, Military Attaché Office in Dakar, Senegal

4:35 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Closing remarks and end of conference

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Snack for all participants of the #GIDSdebate

Arrival of guests

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

#GIDSdebate at the BwCSC on the following topic:
“Eskalation im Nahen Osten: Krieg ohne Ende?”
 (“Escalation in the Middle East: A War Without End?”)
Panelists:

Colonel (GS) Arivan Lerer, Defence Attaché at the Embassy of Israel, Germany

Ahmad Mansour, MIND prevention

tbd, MP

Dr. Marie-Theres Sommerfeld, GIDS

Moderator: **Captain Dr. André Pecher**, GIDS