

Berlin Foreign Policy Forum

Humboldt Carré
10–11 November 2014

– Agenda –

Monday, 10 November 2014

19:00 Reception at the Federal Foreign Office

Tuesday, 11 November 2014

8:15 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Remarks by Dr. Klaus Wehmeier, Vice Chairman of the Executive Board, Körper Foundation, Hamburg

Reviewing German and European Foreign Policy

9:10 – 9:20 Keynote Speech by Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

9:20 – 9:30 Keynote Speech by Federica Mogherini, The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

9:30 – 10:30 Panel Discussion

Jean-Marie Guéhenno, President and CEO, International Crisis Group (ICG), Brussels
Jane Harman, Director, President and CEO, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.

Federica Mogherini, The High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Dr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany

Moderator: **Christiane Meier**, Correspondent, ARD Morning Magazine, Berlin

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee Break*

11:00 – 12:30 The Middle East in Disarray

Dr. Christoph Heusgen, Director-General, Foreign Policy and Security Advisor to the Federal Chancellor, Federal Chancellery, Berlin

Najib Mikati, fmr. Prime Minister of the Lebanese Republic

Ambassador Dr. Alireza Moayeri, President, Iranian National Center of Globalization Studies (INCGS), Presidential Office, Tehran

Dr. Abdulaziz Sager, Chairman, Gulf Research Center, Jeddah

Moderator: **Souad Mekhennet**, Journalist and Author, The Washington Post, Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF), Frankfurt am Main

12:30 – 14:30 Breakout Sessions – Lunch (see page 3)

14:30 – 16:00 Is War in Asia a Realistic Scenario?

Dr. Markus Ederer, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

Prof. Dr. Carolina Hernandez, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

Dr. Jonathan Holslag, Research Fellow, Brussels Institute of Contemporary China Studies (BICCS)

Minoru Kiuchi, MP, Parliamentary Vice Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo

Prof. Dr. Wang Dong, Associate Professor and Director, School of International Studies, Center for Northeast Asian Strategic Studies, Peking University, Beijing

Moderator: **Dr. Thomas Paulsen**, Executive Director International Affairs, Körber Foundation, Berlin

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 Geopolitical Challenges in Eastern Europe

Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger, Chairman, Munich Security Conference

Andrey Kortunov, Director General, Russian International Affairs Council, Moscow

David Kramer, President, Freedom House, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Norbert Röttgen, MP, Chairman, Committee on Foreign Affairs, Deutscher Bundestag, Berlin

Pavlo Sheremeta, fmr. Minister of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine

Moderator: **Christiane Hoffmann**, Deputy Head, Berlin Office, Der Spiegel, Berlin

19:00 Dinner at Historic Bank Vault of Deutsche Bank (Austernbank)

Breakout Sessions – Lunch (12:30 – 14:30)

1. Germany's Foreign Policy

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Bagger, Head, Policy Planning Staff, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
Moderator: Dr. Sylke Tempel, Editor-in-Chief, Internationale Politik (IP), German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), Berlin

2. Challenges Facing US Foreign Policy

Speaker: David Kramer, President, Freedom House, Washington, D.C.
Moderator: Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger, Editor Foreign Affairs, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), Frankfurt am Main

3. Russia and the West

Speaker: Prof. Pavel K. Baev, Research Director and Research Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
Moderator: Bernhard Müller-Härlin, Program Director International Affairs, Körber Foundation, Berlin

4. The Future of Ukraine

Speaker: Oleksii Makeiev, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyiv
Moderator: Wawrzyniec Smoczyński, Managing Director, Polityka Insight, Warsaw

5. The Jihadist Challenge

Speaker: Dr. Guido Steinberg, Senior Associate, Research Division Middle East and Africa, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
Moderator: Dima Tarhini, Senior Presenter, Arabic Desk, Deutsche Welle Global, Berlin

6. Israel as a Regional Player

Speaker: Prof. Uzi Arad, fmr. National Security Adviser to the Prime Minister, Herzliya
Moderator: Nora Müller, Program Director International Affairs, Körber Foundation, Berlin

7. China and its Neighbors

Speaker: Prof. Ye Hailin, Deputy Head of Department, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing
Moderator: Bernt Berger, Senior Research Fellow, Head of the Asia Program, Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm

8. Security Challenges for AfPak

Speaker: Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Chairman, Committee on Defence and Defence Production, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad
Moderator: Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi, Director, Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF), Berlin

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Conference Venue (Tuesday, 11 November 2014)

Humboldt Carré, Behrenstraße 42, 10117 Berlin

Dinner (Tuesday, 11 November 2014)

Historic Bank Vault of Deutsche Bank (Austernbank), Behrenstraße 42, 10117 Berlin