



FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
Charles University in Prague

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: STRATEGIC & GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD

NOVEMBER 16TH 2012

ORGANIZATOR: Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Social Science: Institute of Political Studies will hold its annual conference on November 16th 2012

Co-ORGANIZATOR: The Conference is co-organized by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Prague.

VENUE: Prague, the Czech Republic (Karolinum, Green Hall, Prague 1 – Ovocný trh 5)

Schedule

8:15 – 8:45 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 **OPENING SPEECH:** Christiane Hsueh (Representative of TECO)

1st Panel 9:15 – 11:30

Coffee break 11:30 – 12:00

2nd Panel 12:00 – 13:30

Lunch 13:30 – 14:15

3rd panel 15:45

STRATEGIC & GEOPOLITICAL ISSUES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD CONFERENCE PROGRAMM

I. The Power Shift from the West toward the East Asia

- LU, Yeh-Chung** (National Cheng-chi University) – Maritime Security in Asia-Pacific: Taiwan's Contributions as a Peacemaker
- CHENG Chin mo** (Tamkang University) – The Rise and Decline of the EU.
- Velina TCHAKAROVA** (Austria Institut für Europa - und Sicherheitspolitik, AIES) – Coping with the Global Power Shift from the West to the East: What Role for the EU in its European Neighborhood?
- CHENG Yu Chin** (Charles University in Prague) – New Page of International Security: NATO-China
- Kevin BLACHFORD** (University of Winchester) – Nuclear Deterrence and Assymetric Conflicts in the 21st Century.
- Tatsuhiko YAMAMOTO** (Kanazawa University) – What can Japanese citizens read and understand their own situation in the Far East area and the world? : An approach of analyzing a national newspaper
- Cristiana Lavinia LUPU** (The National School of Political and Administrative Studies) – China as a great power : possible implications
- YEH Hung Lin** (National Taiwan University) – Compete for Chairmanship: China in the world
- HOE-YEONG LOKE** (European Union Centre in Singapore) – From 'Asian values' to 'The Asian Century': A critical assessment of polemical East-West discourses

II. China as a risk hegemon of the World Politics

- Vijeta RATTANI** (Jawaharlal Nehru University) – Climate Change as a Security Challenge: China's Role in the Global Policy Regime
- Peter KIRBY-HARRIS** – Pursuing multiple climate change strategies
- Norafidah ISMAIL** – Sino-Saudi Bilateral Relations: A Growing Competition for US-Saudi Relationship?
- Isabella HERMANN** – Engagement of China in Venezuela
- Timothy SANDOLE** (Center for Naval Analyses) – U.S. - Venezuelan Relations: Essential Pension
- Irina VALKO** (Charles University in Prague) – The Arctic Geostrategic System Under External Influence: The Case of China

III. Africa's Mercy: To stay or to leave

- Jakub LANDOVSKÝ** (Charles University in Prague) – Diaou/Senkaku Islands dispute from the perspective of Public International Law
- Wouter ZAAYMAN** (Pretoria) – Geopolitics of Contemporary Africa – Third Scramble for Africa
- Juxhina SOTIRI** (European University of Tirana) – Involvement in Africa
- Shaibu Sunday DANLIDI** (Charles University in Prague) – Africa Hegemony; , Inside the Heartland' „ Who is in command"? Nigeria in African Regional Affairs
- Jan ZÁHOŘÍK** (University of West Bohemia) – Ethiopia's Fragile Borders and Political Instability in the Horn of Africa
- Masahiro KASHIMA** (Kanazawa University) – Winter Arab North Africa: Domestic Change and its Diplomatic Ramifications