

# INVITATION



Federal Academy  
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Experts' Conference hosted by  
the Academy for Politics and Current Affairs &  
the Federal Academy for Security Policy

## US-EUROPEAN AND US-ASIAN RELATIONS UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP

January 30, 2017 | 12.00 – 8.15 p.m.  
Conference Center Munich

On January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump will be sworn in as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States. Given Mr. Trump's election campaign rhetoric and announcements since his election win, the Trump presidency will likely signify a turning point in U.S. foreign policy, which in turn will affect America's long-standing partnerships in both Europe and Asia. On the one side, Mr. Trump's foreign policy vision of U.S. retreat from global affairs is likely to change the current world order and leave a significant geopolitical void, which other states would willingly fill. Moreover, he has openly called U.S. security cooperation with NATO and Asian allies into question, thereby casting doubt on future U.S. security commitments. On the other, Mr. Trump's proposed departure from free trade, as clearly demonstrated in his rejection of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), will probably herald a shift in the global economy.

In light of the profound changes possibly ahead in world politics, the Academy for Politics and Current Affairs of the Hanns Seidel Foundation and the Federal Academy for Security Policy welcome distinguished international experts in the fields of foreign and security policy as well as international political economy to discuss the future of both transatlantic and transpacific relations under Donald Trump. We cordially invite you to join the international experts' conference.

**Prof. Dr. Reinhard Meier-Walser**  
Head of the Academy for Politics and Current  
Affairs of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

**Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp**  
President of the Federal  
Academy for Security Policy

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## PROGRAM

### Experts' Workshop (conference language: English)

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12.00 p.m. Registration and lunch

1.00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

**Prof. Ursula Männle**  
Chairwoman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

**Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp**  
President of the Federal Academy for Security Policy

1.20 p.m. **Welcoming Address** by the Consul General Hidenao Yanagi  
Consulate General of Japan in Munich

1.30 p.m. **Keynote Address: America's Priorities under President Trump**

**Dr. Josef Braml**  
German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin, GERMANY

*Commentary:*

**Professor Koji Murata**  
Doshisha University, Kyoto, JAPAN

*Chair:* **Andrea Rotter, M.A.**  
Hanns Seidel Foundation

2.00 p.m. **Panel I: Foreign and Security Policy-Related Implications for the Asia-Pacific and Euro-Atlantic Region**

**Dr. Hans Binnendijk**  
Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., USA

**Toshiro Iijima**  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, JAPAN

**Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp**  
Federal Academy for Security Policy, Berlin, GERMANY

*Chair:* **Dr. Saskia Hieber**  
Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, GERMANY

3.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.00 p.m. **Panel II: Economic and Fiscal Policy-Related Implications for the Asia-Pacific and Euro-Atlantic Region**

**Dr. Jacob Funk Kirkegaard**  
Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C., USA

**Fabian Wendenburg**  
The Federation of the German Industries, Berlin, GERMANY

**Dr. Erdal Yalcin**  
Ifo Center for International Economics, Munich, GERMANY

*Chair:* **Diana Schnelle, M.A.**  
Ruhr-Universität Bochum, GERMANY

5.45 p.m. End of experts' workshop and snack

**Public Panel Discussion** (language: German with simultaneous interpretation into English)

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6.00 p.m.      Registration

6.30 p.m.      **Opening Remarks**

**Prof. Dr. Reinhard Meier-Walser**

Head of the Academy of Politics and Current Affairs  
Hanns Seidel Foundation

6.45 p.m.      **Panel Discussion: The Future of US-European and US-Asian Security Cooperation under President Trump**

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*Chair:* **Dr. Anja Opitz**

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8.15 p.m.      End of the conference and subsequent standing reception

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