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Registration

8:15 – 8:45

Working breakfast for organizers and honorable guests of the conference

8:30 – 9:00

Opening remarks

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- **Miloš Balabán**, Head of Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
- **Bohuslav Sobotka**, Prime Minister of the Czech Republic (tbc)
- **Lubomír Zaorálek**, Minister of the Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
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- **Jan Michal**, Head of the European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Session 1

Rise of Asia: Challenge and opportunity for Europe and the world

9:30 – 10:15

Topics

- Shift of the global geopolitical center of gravity from the Transatlantic area to the East, South and Southeast Asia: Implications for the Europe and Czech Republic
- Sustainable global development: Common interest of Europe and Asia
- Rise of Asia and perspectives of the global governance transformation
- Process of integration in Asia and Pacific and its influence on the EU
- Russia's turn from Europe to Asia? Possibilities and reality
- **Prof. Jing Men**, Director of EU-China Research Centre, InBev-Baillet Latour Chair of European Union - China Relations, College of Europe
- **Prof. Michal Mejstřík**, Institute of Economic Studies FSS CU

10:15 – 10:30

Discussion

Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00

Panel discussion

(in alphabetic order)

- **Representative of China Center for Contemporary World Studies** (tbd)
- **H.E. Ha Yong Moon**, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic
- **Alexander Lukin**, Director, Center for East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, MGIMO-University, MFA of Russian Federation
- **Jivanta Schöttli**, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University
- **Jürgen Stetten**, Head of Asia Department, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin
- **Jan Sýkora**, Vice-Director of the Institute of the East Asian Studies. Faculty of Arts, Charles University
- **Lubomír Zaorálek**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
- **Chair: Miloš Balabán**, Head of Center for Security Policy IPS FSS CU

12:00 – 12:45

Lunch

Session 2 Europe – Asia: Economic partnership for global stability

12:45 – 13:25	Topics Opening speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic partnership of EU with China, India and Korea: contribution to the global political and economic stability ▪ UN conference on climate changes in 2015: common interest of Europe and Asia? ▪ Science, research, education: Asian way and inspiration for Europe ▪ New Silk Roads between Asia and Europe: project for the 21st century ▪ Armand Clesse, Director of Luxembourg Institute for European and International Studies ▪ Lee Il Houg, President of Korea Institute for International Economic Policy ▪ Tomáš Prouza, State Secretary for European Affairs ▪ Pavel Cyrani, Member of the Board of Directors, Chief Commercial and Strategy Officer, ČEZ, a.s.
13:25 – 14:45	Panel discussion (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jan Birke, Member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic ▪ Ivo Hlaváč, Member of the Board of Directors, Chief External Relations and Regulation Officer, ČEZ, a.s. ▪ Ruth Kattumuri, India Observatory & Asia Research Centre, London School of Economics ▪ H.E. Ma Keqing, Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the Czech Republic ▪ Jan Mládek, Minister of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic ▪ Jan Sýkora, Vice-Director of the Institute of the East Asian Studies. Faculty of Arts, Charles University ▪ Prof. Tomáš Zima, Rector of the Charles University in Prague ▪ Chair: Ivan Hodač, Member of the Board, Aspen Institute Prague, Brussels
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee break	

Session 3 Security in Asia: The key to global security stability

15:00 – 15:30	Topics Opening speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Asia – Pacific: new arena of the global security competition? ▪ Instability in AFPAK (Afghanistan/Pakistan): to be continued? ▪ Korean Peninsula: moving beyond the Asian Paradox towards peace and cooperation (in Northeast Asia) ▪ European interest in secure Asia ▪ Representative of the China Institute for International Strategic Studies (tbd) ▪ Prof. Douglas Stuart, Stuart Chair in International Studies, Dickinson College ▪ Shin Beom Chul, Director-General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
15:30 – 17:00	Panel discussion (in alphabetic order)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Takashi Hosoda, Visiting lecturer, FSS CUNI ▪ Alexander Lukin, Director, Center for East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, MGIMO University, MFA of the Russian Federation ▪ Prem Mahadevan, Senior researcher, Center for Security Studies, Zurich ▪ Michael Reiterer, Senior advisor of the European External Action Service ▪ Chair: Jan Ludvík, Centre for Security Policy IPS FSS CU
17:00 – 17:15	Closing remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Miloš Balabán, Head of the Centre for Security Policy IPS FSS CU



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