



The Fifth Shanghai Workshop on Global Governance

***“Current Situation and Future Prospects of
Asia-Europe Security Cooperation”***

January 23 - 24, 2007
Shanghai, PR China

Workshop Focus

The partnership between Germany and China and between China and the European Union (EU) is growing stronger. The Shanghai Workshop on Global Governance is an Asian-European forum on foreign and security policy and will be held for the fifth time in 2007. This forum features open political dialogue on the non-governmental or track-two level and aims to contribute to inner Asian and Eurasian exchange and cooperation.

The security situation in contemporary Asia has improved, but also become more complex. Regional powers are on the rise and new forms of regional cooperation, such as the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) or the East Asian Summit (EAS), reflect the new pattern of Asian architecture. The ASEAN-Plus-Processes as well as the ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) have intensified the economic, but also political and cultural ties between the ASEAN members and China. Still, long-standing conflicts like the situation on the Korean Peninsula continue to feed new threats. New transnational security challenges – such as the increased trafficking of drugs and arms, terrorism, the spread of infectious diseases as well as the scarcity of resources in certain areas – have to be addressed jointly by politicians and think tanks in the area.

The links between economic development, good governance and security are crucial for building peace and cooperation in the region. China as a rising player is increasingly interested in regional and multilateral solutions. The sheer size of China, its economic accomplishments and political strength make it indispensable to any meaningful process of cooperative or even collective security.

EU-Asian relations have been gradually tightened and are today involving cooperation in an increasing number of sectors. Security cooperation is playing one prominent role on the dialogue agenda. Still, there certainly are divergences in interests, perceptions,

definitions and strategies on security policies on both sides.

The 5th workshop shall review most recent developments and concentrate on the following topics:

- Characteristics and Prospects of Regional Security Orders in Asia and Europe
- Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of Major Asian and European Countries and Organizations
- Asia-Europe Cooperation and Sino-European Relations
- Asia-Europe Security Cooperation and Global Governance

Workshop Participants and Format

The workshop is jointly organized by the Shanghai Institute for International Studies (SIIS), a think tank on international affairs in China, and the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), a German political foundation and a private non-profit institution committed to international understanding, development and crisis prevention in Asia and Europe.

The workshop invites participants from China and Germany, as well as selected other Asian and European countries. It aims at engaging all participants in an open and constructive debate. The workshop will be held in Chinese and English (simultaneous translation will be provided), and it is expected that a total of up to 40 participants will attend – among them officials, parliamentarians, representatives from regional organizations and scholars from think tanks and academia.

Draft Agenda

The workshop consists of two keynote addresses and four panels. During each panel three speakers will give a brief statement, maximum 10 minutes each, followed by comments and a plenary debate. The conference focuses on the debate of the participants.

Venue and Accommodation

Shanghai Hua Ting Hotel & Towers (华亭宾馆)
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Monday, January 22, 2007

Arrival of Participants

- 18.30** Welcome Dinner for non-Shanghai participants hosted by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung at:
Shang Yue Tai Restaurant 赏月台餐厅
Shanghai Hua Ting Hotel & Towers, 26th Floor (华亭宾馆26楼)

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

09.00 Registration at the Grand Ball Room 2, 2nd Floor

9.30 Welcome, Opening and Orientation

Chair: Prof. **Wang** Xiaoshu, Vice President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

Prof. **Yu** Xintian, President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

Katja **Meyer**, Resident Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Shanghai

Dr. Albrecht **von der Heyden**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany

Two Keynote Addresses: **Current Situation and Future Prospects of Asia-Europe Security Cooperation**

Chair: Katja **Meyer**, Resident Director, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Shanghai

Prof. **Zhang** Tiejun, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

Johannes **Pflug**, Member of German Parliament and Head of the German-Chinese Parliamentary Group, Berlin

11.00 Tea Break

11.15 Discussion (and taking group picture!)

12.00 Lunch at the Hotel, Garden Court, Ground Floor

13.30 Panel One:
Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of Major Asian and European Countries

Chair: Prof. **Han** Feng, Deputy Director, Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing

What are the principles of the common European security strategy and how can they be put into practice? What are the limitations of Europe's capabilities in the security sector in scope and implementation? What role does integration and enlargement play? What are the different roles of NATO, CFSP and OSCE? What are the convergence and divergence of the security strategies of Germany, France and the U.K.? Is China an international security player? What are its strategies in practice? How does China balance its rising international influence with rising responsibility and accountability in Global Governance? How will the North-Korean Nuclear issue and the China-Japan rapprochement effect regional integration in NE Asia?

Speakers: 10 min each, Commentators: 5min each

Speakers:

Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of East Asian countries

General **Yang** Yi, Director, Institute of Strategic Studies, National Defence University, Beijing

Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of South Asian countries (esp. India)

Prof. Varun **Sahni**, Chairperson, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, J. Nehru University, New Delhi

Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of Western European countries (Germany, France and the U.K.)

Stefanie **Flechtner**, International Policy Analysis Unit, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin

Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of Central-Eastern European countries (esp. Poland)

Dr. Marcin **Zaborowski**, Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Commentators:

Prof. **Ma** Ying, Director, Department of Asian and Pacific Studies, SIIS

Prof. **Yang** Baoyun, Deputy Director of Asia-Pacific Security Studies, Beijing University

Dr. Surin **Pitsuwan**, MP and Former Foreign Minister of Thailand

14.30 Discussion

15.30 Tea Break

16:00

Panel Two:

Regional Security Cooperation Strategies of Major Asian and European Security Organizations

Chair: Dr. Surin **Pitsuwan**, MP and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Thailand

Does ASEAN or ASEAN's immanent persons group represent a model for other regions? How effective are CSDP, NATO and OSCE in combining civil and military aspects of security? How feasible is it for NATO to be(come) a global security player? Are current regional security set-ups able to deal with emerging 'soft' and 'hard' security issues? OSCE and SCO: Are they compatible in the region? Is SCO suitable for security cooperation? Are regional security set-ups in Europe and Asia suitable for cross-regional cooperation? For what kind of issues? What kind of common mechanisms can be thought of? How can mandates be created in the future? Can there be a common normative approach to interventions and the obligation to protect?

Speakers: 10 min each, Commentators: 5min each

Speakers:

The Roles of ASEAN and ARF in Regional Security Architecture

Bob Sugeng **Hadiwinata**, University of Parahyangan, Bandung

The Role of the SCO in Regional Security Architecture

Dr. **Lu** Gang, Director, Department of Russian-Central Asian Studies, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

The Roles of EU and OSCE in Regional Security Architecture

Dr. Leo **Schulte Nordholt**, Council of the European Union, Brussels

The Role of the NATO in Regional Security Architecture

Prof. Hajo **Gießmann**, Deputy Director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg

Commentators:

Prof. **Yu** Jianhua, Deputy Director, Institute of European and Asian Studies, Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences

Prof. **Shen** Yannan, The Institute for European Studies, China Academy of Social Sciences

Dr. Mikael **Weissmann**, Uppsala University/Beijing University

17:00

Discussion

18.30 Seminar adjourns

19:00 **Dinner** for all participants hosted by SIIS at Grand Ball Room 3, 2nd Floor

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

09.00 Panel Three:
Asia-Europe Cooperation and Sino-European Relations

Chair: Prof. **Feng** Shaolei, Dean, School of International Relations and Regional Development, East China Normal University, Shanghai

What are the current characteristics of Asian-European cooperation and Sino-European relations? What are the channels for China-EU relations? Was the EU-China Summit in Helsinki successful? The new European China strategy: New Directions? What are common and colliding interests and strategies? What are possible fields of mutual engagement in the Strategic Partnership with regard to Global Governance? Are there converging views between the two sides of the Atlantic concerning the rise of China? Which direction is ASEM going? Is ASEM a channel for Sino-European Cooperation?

Speakers: 10 min each, Commentators: 5min each

Speakers:

Retrospect, Prospects and Suggestions for Asia-Europe Cooperation: A Retrospect of the 2006 ASEM and Vision and Suggestions for the 2008 Asia-Europe Cooperation

Dr. Sebastian **Bersick**, Senior Research Fellow, European Institute for Asian Studies, Brussels

Shared responsibility for post-conflict peacebuilding – one crucial aspect of the Asia-Europe cooperation with global relevance

Dr. Toshiya **Hoshino**, Minister-Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York

Sino-European Strategic Partnership: Retrospect, Vision and Suggestions from a Chinese perspective

Prof. **Chen** Zhimin, Fudan University, Shanghai

Sino-European Strategic Partnership: Retrospect, Vision and Suggestions from a European perspective

May-Britt **Stumbaum**, German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin

Commentators:

Prof. **Zhao** Junjie, Deputy Director, Center for Asian-European Studies, China Academy of Social Sciences

Prof. **Guo** Shuyong, Deputy Head, Department of International Relations, School of International and Public Affairs, Jiaotong University Shanghai

Dr. Gudrun **Wacker**, Head of Research Unit Asia, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

10.15 **Tea Break**

10.45 **Discussion**

12.00 **Lunch at the Hotel, Garden Court , Ground Floor**

13.30 Panel Four:

Asia-Europe Security Cooperation and Global Governance

Chair: Dr. Giovanni **Cremonini**, First Secretary, Delegation of the European Commission to China

How do Asia and Europe perceive security issues, which security challenges do they consider as common and which of them could they tackle together? What factors delimit Asian-European and esp. Sino-European Security Cooperation? What possibilities are realistic? Can Sino-European cooperation be considered as the key to effective Asian-European security cooperation? How do third parties view Sino-European convergence in Security affairs? What can be done / has been done in fields such as in Development, Energy Security, African relationships, Peace-Keeping?

Speakers: 10 min each, Commentators: 5min each

Speakers:

Major Areas and Goals of Asia-Europe Energy Security Cooperation

Prof. Jaewoo **Choo**, Kyung Hee University, South Korea

Aspects and limitations of Sino-European Security Cooperation

Bernt **Berger**, IFSH/Institute for Asian Studies, Hamburg

Asia-Europe Cooperation and Global Governance

Ye Jiang, Director, Department of International Relations, School of International and Public Affairs, Jiaotong University, Shanghai

Commentators:

Prof. **Cheng** Jian, Assistant Director, School of Advanced International Studies, East China Normal University

Prof. **Xia** Liping, Director of the Center of International Strategic Studies, SIIS

Prof. Hajo **Gießmann**, Deputy Director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg

14.30 **Tea Break**

14.45 **Discussion**

16.00 Concluding Session:
Main findings and future perspectives

Chair: Johannes **Pflug**, Member of Parliament, Berlin

Dr. Gudrun **Wacker**, Head of Research Unit Asia, German Institute for International and Security Affairs, Berlin

Prof. **Wang** Xiaoshu, Vice President, Shanghai Institute for International Studies

17.00 Seminar adjourns

18.00 **Farewell Dinner** hosted by FES for all participants at
Restaurant "Golden Jaguar", No. 1168 Nanjing Xi Lu, 4th floor, VIP 2,
Tel. 5292 9999
(上海金钱豹国际美食, 南京西路 1168 号, 中信泰富广场 4 楼 VIP
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Thursday, January 25, 2007

**Special session for all contributors to the SIIS' book project
„Cooperation and Engagement: Prospects of a Sino-European
partnership in contemporary security affairs”**