

Symposion 4-7 December 2005

„Security in the Pacific Region – Regional and Global Implications“

Austrian National Defence Academy, Vienna

Program

Day 1 (Sunday, 4 December)

Until 1600 hrs Arrival of the participants

1930 hrs Welcome

Day 2 (Monday, 5 December)

Security in the Pacific Region – Challenges and Opportunities

1400 Opening by **General Raimund Schittenhelm**, Commandant of the National Defence Academy

1415 Introduction: **Dr. Rudolf Hecht**, Director of the ISS

1430 Keynote Speech: **Dr. Andrea K. Riemer** (ISS): “Walking within a Triangle: China, Russia, India”

1515-1545 Coffee Break

1545-1715 **Afternoon Session: Views from the Region**

- **CHINA: Member of the Chinese Institute for Strategic Studies**, Beijing
- **JAPAN: Dr. Makio Miyagawa**, Director of The Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo
- **ASEAN: MC Abad**, ASEAN ARF Secretariat, Jakarta

1715-1800 Discussion

1930-2200 Reception hosted by the Commandant of the National Defence Academy_

Day 3 (Tuesday, 6 December)

Security in the Pacific Region – Challenges and Opportunities (Contd)

0900-1030

Morning Session: Views from the Outside

- **EUROPE: Dr. Sebastian Bersick**, Research Fellow, European Institute for Asian Studies (EIAS), Brussels
- **USA: Ambassador [ret.] Harvey Feldman**, former Asia expert, Department of State, Washington (DC)
- **RUSSIA: Prof. Dr. Sergej Bolschakow**, Chair for Foreign Policy, Diplomatic Academy of the Foreign Ministry, Moscow

1030-1100

Coffee Break

1100-1200

Discussion

1200-1330

Buffet

Security in the Pacific Region – the Military Dimension

1330-1430

Afternoon Session: Conflicts, Threats and Risks

- **Dr. Marco Bunte**, Institute for Asian Studies, Hamburg: “Political Islam, Separatism and Terrorism in the Pacific Region”
- **Tariq Rauf**, Office of External Relations and Coordination, IAEA Vienna: “The Risks of Nuclear Proliferation”

1430-1500

Coffee Break

1500-1600

Discussion

1600

Closing Remarks

Evening

Cultural Event

Day 4: (Wednesday, 7 December)

Check-out and Departure