

# TRIER CHINA TALKS 2017

## *Managing Chinas Influence – New Realities in Bilateral Relations*

**Location:** KAS-Academy, Tiergartenstrasse 35, 10785 Berlin

**Date:** October 12, 2017

**October 12, 2017** (conference language: English without translation)

09:30 a.m. **Registration & Snacks**

10:00 a.m. **Welcome** and introductory remarks by  
**Frank Priess**, Deputy Director for European and International Cooperation,  
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

10:15 a.m. **New realities in bilateral relations with China - global views**

Chair and Discussant:

**Petra Sigmund**, Director for East Asia, Southeast Asia and Pacific,  
Federal Foreign Office

Inputs:

**Mustafa Sayed**, Executive Director at the Pakistan China Institute, Pakistan

**Ross Anthony**, Interim Director at the Center for Chinese Studies, South Africa

**Vu Tung Nguyen**, President at the Diplomatic Academy, Vietnam

**Pamela Arostica Fernandez**, Director of the Multidisciplinary Network for the  
Study of China & Latin American Relations (REDCAEM), Chile

11:45 a.m. *Lunch Break*

1:00 p.m. **Opportunities and challenges in dealing with China - at Europe's borders**

Chair and Discussant:

**Rabea Brauer**, Director Team Asia&Pacific, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Inputs:

**Cagdas Ungor**, department of political science and international relations,  
Marmara University, Turkey

**Abdullah Baabood**, Director of the Gulf Study Center, Qatar

**George Tzogopoulos**, Senior Research Fellow and Advisor on EU-China Relations  
at the Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE) and Coordinator of  
the Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) Asian Studies  
Programme, Greece

**Krzysztof Miszczak**, Professor of Political Science at the Warsaw School of  
Economics, Poland

2:30 p.m. *Coffee Break*

3:00 p.m. **Managing China - European priorities and steps to create leverage**

Chair and Discussant:

**Sebastian Heilmann**, President, Mercator Institute for China Studies (MERICS)

Inputs:

**Janka Oertel**, Transatlantic Fellow, Asia Program, The German Marshall Fund

**Friedolin Strack**, Head of Division International Markets, Federation of German Industries

**Jamie Metzl**, Senior Fellow, Technology and National Security, Brent Scowcroft Center, USA

4:00 p.m. *End of the conference*