



Online Conference on Europe's Role in a Changing World

Since 1989 the international situation has changed fundamentally. New forces are gaining significantly in influence, and as a consequence others have relatively less importance. Can Europe's voice be brought to the fore in this process of change? What will be Europe's position in the world of tomorrow – besides the US, China, Russia, India and Iran with their different interests and the emerging continents of Africa and Latin America?

This will be the topic of the first of three online conferences IISES will organize before the summer

The conference on Europe's role will be held in 2 parts, on May 5 and May 12 from 2pm to 5pm CET.

Preliminary agenda;

1st part May 5

Welcome, introduction and moderation	Walter Schwimmer, Dr., President of the International Institute for Social and Economic Studies, Secretary General of the Council of Europe (1999-2004), Vienna, Austria
Europe's transatlantic relations at stake?	Wendelin Ettmayer, Dr., Ambassador to Council of Europe (2005-2008), Vienna, Austria
Europe without Russia?	Alexander Rahr, Dr. Chief Researcher, Welttrende magazine, Berlin, Germany
Europe, a peninsula of Eurasia?	Vladimir Kulikov, Dr., Academic Director, IISES
Migration – in Europe and elsewhere	Patrick Taran, President, NGO "Global Migration Policy Associates", Switzerland
Europe facing a new hegemon - China?	Lucio Martino
2nd part May 12	
A sub-continent, larger than Europe - India	Come de Carpentier, convener World Affairs Magazine, Delhi, India
Europe and Latin America	Johannes Maerk, Prof., Professional Lecturer, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, full Professor of Mexican Universities
Europe and the sleeping power, Africa	Joseph Shevel, Prof., founding member, Galilee International Management Institute, Israel
Europe – "sandwich" between Iran and US?	Ghoncheh Tazmini, Dr., London School of Economics
Europe and the global media	Jens Wendland, lecturer, University of the Arts and Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
Summing up	

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