Is the Future Democratic? Democracy, Security, Technology

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Berlin, Behrenstrasse 21/22, 10117 Berlin

Program

Thursday, November 15, 2018

10:00 – 10:30  ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION

10:30 – 10:40  Welcome Addresses (German and English; Halle Bayern)
   - Dr. Rolf-Dieter Jungk, Head, Representation of the State of Bavaria in Berlin
   - Dr. Armgard von Reden, Chairwoman, WIIS.de

10:40 – 10:55  Opening Speech (German; Halle Bayern)
   - Thomas Silberhorn, Parliamentary State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Defense

   - Julianne Smith, Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Robert Bosch Academy

   - Dr. Chantal De Jonge Oudraat, Chairwoman, WIIS Global
   - Dr. Beata Görka-Winter, Chairwoman, WIIS Poland
   - Dr. Corinna Hörst, Chairwoman, WIIS Brussels
   Chair: Dr. Armgard von Reden, Chairwoman, WIIS.de

11:50 – 12:15  COFFEE BREAK (Bierkeller Lobby)
   Master of Ceremonies: Rachel Tausendfreund, WIIS.de

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12:15 – 12:25  **Tech Talk: How Can Technology Protect Democracy?**  
(English; Halle Bayern)  
- Patricia Georgiou, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, Jigsaw/Google

12:25 – 12:35  **Tech Talk: Threats and Opportunities of Digitalization to Democracy**  
(English; Halle Bayern)  
- Dr. Haya Shulman, Department Director, Fraunhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology (SIT)

12:35 – 12:45  **Tech Talk: The Digital Battle Against Terrorism**  
(English; Halle Bayern)  
- Celia Pelaz, Head of Spectrum Dominance and Airborne Solutions, Hensoldt

12:45 – 13:30  **Discussion: New World of Cyber Security and Cyber Defense**  
(English; Halle Bayern)  
- Patricia Georgiou, Head of Partnerships and Business Development, Jigsaw/Google  
- Dr. Nad’a Kovalcikova, Program Manager, Alliance for Securing Democracy (ASD), German Marshall Fund (GMF)  
- Celia Pelaz, Head, Spectrum Dominance and Airborne Solutions, Hensoldt  
- Dr. Haya Shulman, Department Director, Frauenhofer Institute for Secure Information Technology (SIT)  
  *Chair: Donata Riedel, Correspondent, Handelsblatt*

13:30 – 14:30  **LUNCH BUFFET**  
(Bierkeller)

14:30 – 15:00  **WIIS.DE TALKS**  
(Halle Bayern)  

(How) Can Global Health Security Be Both Global and Secure?  
(English)  
- Dr. Annamarie Bindenagel Šehovic, Research Fellow, PAIS, University of Warwick, and Associate Fellow, Potsdam Center for Policy and Management (PCPM)

**Information Warfare and Open Democracy**  
(German)  
- Dr. Friederike von Franqué, Founder, Institute for Democracy, Media, and Cultural Exchange

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**Why Artificial Intelligence Is Not Science Fiction** (German)
- Dr. Isabella Hermann, Research Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Research Group "Responsibility: Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence," Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

**Feminism Meets Diplomacy: Why We Need a Feminist Foreign Policy** (German)
- Kristina Lunz, Cofounder and Germany Director, Center for Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP)
- Nina Bernarding, Deputy Germany Director, Center for Feminist Foreign Policy (CFFP)

**Intelligence Cooperation at the EU Level: Challenges, Opportunities, and Limits of Security Policy Integration** (German)
- Pia Seyfried, Research Associate, German Parliament

**15:00 – 16:20 BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Breakout 1: The Future of Democracy** (German; Halle Bayern)
- Marie-Luise Dött, Member of German Parliament, Christian Democratic Union (CDU)
- Dr. Eva Högl, Member of German Parliament, Social Democratic Party (SPD)
- Dr. Heidi Tworek, Assistant Professor of International History, University of British Columbia, and Visiting Fellow, Harvard University

*Chair: Almut Möller, Head and Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) Germany*

**Breakout 2: The Future of Security – Opportunities for and Risks to an Inclusive Approach to Security** (English; Saal Oberbayern)
- Julie Brethfeld, Representative of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in the Working Group on Peace and Development (FriEnt)
- Sybille Fezer, Managing Director, Programs and Content Development, medica mondiale e.V.
- Mariam Safi, Founder and Director, Organization for Policy Research and Development Studies (DROPS) Afghanistan
- Dr. Almut Wieland-Karimi, CEO, Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF)

*Chair: Anna Jandrey, Desk Officer, Middle East and North Africa Department, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)*

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Breakout 3: Artificial Intelligence in Warfare – of Robots, Drones and Autonomous Weapon Systems (English; Saal Schwaben)

- Rear Admiral Heidi Berg, Director, Intelligence and Knowledge Development Directorate, US Africa Command
- Anja Dahllmann, Researcher, International Panel on the Regulation of Autonomous Weapons, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)
- Dr. Ulrike Franke, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) UK
- Kara Frederick, Research Associate, Technology and National Security Program, Center for a New American Security (CNAS)

Chair: Bettina Vestring, Journalist

16:20 – 16:45 COFFEE BREAK (Bierkeller Lobby)

16:45 – 17:00 America and Its Allies in a Changing World (English; Halle Bayern)

- Robin Quinville, Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy

17:00 – 18:00 The Future of the Transatlantic and European Security Alliances – Need for an Overhaul? (German; Halle Bayern)

- Agnieszka Brugger, Member of German Parliament, Alliance 90/The Greens
- Lieutenant General Hans-Werner Wiermann, German Military Representative to the NATO and EU Military Committees

Chair: Nana Brink, Political Correspondent, Deutschlandfunk

18:00 – 18:25 Closing Speech (German; Halle Bayern)

- Dr. Katarina Barley, Federal Minister of Justice and Consumer Protection

18:25 – 18:35 Announcement of Sylke Tempel Essay Prize (German; Halle Bayern)

18:35 – 18:40 Conference Conclusion

18:40 onwards DRINKS, DIPS, DISCUSSIONS (Bierkeller)