On January 20, 2017, Donald J. Trump will be sworn in as the 45th President of the United States. Given Mr. Trump’s election campaign rhetoric and announcements since his election win, the Trump presidency will likely signify a turning point in U.S. foreign policy, which in turn will affect America’s long-standing partnerships in both Europe and Asia. On the one side, Mr. Trump’s foreign policy vision of U.S. retreat from global affairs is likely to change the current world order and leave a significant geopolitical void, which other states would willingly fill. Moreover, he has openly called U.S. security cooperation with NATO and Asian allies into question, thereby casting doubt on future U.S. security commitments. On the other, Mr. Trump’s proposed departure from free trade, as clearly demonstrated in his rejection of the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), will probably herald a shift in the global economy.

In light of the profound changes possibly ahead in world politics, the Academy for Politics and Current Affairs of the Hanns Seidel Foundation and the Federal Academy for Security Policy welcome distinguished international experts in the fields of foreign and security policy as well as international political economy to discuss the future of both transatlantic and transpacific relations under Donald Trump. We cordially invite you to join the international experts’ conference.

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Meier-Walser  
Head of the Academy for Politics and Current Affairs of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp  
President of the Federal Academy for Security Policy
Experts' Workshop (conference language: English)

12.00 p.m. Registration and lunch

1.00 p.m. **Opening Remarks**

Prof. Ursula Männle  
Chairwoman of the Hanns Seidel Foundation

Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp  
President of the Federal Academy for Security Policy

1.10 p.m. **Welcoming Address** by the Consul General Hidenao Yanagi  
Consulate General of Japan in Munich

1.20 p.m. **Keynote Address:** America's Priorities under President Trump

Dr. Josef Braml  
German Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin, GERMANY

*Commentary:*  
Professor Koji Murata  
Doshisha University, Kyoto, JAPAN

*Chair:* Andrea Rotter, M.A.  
Hanns Seidel Foundation

2.00 p.m. **Panel I:** Foreign and Security Policy-Related Implications for the Asia-Pacific and Euro-Atlantic Region

Dr. Hans Binnendijk  
Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C., USA

Dr. Karl-Heinz Kamp  
Federal Academy for Security Policy, Berlin, GERMANY

Hidenao Yanagi  
Consulate-General of Japan in Munich, GERMANY
Chair: Dr. Saskia Hieber
Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, GERMANY

3.45 p.m. Coffee break

4.00 p.m. Panel II: Economic and Fiscal Policy-Related Implications for the Asia-Pacific and Euro-Atlantic Region

Dr. Jacob Funk Kirkegaard
Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington D.C., USA

Fabian Wendenburg
The Federation of the German Industries, Berlin, GERMANY

Dr. Erdal Yalcin
Ifo Center for International Economics, Munich, GERMANY

Chair: Diana Schnelle, M.A.
Ruhr-Universität Bochum, GERMANY

5.45 p.m. End of experts' workshop and snack
Public Panel Discussion (language: German with simultaneous interpretation into English)

from 6.00 p.m.  Registration

6.30 p.m.  Opening Remarks

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8.15 p.m.  End of the conference and subsequent standing reception

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