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## **Realism and the Great Powers Politics in Europe and the Asia-Pacific**

a conference organized by the Institute of International Relations,  
the University of Warsaw in cooperation with  
the Polish Association of International Studies and the Foundation  
for Polish-German Cooperation

**DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Friday)**

**The University of Warsaw Library,  
Conference Room no. 316  
56/66 Dobra Street, Warsaw**

## PROGRAMME

### **9.00-9.15 - Opening Remarks:**

- **Prof. Marta Kicińska-Habior, Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Teaching and Learning of the University of Warsaw**
- **Prof. Edward Halizak, Director of the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw**

### **9.15 – 11.00: Panel 1: Realism and Power Politics in Europe**

Chair: Prof. Edward Halizak (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)

Panelists:

1. Prof. John J. Mearsheimer (Department of Political Science, University of Chicago)  
***Why Realism Always Matters for Europe?***
2. Prof. Knud Erik Jorgensen (Department of International Relations, Yasar University)  
***Promises and Pitfalls of Realist Explanations***
3. Prof. Andrew Hurrell (Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford)  
***Realism, Institutions and Integration in Europe***

Discussants: Dr. Jerzy Ciechański (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)  
Dr. Anna Wojciuk (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)

***11.00– 11.30 coffee break***

### **11.30-13.00 - Panel II: The United States and the New International Order**

Chair: Prof. Konstantin Khudoley (School of International Relations, Saint Petersburg State University)

Panelists:

1. Prof. Peter Joachim Katzenstein (Department of Government, Cornell University)  
***The United States and Regional Disorders (Old and New)***
2. Prof. Edward Halizak (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)  
***U.S.-China Relations: New Emerging Tight or Loose Bipolar System?***
3. Dr. Martyn De Bruyn (Department of Political Science, Northeastern Illinois University)  
***Realism, Transatlanticism, and Trade***

Discussant: Prof. John J. Mearsheimer (Department of Political Science, University of Chicago)

***13.00 – 13.45 lunch***

### **13.45 – 15.15: Panel III. German Foreign Policy – between Realism and Idealism**

Chair: Prof. Markijan Malsky (Department of International Relations, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)

Panelists:

1. Prof. Carlo Masala (Department of Political Science, Universität der Bundeswehr München)  
*Why Realism Never Took Off in German Academia and Why It Has Explanatory Power to Study German Foreign Policy*
2. Prof. Hans Kundnani (The German Marshall Fund of the United States)  
*Idealism and Realism in the Foreign Policy of Germany*
3. Dr. Litt. Andrzej Szeptycki (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)  
*Power Game in the Triangle: Russia, Germany and Ukraine*

Discussant: Prof. Peter Joachim Katzenstein (Department of Government, Cornell University)

*15.15-15.30 coffee break*

### **15.30-17.00 Panel IV: India and China: Revisionist or Status Quo Powers**

Chair: Prof. Bogdan Góralczyk (Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw)

Panelists:

1. Prof. Biwu Zhang (School of International Relations, Xiamen University)  
*Chinese Perception of Trans-Pacific Partnership*
2. Prof. Shantanu Chakrabarti (Department of History, University of Calcutta)  
*Conceptualising Realism: the Indian Style*
3. D.Litt. Jakub Zajączkowski (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)  
*India's, China's and U.S.' Naval Strategies in the Indian Ocean Region: Relevance of Offensive Realism*
4. Prof. Arvind Kumar (Head of the Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal University)  
*India in China's Strategic Planning: A Reflection of Realism and Neo-Liberal Perspective*

Discussant: Dr. Bogusław Zaleski (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)

### **17.00 – 17.15 Closing Remarks**

- **Dr. Marek Madej** (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)
- **Dr. Marcin Kaczmarek** (Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)

Scientific Coordination:

Prof. Edward Halizak

D.Litt. Jakub Zajączkowski