

Brazil and Germany in a Multipolar World: Global and Regional Challenges

Palacio Itamaraty, Annex II, Paulo Nogueira Batista Auditorium
Brasília, 16 August 2018

Programme

Welcome Remarks: State and Perspectives of Brazilian-German Relations

- 09:00-09:20 - Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG
 - Ambassador Nelson Antonio Tabajara de Oliveira, Undersecretary General for
 Multilateral Political Affairs, Europe and North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Minister Christoph Bindscherer, Chargé d'affaires, German Embassy
 - Sabine Kurtenbach, Acting Director of GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies

Panel 1: Brazil and Germany in Global Perspective

Session 1: The Larger Picture

- 09:20-09:40 Network Power: Germany Takes Global Responsibility?
 Daniel Flemer, GIGA
- 09:40-10:00 Brazil in the World: Profile of a Middle Power
 Marcos Degaut, University of Central Florida
- 10:00-10:20 Open Debate

Coffe Break

Session 2: The Economic Dimension

- 10:40-11:00 Bretton Woods Institutions, WTO, G20: a Brazilian Perspective
 *Ambassador Ronaldo Costa Filho, Undersecretary General for Economic and Financial
 Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
- 11:00-11:20 The German Trading State in the Multipolar Order
 Michael Staack, Helmut Schmidt University
- 11:20-11:40 Open Debate

Session 3: Facing Global Challenges

- 11:40-12:00 German Climate Policy, Bilateral Co-operation and Multilateral Perspectives
Lutz Morgenstern, German Embassy in Brasília
- 12:00-12:20 Cosmopolitanism with a Southern Touch: Brazil and the Global Issues
Marco Tulio Cabral, IPRI/FUNAG
- 12:20-12:40 Open Debate

Lunch Break

Panel 2: Brazil and Germany as Regional Powers

Session 4: Regional Integration

- 15:00-15:20 Dilemmas of South American Integration
Ambassador Paulo Estivallet de Mesquita, Undersecretary General for Latin America and the Caribbean, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 15:20-15:40 Bringing EU Studies Back to Latin American Regionalism
Detlef Nolte, GIGA
- 15:40-16:00 Open Debate

Session 5: Regional Challenges: Contestation, Instability and Autocracy

- 16:00-16:20 Regional Leadership and Contestation from Comparative Perspective
Hannes Ebert, GIGA
- 16:20-16:40 Stability, Democracy and Its Challenges in a Developing Region
Estevão de Rezende Martins, University of Brasília (UnB)
- 16:40-17:00 Open Debate

Session 6: Regional Security Co-operation

- 17:00-17:20 Can European Peace Concepts Travel to Latin America?
Sabine Kurtenbach, GIGA
- 17:20-17:40 Security Co-operation in South America
Antonio Jorge Ramalho, Secretary-General, South American Defence College
- 17:40-18:00 Open Debate

Closing Session

- 18:00-18:20 - Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG
 - Sabine Kurtenbach, Acting Director of GIGA Institute of Latin American Studies