

# JAPANESE-GERMAN CENTER BERLIN [JDZB]

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM

of the conference

### Germany – India – Japan and a Free and Open Indo-Pacific

Monday, March 12, 2018

at the

Japanese-German Center Berlin  
Saargemuender Str. 2, 14195 Berlin

*Language: English only*

09.00 h Registration

10.00 h **Opening**

Dr. Friederike BOSSE (JDZB)

10.10 h **Welcome remarks / key-notes**

HE Ambassador Takeshi YAGI (Embassy of Japan)

HE Ambassador Ina LEPEL (Director General Asia Pacific, Foreign Office)

HE Ambassador Mukta Dutta TOMAR (Embassy of India in Berlin), *tbc*

11.00 h **Session 1: A free and open Indo-Pacific region and opportunities for cooperation between Japan, Germany and India sharing the same values**

Chair: Dr. Patrick KÖLLNER (Director of the GIGA Institute of Asian Studies)

#### **Indian Imperatives on Connectivity**

C. Raja MOHAN (Director, Carnegie India)

Christian WAGNER (SWP)

Seiichiro TAKAGI (Senior Research Advisor, Japan Institute for International Affairs)

#### **Discussion**

12.30 h *Lunch*

14.00 h **Session 2: Economic Cooperation: Free trade between Asia and Europe**

#### **European perspective**

Friedolin STRACK (BDI Federation of German Industries)

#### **Japanese Perspective**

Prof. Takashi TERADA (Doshisha University)

#### **Indian perspective**

Nilanjan GHOSH (Head of Economics, Observer Research Foundation)

#### **Discussion**

15.30 h *Coffee break*

16.00 h

**Session 3:**

**Cooperation in the security area – the rule of law and free navigation**

Chair: Dr Christian WIRTH (GIGA)

**Japanese Perspective: The Indo-Pacific Ocean in Japan's Security Strategy**

Michito TSURUOKA (Keio University)

**Indian Perspective: Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific – Towards an Open and Inclusive 'Rules based Order'**

Abhijit SINGH (Head, Maritime Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation)

**German Perspective**

Markus POTZEL (Regional Director for South-Asia, Foreign Office)

**Discussion**

17.30 h

**Closing remark**

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