



PEACE AND SECURITY POLICY IN THE 21st CENTURY

5th Egon Bahr Symposium
On the occasion of the
100th birthday of Egon Bahr

March 18, 2022 | Berlin + ONLINE

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Egon Bahr was not only an essential architect of the Willy Brandt government's policy of détente and Ostpolitik, but also a mastermind for common security and peace in Europe. He had the ability to think strategically in long lines and to include other policy fields. On March 18, 2022, Egon Bahr would have turned 100 years old.

The aim of the 5th Egon Bahr Symposium is to assess the current situation after the breach of international law by Russian President Putin and to reflect on short- and medium-term consequences. In doing so, we will discuss the challenges for the new European security architecture and then turn to the global prospects for security and peace in Asia.

After an impulse in each case, questions of regional, European and global security will be discussed in two panels. The first panel will deal with the European situation. The second panel will address Europe's role in the Indo-Pacific in light of the new alliance dynamics in the region.

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PROGRAM

11.00 a.m.

WELCOME

Dr. Sabine Fandrych, Secretary General of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

INTRODUCTION

Heidmarie Wieczorek-Zeul, Chairwoman of the Willy-Brandt-Kreis, former Federal Minister

WELCOMING SPEECH

Franziska Giffey, Governing Mayor of Berlin

IMPETUS

Lars Klingbeil, SPD Chairman

12.00 a.m.

PANEL 1 **War: New Consequences for Security and Peace in and around Europe**

IMPETUS:

Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs Luxembourg

Niels Annen, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development

Richard R. Burt, former US Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany

Rüdiger Lüdeking, former Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the OSCE in Vienna

Ljudmyla Melnyk, Ukraine, Research Associate, Institut fuer Europäische Politik

Prof. Dr. Gwendolyn Sasse, Director, Centre for East European and International Studies (ZOIS)

Dr. Dmitri Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Moscow Center

MODERATION:

Dr. Reinhard Krumm, Director Regional Office for the Baltic States of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

01.30 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

02.00 p.m.

PANEL 2 **Global challenges for security and peace in Asia**

IMPETUS:

Kevin Rudd, former (26th) Prime Minister of Australia, President of the Asia Society

DISCUSSION:

Prof. Zhou Hong, Member of the Academic Council of CASS (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences) and EU Jean Monnet Chair, Southwest China University of Transportation (SWJTU)

Prof. Nele Noesselt, Chair of Political Science & Politics of East Asia/China at the University of Duisburg-Essen

Prof. Dr. Michael Staack, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg

Liew Chin Tong, former Vice-Secretary of Defense, Malaysia

Prof. Dr. Ernst U. von Weizsäcker, Honorary President of the Club of Rome

MODERATION:

Prof. Dr. Götz Neuneck, Senior Research Fellow at the IFSH and Professor at the MIN Faculty of the University of Hamburg

03.30 p.m.

CLOSING WORDS

EVENT MODERATION: **Simone Rieth**



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Conference hall in house 1
of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

An event of the [Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung](#) in cooperation with
the [Willy-Brandt-Kreis](#).

INFORMATION AND NOTES

The event will be held in the conference room in House 1 of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin. The number of participants on site is very limited, so personal participation is only possible for contributors and cooperation partners.

However, the event will be broadcast via live stream.

Prior registration is not necessary.

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LIVE STREAM

The live stream will be broadcast on March 18, 2022, starting at 11.00 a.m. on this website: www.fes.de/en/egon-bahr-100, where it will also be possible to send questions and contributions via chat.

FURTHER INFORMATION

On the occasion of the 100th birthday of Egon Bahr, the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung offers further information and materials.

You can obtain these online at www.fes.de/en/egon-bahr-100.

Foto, S.1: Egon Bahr, SPD, in his office at the Willy-Brandt-Haus, 28.10.2014.

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Foto above: Minister Egon Bahr, at August 1, 1974 in his office.

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