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**CONFERENCE ON  
“GERMANY’S OSTPOLITIK IN AN EMERGING NEW EUROPE”  
Schloss Nymphenburg, Johannissaal, Eingang 19, Munich  
February 17, 2017**

**Conference Program**

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| 9:30          | Coffee  |
| 10:00         | Opening Remarks<br>Prof. Dr. Maria O. Pryshlak, Rector  |
| 10:15 – 12:15 | Roundtable Discussion: “The German-Russian Axis as a Short- and Long-term Strategy”<br><br>Moderator: Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek              |
| 12.15 – 1:45  | Buffet Lunch, Grand Foyer   |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Roundtable Discussion: “The Strategic Implications of a Strong or Weak Ukraine for Europe”<br><br>Moderator: Ambassador Dietmar Stüdemann |
| 16:15 – 17:30 | Wine and Cheese reception   |

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSANTS

**Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek**, former Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria; former Special Representative of the Austrian Government on EU enlargement. Presently, Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe; Coordinator of the South-Eastern Cooperative Initiative (SECI) and Visiting Professor of Public Policy Studies at Duke University, USA.

**Ambassador Dietmar Stüdemann**, former German Ambassador Plenipotentiary to Ukraine; former advisor on behalf of the German Foreign Office to Ukrainian President Yushchenko. Presently, Board Member of the German-Ukrainian Forum and advisor to Deutsche Bank on post-Soviet space.

**Ambassador Gergely Pröhle** former Hungarian Ambassador to Germany and Switzerland; former Deputy State Secretary for EU Bilateral Relations; Senior Consultant with Roland Berger Strategy Consultants.

**Prof. Dr. Guido Hausmann**, Professor of Eastern and South-Eastern European History, University of Regensburg; Head of the History Department, Leibniz Institute for Research on Eastern and South-Eastern Europe.

**Prof. Dr. Olexiy Haran**, Professor of Comparative Politics, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy; Research Director, Democratic Initiatives Foundation in Kyiv.

**Prof. Dr. Andrzej Nowak**, Professor, Institute of History, Jagiellonian University; Head of Section on the History of Russia and USSR, Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences, and Board Member of the East European Collegium plus the Commission on Central and East Europe.

**Dr. Taras Kuzio**, Fellow at the Center for Political and Regional Studies, Canadian Institute for Ukrainian Studies, University of Alberta; Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, John Hopkins University.

**Dr. Oleksandr Pavlyuk** Senior Political Counsel, EBRD, London; former Head of Office, Council of Europe; Senior Fellow at the East West Institute and Senior Policy Advisor at OSCE.

**Dr. Andreas Umland**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Euro-Atlantic Cooperation (Kyiv), Member of the Academic Experts Council of the Ukrainian parliament's Committee on European Integration; Member of the Institute for Central and East European Studies (ZIMOS), Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt,

**Dr. Kazimierz Woycicki**, East European Studium at Warsaw University; Visiting Professor at Leipzig and Regensburg universities; former head of the Polish Institute in Dusseldorf; recipient of the *Bundesverdienstkreuz* of the Federal Republic of Germany.

**Boris Reitschuster**, former head of the Moscow office for the news magazine "Focus;" author of several books on contemporary Russia; recipient of, among others, the Theodor Heuss Medal and the Other Times Journalist Prize.