

CEEasia Forum 2021

Exploring synergies between Central Europe and East Asia

Agenda

Organizer: Central European Institute of Asian Studies

Date: 23 - 24 November 2021

Venue: virtual conference

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23 November 2021

9:00 - 9:05 | Welcome by Matej Šimalčík, CEIAS Executive Director

9: 05 - 10:30 | Strategies for the Indo-Pacific - synergies between East Asia and Europe

Panelists: Aya Adachi, MERICS

Tim Summers, Chatham House

Kuan-Ting Chen, Taiwan NextGen Foundation

Róbert Vancel, Matej Bel University

Moderator: Alfred Gerstl, CEIAS

10:30 - 10:40 | Break

10:40 – 12:00 | Future of East Asian investment in Central Europe

Panelists: Vladislav Stefanec, Director of the Slovak-Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce

Alice Rezková, Association for International Relations

Tamás Matura, Central and Eastern European Center of Asian Studies

Moderator: Richard Q. Turcsányi, CEIAS



24 November 2021

9:00 – 9:05 | Welcome by Matej Šimalčík, CEIAS Executive Director

9:05 - 10:15 | Discussing CEE - Indo-Pacific relations with Diplomats

Panelists: Makoto Nakagawa, Embassy of Japan in Slovakia

Justin Whyatt, Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Erik Lenhart, Embassy of Slovak Republic in Japan

Moderator: Matej Šimalčík, CEIAS

10:15 - 10:30 | **Break**

10:30 - 11:50 | **CEEasia Connectivity**

Panelists: Jakub Jakobowski, Center for Eastern Studies, Poland

Jacob Mardell, MERICS

Atsuko Higashino, Tsukuba University, Japan

Takashi Hosoda, Charles University Prague, Czechia

Moderator: **David Hutt**, CEIAS

11:50 - 12:00 | Closing Remarks by Richard Q. Turcsányi, CEIAS Program Director