

## **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, acting 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 Flemes, 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 Brasilia*
- 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 Brasilia (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