

## Global Transitions Conference 2019 Economic Statecraft: Competition and Cooperation

Monday, 9 December 2019

GIGA | Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 | 20354 Hamburg

GIGA Conveners: Prof. Dr. Amrita Narlikar, Prof. Dr. Jann Lay,  
Dr. Christian von Soest, Julia Kramer

### 9:00 a.m. | GIGA Distinguished Speaker Lecture

#### Weaponized Interdependence

Prof. Dr. Henry Farrell (George Washington University) &  
Prof. Dr. Abraham Newman (Georgetown)

### 10:30 a.m. | Talk over Coffee and Snacks

### 11:00 a.m. | Panel 1: Goeconomic Competition & Cooperation

Prof. Dr. Amrita Narlikar (GIGA) – **Concepts and Practices**

Prof. Dr. Dan Drezner (Fletcher School – Tufts University, via telco) – **When Did the System Stop Working?**

Editor-in-Chief Andreas Cichowicz (NDR) – **Media Representations of Weaponized Interdependence**

Director for Policy Planning Sebastian Groth (Federal Foreign Office) – **Policy Challenges**

### 12:30 p.m. | Panel 2: Connectivity, Resources, & Security

State Secretary Almut Möller (Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg) – **Hamburg Dealing with Economic Statecraft**

Director Thorsten Benner (GPPi) – **Farewell to the “Age of Interdependence”:**

**Europe’s Reckoning with the Party State**

Head of Paris Office Tara Varma (ECFR) – **EU’s Pursuit of Strategic Autonomy**

Prof. Dr. Eckart Woertz (GIGA) – **Food Security: An Instrument of Economic Statecraft**

2:00 p.m. | Lunch

3:00 p.m. | Panel 3: Trade, Development & Finance

Dr. Chad Bown (PIIE) – **Trump’s Trade War**

Prof. Dr. Jann Lay (GIGA) – **Large-Scale Land Acquisitions**

Dr. Yu Jie (Cherry) (Chatham House) – **Party vs Market: A Permanent Dilemma**

Deputy Ambassador Braz Baracuhy (Permanent Mission of Brazil to the WTO) – **WTO Reform**

4:30 p.m. | Tea Break

4:45 p.m. | Panel 4: Institutional Responses

Dr. Constantino Xavier (Brookings India) – **India’s “Like-Minded” Partnerships to Counter China in South Asia**

Dr. Christian von Soest (GIGA) – **Sanctions & Africa**

Dr. Katharina Stasch (Federal Foreign Office) – **German Initiative: Alliance for Multilateralism**

6:15 p.m. | Wrap-up

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