



The Indo-Pacific as a Strategic Region for the EU and Member States

23 June 2022, 15:00 - Karolinum

We cordially invite you to join the debate on the Czech and the European Union's Indo-Pacific strategies, which is co-organized by the Department of North American Studies at Charles University and the Embassy of the Korean Republic in Prague. The event will be open to public, but registration is required.

Registration form: <https://forms.gle/mPxK5sujQAhW3bQa9>

The event will take place at Charles University's historical Karolinum building (Velká zasedací síň – 2nd floor, Ovocný trh 560/5, Prague 1, 110 00). The program of the event is listed below.





Program

14:45 – 15:00 | **Registration**

15:00 – 15:10 | **Opening Remarks**

Taejin Kim (*Embassy of Republic of Korea to the Czech Republic*)

Lenka Rovná (*Member of the Rector's Board for 4EU+, Charles University*) - TBC

15:10 – 15:30 | **Keynote Speech**

Libor Sečka (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*) - TBC

15:30 - 16:45 | **Panel I: Envisioning the Czech Indo-Pacific Strategy: The Role of a Small State in Great Power Politics**

Chair: Jan Hornát (*Charles University*)

Panelists:

Jiří Brodský (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*) or Klara Jurčová (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic*) - TBC

Richard Turcsányi (*Palacký University Olomouc*)

Rudolf Fürst (*Institute of International Relations; IIR*)

Václav Kopecký (*Association for International Affairs; AMO*)

16:45 – 17:00 | **Coffee break**

17:00 - 18:15 | **Panel II: The EU as an actor in the Indo-Pacific: What can we expect?**

Chair: Jana Sehnálková (*Charles University*)

Panelists:

Alica Kizeková (*Institute of International Relations; IIR*)

Stefania Benaglia (*Centre for European Policy Studies; CEPS*)

Jagannath Panda (*Stockholm Centre for South Asian and Indo-Pacific Affairs; SCSA-IPA*)

Ivana Karásková (*Charles University/MERICS*)