

Monday, 7 December 2020 | 2:00–4:00 p.m. (CET) | Online event

## **GIGA Global Transitions Conference 2020**

**Global Order is Dead, Long Live Global Order?**

**Taking Stock in 2020**

### **Conference Agenda**

**2:00 to 2:20 p.m. (CET)**

#### **Introduction and Overview**

Amrita Narlikar (GIGA) and Sebastian Groth (German Federal Foreign Office)

**2:20 to 2:50 p.m. (CET) | Panel 1**

#### **De-globalisation, Re-globalisation of the Economy**

Chair & Discussant: **Ali Wyne (Eurasia Group)**

- **Geoffrey Gertz (Brookings):** De-coupling/Diversification in light of Weaponized Interdependence, while preserving the gains economic integration brings
- **Rachel Ziemba (Center for a New American Security):** Facilitating Sustainable Recovery from the Pandemic, towards building more equitable societies
- **Soo Yeon Kim (National University of Singapore):** Reform of International Institutions to Facilitate a New Model of Globalization

**2:50 to 3:20 p.m. (CET) | Panel 2**

#### **Alliances and Rules for Security**

Chair & Discussant: **Cord Jakobeit (Universität Hamburg)**

- **Benedetta Berti (NATO):** Renewing old Partnerships – NATO, Transatlantic Partnership, EU defence
- **Rory Medcalf (Australian National University):** The Quad Initiative and Beyond
- **Roland Paris (University of Ottawa):** Building New Alliances
- **Marietje Schaake (Stanford University's Cyber Policy Center):** Developing New Rules on Data, Digitalization, and New Technologies (e.g. 5G, AI, hypersonic weapons)

### 3:20 to 3:50 p.m. (CET) | Panel 3

#### Sustainability and Survival

Chair & Discussant: **Eva-Maria Nag (Durham University)**

- **Mohan Kumar (Research and Information System for Developing Countries):** Health Governance, Vaccine Accessibility, WHO Reform
- **Marc Venhaus (Volkswagen Group):** Business Models to Adapt to Sustainability Concerns
- **Markus Gehring (University of Cambridge):** Climate Governance and Sustainable Development

### 3:50 to 4:00 p.m. (CET)

#### Closing Statement

Patrick Köllner (GIGA)

#### About the GIGA

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