

Invitation
for a Book Launch of
***Globalization and Environmental Challenges:
Reconceptualizing Security in the 21st Century***

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at [The Centre](#), 22, Avenue Marnix, B-1000 Brussels, followed by a reception



About the book: *Globalization and Environmental Challenges* pose new security dangers and concerns. In this book 92 authors assess the global reconceptualization of security triggered by the end of the Cold War, globalization and global environmental change in the early 21st century. 75 chapters address the theoretical, philosophical, ethical and religious and spatial context of security; discuss the relationship between security, peace, development and environment; review the reconceptualization of security in philosophy, international law, economics and political science and for the political, military, economic, social and environmental security dimension and the adaptation of the institutional security concepts of the UN, EU and NATO; analyze the reconceptualization of regional security and draw conclusions for future research and action.

More on this book: http://www.afes-press-books.de/html/hexagon_03.htm

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Martin Porter, Managing Director, The Centre

Introductory Remarks: Ambassador Ortwin Hennig, Vice President / Head of the Conflict Prevention Program, EastWest Institute

Presentations by two co-editors:

- **PD Dr. Hans Günter Brauch**, FU Berlin / UNU-EHS, Bonn / AFES-PRESS, Germany
- **Prof. Dr. Ursula Oswald Spring**, UNAM-CRIM, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico / Munich Re Chair, UNU-EHS, Bonn / Minister of Environment (1994-1998) in Morelos, Mexico

Laudator: Tom Spencer, Vice Chairman, Institute for Environmental Security / Former President, GLOBE International / Former MEP and Former President, EP Committee on Foreign Affairs, Security and Defence Policy (1997-99)

Discussion

Concluding Remarks: Prof. Dr. Sven Biscop, Senior Research Fellow, EGMONT- Royal Institute for International Relations

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