

## *European Strategy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

### Public lecture by Professor Dr. Sven Biscop

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The course of world politics is determined by the interaction between great powers. Those powers are the United States, the established power; Russia, the declining power; China, the rising power; and the European Union, the power that doesn't know whether it wants to be a power. If the EU does not just want to submit to the policies of the other powers it will have to become one itself, but it should differ from them in its strategy. In his newly published book titled *European Strategy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: New Future for Old Power*, Professor Biscop argues that the EU has the means to pursue a distinctive great power strategy, a middle way between dreamy idealism and unprincipled pragmatism, and can play a crucial stabilizing role in this increasingly unstable world. Europe, through the European Union, should act as a great power in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Date: Monday 24 June 2019  
Time: 18h – 20h  
Location: University of Luxembourg  
Weicker Building  
Conference room B 001 (Ground floor)  
4, rue Alphonse Weicker, L-2721 Luxembourg  
Language: English  
Registration: Free lecture  
Maximum number of attendants: 80  
Please register via Eventbrite:  
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The conference will be followed by a cocktail.

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