

International Politics Panel with Lieutenant General ret. Ben Hodges

On January 15, 2019 the University of Regensburg was delighted to have Lieutenant General ret. Ben Hodges, former commander of the US-Army in Europe/USAEUR 2014-17 in the Vielberth building for an open discussion about the current state of transatlantic relations. After a warm welcome by UR president, Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel, REAF Co-Director and inviting host, Prof. Dr. Stephan Bierling, along with Dr. Gerlinde Groitl discussed with Hodges the US military presence in Europe and its impact on transatlantic relations between the two political entities today. Hodges shared his vast experience and informed perspective on many issues straining the current transatlantic relationship. After this enlightening discussion, the floor was opened to students giving them the opportunity to raise questions of their own. This fascinating topic and guest were well received by all in attendance.