

Conference Programme

Day 1, September 15, 2017

Venue: IDSA Auditorium

0930-1000h: Registration & Tea

1000-1100h: Inaugural Session

- Welcome Remarks by **Maj Gen Alok Deb, SM, VSM (Retd), Deputy Director General, IDSA**
- Remarks by **Prof Patrick Köllner, Vice President, GIGA**
- Remarks by **Mr Peter Rimmele, Representative, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)**
- Keynote Address by **Shri M.J. Akbar, Minister of State for External Affairs**

1100-1130h: Tea

1130-1300h: Session I: (Post-) Hegemony and Multi-Polarity in Asia (Part-I)

Chair: Prof Qu Bo (China Foreign Affairs University-CFAU)

- **Prof Brantly Womack**, University of Virginia (UVA) - *Mapping the Multi-Nodal Terrain of the Indo-Pacific Region*
- **Dr Nicola Nymalm**, Swedish Institute of International Affairs (UI) - *Revisionism and Status Quo in Great Power Relations: The US and China in the Era of Trump*
- **Prof Robert Patman**, University of Otago., New Zealand - *Are the US and China on the Road to War?*

1300-1400h: Lunch

1400-1545h: Session II: (Post-) Hegemony and Multi-Polarity in Asia (Part-II)

Chair: Cmde C Uday Bhaskar (Retd)

- **Prof John Echeverri-Gent**, University of Virginia (UVA) - *Beyond Unipolarity and Multipolarity: International Networks and Power in Relations Between China, India, and the United States*
- **Prof Michael Staack**, Helmut Schmidt Universität (HSU) - *New Strategy or Mere Opacity? Is there an Emerging Donald J. Trump East Asia Policy?*
- **Dr Thorsten Wojczewski**, King's College - *Foreign Policy and Identity: India's Quest for a Multipolar Order in Asia*
- **Dr S. Kalyanaraman**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *External Balancing in India's China Policy*

1545-1600h: Tea

1600-1730h: Session III: Multilateralism and Major Initiatives in Asia

Chair: Prof. Patrick Köllner, GIGA

- **Prof Qu Bo**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *A New Asian Regional Order? Power Shift? Economic Connection and Asian Value*
- **Dr Nadine Godehardt**, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP) - *China's Initiative to Re-map the World*
- **Prof S. D. Muni**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *East Asia Summit as the Fulcrum of Asian Security Dialogue*

Day 2, September 16, 2017

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1100-1130h: Tea

1130-1300h: Session IV: Cooperation and Competition between China and India

Chair: Shri Shyam Saran, Former Foreign Secretary

- **Prof Xia Liping**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *The Consular Dimension of Sino-Indian Cooperation*
- **Shri Ashok K Kantha**, Director, Institute for Chinese Studies
- **Dr Meena Singh Roy**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *India and the West Asian Region: Securing Economic Interests and Building Strategic Partnership*

1300-1400h: Lunch

1400-1530h: Session V: The Ideational Bases and Domestic Drivers of the Foreign Policies of China, India and the US I

Chair: Prof. John Owen (University of Virginia-UVA)

- **Prof Joachim Betz**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) - *China and India in Global Governance: The Discourse on Fairness*
- **Dr Wu Lin**, China Foreign Affairs University (CFAU) - *Preventive Diplomacy for Conflict Management in the Asia Pacific: A Chinese Perspective*
- **Dr Ashok Behuria**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *Domestic Drivers of India's Neighbourhood Policy*

1530-1545h: Tea

1545-1730h: Session VI: The Ideational Bases and Domestic Drivers of the Foreign Policies of China, India and the US II

Chair: Prof Brantly Womack, University of Virginia (UVA)

- **Ms Medha**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) - *The Foreign Politics of Identity: The Dialectic of Self and Other in India's Foreign Policy*
- **Dr Smruti S. Pattanaik**, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) - *India and Bangladesh Land and Maritime Boundary Settlement: A Model to Follow*
- **Prof Sandra Destradi**, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and Helmut Schmidt Universität (HSU), **Dr Johannes Plagemann** (GIGA) and **Dr Chanchal Kumar Sharma** (Central University of Harýana) - *Centre-State Relations and Subnational Governments' International Engagements: Evidence from India*