

INDO-PACIFIC AND THE SHAPE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DRAFT PROGRAMME

15-16TH DECEMBER 2022

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15th December

10.00 – start of the conference

10.00 – welcome by Dr Barbara Kratiuk

10.10 – welcome by Prof. Daniel Przystek, Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Relations

10.30 – 11.15 – Opening Session:

- HE Nagma Mallick, Ambassador of India to Poland (tbc)
- HE Anita Lidya Luhulima, Ambassador of Indonesia to Poland (tbc)
- HE Akio Miyajima, Ambasador Japonii w Polsce (tbc)

11.15-11.30 – coffee break

11.30 –12.30 keynote speech by Prof. Kate Sullivan de Estada, University of Oxford, followed by Q&A

12.30 – 13.15– Lunch break

13.15 – 14.45 – first panel: Indo-Pacific strategies in comparative perspective

- Prof. Marcin Grabowski, Jagiellonian University “Joe Biden's Strategy in the Indo-Pacific: Complexity Perspective”
- Prof. Roberto Dominguez , Suffolk University “Latin America and the Indo-Pacific”
- Prof. Paolo Pizzolo, Jagiellonian University “Small powers in the Indo-Pacific: Strategies, opportunities, and challenges”

- Dr Łukasz Stach, Jagiellonian University “Insurance for tough times? Chosen Southeast Asian naval forces modernization in the context of growing China-U.S. rivalry.”
- Dr Agnieszka Nizta-Makowska, Collegium Civitas “China's "Green Soft Power": Clarifying the Research Terrain”

Chair/Discussant: Prof. Shankari Sundaradaman (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

14.45-15.00 – coffee break

15.45 – 17.15 third panel: Theory of IR and the Indo-Pacific

- Prof. Laszlo Csicsman Szechenyi University, Hungary Strategic hedging vs. multialignment in India's foreign policy in the Indo-Pacific Region.
- Dr Barbara Kratiuk “Alignments and security dilemma in Indo-Pacific”
- Dr Lukas Las, University of Ostrava “Indo-Pacific. A Critical Perspective of Political Geography”

Chair/Discussant: Dr Aleksandra Jaskólska (University of Warsaw)

16th December

10.30 – 12.00 – first panel: Socio-economic considerations of Indo-Pacific (room 316)

- Dr Nanda Kishore, Pondicherry University “Climate-Induced Migration in the Indo-Pacific”
- Dr Aleksandra Jaskolska, University of Warsaw “Religious factor in the Indo-Pacific”
- Dr Anna Wrobel, University of Warsaw “Trade Integration in the Indo-Pacific”
- Marcin Krzyżanowski, Jagiellonian University, “Afghanistan-China relations under taliban rule”

Chair/Discussant: Prof. Bhaswati Sarkar (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

10.30 – 12.00 - Second panel: Security consideration of the Indo-Pacific (room 256)

- Dr Robert Czulda, University of Lodz “Naval Modernisation in the Indo-Pacific: Towards an Arms Race?”
- Dr Rafał Wisniewski, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan “ Military Competition in the Indo-Pacific”
- Prof. Przemysław Osiewicz, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan “International Conflicts in the Indo-Pacific”

Chair/discussant: Dr Catherine Jones (St Andrews University)

12.00-12.45 – lunch break

12.45 -14.15 third panel: India and the Indo-Pacific (room 316) (TBC)

- A. Sharma , University of Delhi “ Indian Diplomacy as Strategic environment shaper: Theorization of India’s comprehensive role at strategic forums”
- Uday Prathap Singh, University of Allahabad Prayagraj ,“ India and the Indo-Pacific in Emerging International System”

Chair/discussant: Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva (Jawaharlal Nehru University)

12.45 – 14.15 – first workshop panel (room 256)

- Nguyen Tien Phat , Goethe University Frankfurt am Main “Vietnam and Japan in cyberspace cooperation: a possible strategic partnership in cybersecurity?”
- Manxi Cheng, St Andrews University “By the silhouettes of the West: Transformation of the modern Chinese national identity”
- Astha Chadha Asia Pacific Ritsumeikan University “Review of Religion in International Relations Theory”
- Karolina Kaczmarczyk Jagiellonian University “Institutional cooperation between Indo-Pacific and Latin America. Examples of APEC, CPTPP and FEALAC”

Discussants: Prof. Hidetaka Yoshimatsu (Asia Pacific Ritsumeikan University), Prof. Jitendra Uttam (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Prof. Przemysław Osiewicz (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan)

14.15.-14.30 – coffee break

14.30- 16.00 – second workshop panel

- Nazia Azim “Taiwanese- Chinese relations and the goal for reunification in 2049”
- Shirak Safian , University of Warsaw “Strategic dilemmas: Japan's security "normalisation", the USA-JAPAN alliance and regional geopolitics”
- Tran Phuong Thao, Asia Pacific Ritsumeikan University “Middle Power in the Indo-Pacific”
- Weronika Wilkowska Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan “Prospects for Korean reunification in 2020-2022- Is still there window of opportunity for a New Détente?”

Discussants: Prof. Jayati Srivastava (Jawaharlal Nehru University), Dr Jeroen van den Bosch (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan), Dr Catherine Jones (St Andrews University)