

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC AND SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAMME

Seminar on

ASIA-PACIFIC POWER DYNAMICS: STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS AND OPTIONS FOR INDIA

Programme Schedule

Monday, March 10, 2014

- 09:00-09:30 Registration/Arrival of Guests
J.R.D. Tata Auditorium Foyer
- 09.30-09.35 **Welcome and Introductions**
Prof. Rajaram Nagappa, Programme Head, ISSSP
- 09.35-10.05 **Keynote Address: *Geopolitics of the Asia-Pacific Region: Indian Perspective***
Amb. CV Ranganathan, Former Ambassador to China
- 10.05-10.15 Discussion
- 10.15 **Vote of Thanks**
Dr. Arun Vishwanathan
Group Photo

10.15-10.45 — HIGH TEA

SESSION 1: ASIA-PACIFIC: PERSPECTIVES FROM CHINA

Chair: **Prof. S. Chandrashekar** 10.45-10.50

1. **Mr. Jayadev Ranade**, President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy; Member, National Security Advisory Board (NSAB); former Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India; and Distinguished Fellow, IPCS (**Perspective from China**) 10.50-11.10
2. **Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli**, Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, JNU (**PLA Modernization and the Future of Asia-Pacific Security Environment**) 11.10-11.30
3. **Mr. Mohan Guruswamy**, Chairman and founder of Centre for Policy Alternatives (**Economically How's China Doing and what it Means for Others?**) 11.30-11.50

Interaction: 11.50-12.10

SESSION 2: ASIA-PACIFIC: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE US AND RUSSIA

Chair: **Amb. Rajiv Sikri** 12.10-12.15

1. **Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra**, Professor, Centre for American Studies, JNU (**Perspective from the US**) 12.15-12.35
2. **Amb. M K Bhadrakumar**, Former Ambassador to USSR (**Perspective from Russia**) 12.35-12.55

Interaction: 12.55-13.15

13.15-14.15 — LUNCH

SESSION 3: ASIA-PACIFIC: PERSPECTIVES FROM SOUTHEAST AND EAST ASIA

Chair: **Vice Admiral (Retd.) Vijay Shankar** 14.15-14.20

1. **Amb. Hemant Krishan Singh**, Former Ambassador to Japan and Indonesia & Chair Professor, ICRIER-Wadhvani US Chair (**Perspective from Southeast Asia**) 14.20-14.40
2. **Prof. K. V. Kesavan**, Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (**Perspective from Japan**) 14.40-15.00

Interaction: 15.00-15.20

15.20-15.40 – Tea/Coffee Break

SESSION 4: ASIA-PACIFIC REGION: PERSPECTIVES FROM INDIA

Chair: **R Adm. Raja Menon** 15.40-15.45

1. **Prof. S.D. Muni**, Distinguished Fellow, IDSA (*India and the Changing Power Dynamics Asia-Pacific*) 15.45-16.05
2. **Amb. Leela Ponappa**, former Deputy National Security Advisor (*New Power Dynamics in Asia-Pacific: Strategic Implications and Options for India*) 16.05-16.25

Interaction: 16.25-16.45

16.45 **Vote of Thanks**
 Dr. M. Mayilvaganan

16.50 – Refreshment

19.30-21.00 – Welcome Dinner
@ Green House, NIAS
