

Security in the South Asia and Indian Ocean region

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Conference is organized in the frame of international research project "Security in the South Asia and Indian Ocean region"; Chairpersons of the project: professor Edward Haliżak, dr Jakub Zajączkowski.

9.30: Welcome

- Professor Edward Haliżak, Director of the Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw, Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies,

9.30 – 10.15 Panel I: Introductory panel

Chairperson: Professor Roman Kuźniar, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw

Keynote Speakers:

- Ambassador of India, Deepak Vohra, *The South Asia from an Indian perspective*
- Ambassador of Australia, Ruth Pearce, *The Indian Ocean Region from an Australian perspective*

10.15-10.30 Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.45 Panel II: South Asia and the Indian Ocean region in International Relations – methodological perspective

Chairperson: Dr Jivanta Schottli, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg

- Professor Edward Haliżak, Institute of International Relations, Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, *Geopolitical position of South Asia and the Indian Ocean – Mackinder's Heartland Theory Revisited*
- Dr Jakub Zajączkowski, chairperson of the Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, *Regionness of the Indian Ocean region: methodological debate*
- Dr Vijay Sakhuja, Research Director of the Indian Council of World Affairs, *Asian Maritime Powers in the Indian Ocean region*

11.45-12.00 Coffee break

12.00- 13.15 Panel III: Regional sources of insecurity and threats

Chairperson: Dr Idesbald Goddeeris, Centre for Global Governance Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

- Dr Siegfried Wolf, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute University of Heidelberg, ***Instability in the Indian Ocean – South Asian and East Asian perspectives***
- Dr Aruna Pendse, Department of Political Science, University of Mumbai, ***Intra-regional Imbalance, human security, and political mobilization***
- Johannes Dragsbeak Schmidt, Research Centre for Development and International Studies, Aalborg University, ***Comparing China and India's new Security Options***

13.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 -15.30 Panel IV: Regional Security architecture

Chairperson: Professor John Doyle, Director of the Centre for International Studies, Dublin City University

- Mr. Rachmat Pramo, Deputy Director General of ASEAN Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, ***ASEAN Community in a global community of nations***
- Dr Jivanta Schottli, Department of Political Science, South Asia Institute University of Heidelberg, ***India and the China-Pakistan relationship: strategic constraints and opportunities***
- Dr Harsh Pant, King's London College, ***India and U.S. relations and regional security***

15.30 – 15.45: Coffee break

15.45 – 17.00 Panel V: South Asia and beyond: global perspectives

Chairperson: Dr Vijay Sakhuja

- Dr Marek Madej, Institute of International Relations, ***Sea Lanes of Communications and the Indian Ocean in NATO strategy***
- Dr John Doyle, Dublin City University, ***The EU and Northern Ireland Conflict, SAARC and Kashmir – what role can regional organizations play in internal conflicts?***
- Dr Idesbald Goddeeris, Centre for Global Governance Studies, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, ***Social Reaction on the India-EU Free Trade Agreement negotiations***

17.00-17.15: Conclusions and wrap-up

- Dr Boguslaw Zaleski, Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations