

1<sup>ST</sup> INDIA FORUM ON CHINA

DECIPHERING CHINA'S QUEST FOR GLOBAL AND REGIONAL LEADERSHIP

14-15 December 2017

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Goa University

*at*

International Centre Goa

Day One: Thursday, 14 December 2017

1630-1700 Registration

1700-1830

INAUGURAL SESSION

National Anthem

Opening Remarks: **Amb. Ashok K. Kantha**, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Welcome: **Mr. Peter Rimmele**, Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

Keynote Address: **Amb. Shyam Saran**, Former Foreign Secretary, Government of India & Member, Governing Council, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi - Overview of China's Quest for Global Leadership

Remarks and Introduction of Chief Guest: **Prof. Varun Sahni**, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University

Inaugural Address: **Her Excellency the Governor of Goa, Smt. Mridula Sinha**

National Anthem

1830-1845 Tea/Coffee Break

1845-2015

**SESSION 1**  
**STRATEGIC OVERVIEW OF CHINA'S QUEST FOR LEADERSHIP IN GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Chair: **Amb. Nalin Surie**, Director-General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi

**Prof. Prasenjit Duara**, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, USA - Revisiting the Chinese World Order: Continuities and Novelties

**Amb. Shivshankar Menon**, Former National Security Advisor, Government of India & Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi - Strategic Underpinnings of China's Foreign Policy

**Amb. Bilahari Kausikan**, Ambassador-at-large and Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore - China's Approach towards Southeast Asia under Xi Jinping: A View from Singapore

Q&A

2015 Dinner Reception

**Day Two: Friday, 15 December 2017**

0900-1030

**SESSION 2**  
**CHINA'S GREAT POWER AMBITIONS: INSTRUMENTS AND DRIVERS**

Chair: **Amb. Shivshankar Menon**, Former National Security Advisor, Government of India, and Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies  
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**Dr. Chisako T. Masuo**, Department of Social Studies, Faculty of Social and Cultural Studies, Kyushu University - Recent Developments in Chinese Maritime Administration: Beyond its 'Maritime Territory'

**Amb. Anil Wadhwa**, Former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India - Chinese Investments in Europe

**Dr. Arvind Gupta**, Director, Vivekananda International Foundation - China's Cyber Capabilities and its Impact on Regional Security

Q&A

1030-1100 Tea/Coffee Break

1100-1230

**SESSION 3**  
**CHINA'S GREAT POWER AMBITIONS: CONCEPTS AND IDEOLOGY**

Chair: **Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty**, Former Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

**Prof. Tansen Sen**, Director, Center for Global Asia, Professor of History, NYU Shanghai - Zheng He and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Maritime Silk Road: The (Re-)Writing of History with Chinese Characteristics

**Amb. P. Stobdan**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, Delhi - Buddhism and China's Foreign Policy

**Prof. Richard Rigby**, Professorial Fellow Crawford School of Public Policy & Executive Director ANU China Institute, Australian National University, Canberra - Xi Jinping, History and Vision: China and the World in the New Era

Q&A

1230-1400 Lunch

1400-1530

**SESSION 4**  
**REGIONAL DIMENSIONS - I**

Chair: **Prof. Aparajita Gangopadhyay Thakur**, Director, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University

**Prof. C. Raja Mohan**, Director, Carnegie India - China in India's Northwest

**Prof. Christian Wagner**, Senior Fellow, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Berlin - Role of China in South Asia: Focus on BRI Projects

**Dr. Jabin T. Jacob**, Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi - Provinces in China's Regional Foreign Policy: Vanguard and Cover

Q&A

1530-1600 Tea/Coffee Break

1600-1730

**SESSION 5  
REGIONAL DIMENSIONS - II**

Chair: **Prof. Alka Acharya**, Former Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi and Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

**Amb. P. S. Raghavan**, Convenor, National Security Advisory Board - Russia-China Relations: Trends and Implications

**Dr. Mordechai Chaziza**, Department of Politics and Governance, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel - Strategic Importance of the Suez Canal to Chinese 'one belt, one road' Initiative

**Prof. David Arase**, Johns Hopkins University-Nanjing University Center for Chinese and American Studies, Nanjing University - China in the Northeast Asian Theatre: Maintaining Order, Upsetting Order

**Amb. R. Viswanathan**, former Ambassador of India to Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay - Latin America's *Amigovio*: China, the Friend with Benefits

Q&A

1730-1800 Tea/Coffee Break

1800-1930

**SESSION 6  
THE MILITARY DIMENSION**

Chair: **Maj. Gen. Dipankar Banerjee**, Member, Forum for Strategic Initiative, New Delhi

**Prof. Arthur S. Ding**, Former Director, Institute of International Relations, Taipei, Taiwan - Walking on Two Legs: Reform of Defense Industry in China under Xi Jinping

**Vice Adm. Anil Chopra**, Member, National Security Advisory Board, India - The PLA Navy's Expanding Footprint: China's Quest for Sea-Power

Q&A

1930-2030

**CONCLUDING SESSION**

Chair: **Prof. Varun Sahni**, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University

Report: **Dr. Garima Mohan**, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin & Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation, India

Concluding Address: **Amb. Shivshankar Menon**, Former National Security Advisor, Government of India, and Chairman, Advisory Board, Institute of Chinese Studies

Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Jabin T. Jacob**, Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

2030-2230 Dinner

**Saturday, 16 December 2017**

Departure of Participants