



CIPR's International Conference
November 1st - 4th, 2023
Alliances and Partnerships in the Indo-Pacific:
Elevating Strategies and Interests

Conference Chair	Dr. Indu Saxena
Conference Co-Chair	Mr. Chris Kolakowski

Panel	
Day 1	November 1st, 2023, Time 9:00 AM EST
Title	U.S.-Japan-Korea: Trilateral Security Alliance and regional challenges
Moderator	Dr. Hyun Ji Rim & Mr. Jose Custodio
Speakers	Prof. Yoichiro Sato , Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan Prof. Srabani Roy Choudhury , JNU, Delhi, India Dr. Kei Koga , Associate Professor, Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore Dr. Satoru Nagao , Fellow, Hudson Institute, Japan

Panel	
Day 2	November 2nd, 2023, Time: 9:00 AM EST
Title	U.S.-ASEAN Partnership, Free and Open Indo-Pacific
Moderator	Capt. Sarabjeet Parmar (Retd.) & Mr. Edmund Harty
Speakers	Dr. Mark Cogan , Associate Professor, Kansai Gaidai University, Japan Col. Jeffrey Hollman , Chief, Mission Assurance, INDOPACOM, USA Mr. José A. Custodio , fellow, CIPR, USA Dr. Hon-min Yau , National Defense University, Taiwan

Panel	
Day 2	November 2nd, 2023, Time: 10:00AM EST
Title	U.S. and IOR Region with Reflections on Quad: Strategic Priorities and Partnerships
Moderator	Dr. Mohd. Zahidul Islam Khan & Dr. Indu Saxena
Speakers	Mr. Binoj Basnyat (Maj. Gen.(retd), Nepal Dr. Sannia Abdulla Close , Former fellow, CISAC, Stanford University, USA Dr. Mohd. Aminul Karim (Lt General (Ret.), Dhaka, Bangladesh Dr. Nanda Kishore , Associate Prof., Pondicherry University, India

Panel	
Day 2	November 2nd, 2023, Time 6:00 PM EST
Title	Pacific Islands: A Growing strategic Importance
Moderator	Mr. Chris Kolakowski & Dr. Indu Saxena
Speakers	Maj. Gen. Paul E. Knapp , Wisconsin National Guard, Wisconsin, USA Amb. (Fmr.) Satyendra Prasad , United Nations, Republic of Fiji

Panel	
Day 2	November 2nd, 2023, Time 7:00 PM EST
Title	Students Panel 1
Moderator	Dr. Indu Saxena & Capt. Brendan Donnelly
Speakers	Yuan Jindong , Asia Pacific University, Beppu, Japan Tang Ching Claudia Cecilia , Japan Rania Rayhana , Jakarta, Indonesia

	<p>Aditya Sandeep Ghalsasi, New Mexico University, USA Shaheer Ahmed, National Defense University, Pakistan Bahesty Monfared American International University, Bangladesh</p>
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Panel	
Day 3	November 3rd, 2023, Time 8:00 AM EST
Title	The AUKUS Partnerships: Strengthening Security and Alliances
Moderator	Capt. Brendan Donnelly
Speakers	<p>Prof. Peter Dombrowski, U.S. Naval War College, USA Prof. Rajat Ganguly, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia Prof. Stephen R. Nagy, International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan</p>

Panel	
Day 3	November 3rd, 2023, Time: 9:00 AM EST
Title	U.S. and Taiwan Partnership Amidst Geopolitical Competition
Moderator	Dr. Leo Lin
Speakers	<p>Dr. Fu-Kuo Liu, Director, Taiwan Center for Security Studies Dr. Richard Hu, Deputy Director, Taiwan Center for Security Studies Dr. Mignonne Chan, Deputy Director, Taiwan Center for Security Studies Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan, Academic Visitor, University of Reading & Registrar (AIUB)AIUB-Bangladesh</p>

Plenary Session	
Day 3	November 3rd, 2023, Time 11:00 AM EST
Title	The Emerging World Order and Ukraine War
Chair	Dr. Indu Saxena & Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan
Speakers	<p>Dr. Jacob Sotiriadis, Director, The Center for Futures Intelligence, National Intelligence University, Washington, D.C., USA</p> <p>Prof. Simon Reich, Rutgers University, Newark, USA</p> <p>Prof. (fmr) Chintamani Mahapatra, Director, KIIPS, India</p> <p>Prof. R. Evan Ellis, PhD. U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute, USA</p> <p>Dr. Mehmed Ali, Chief Learning Officer, U.S. Space Force, USA</p> <p>Prof. Nagalaxmi M. Raman, Director & Head, AIIS, Amity University, Noida, India</p>

Panel	
Day 4	November 4th, 2023, Time 10:00 AM EST
Title	India-Israel-U.S.-U.A.E.(I2U2): Expanding Partnership
Moderator	Ms. Rachelle Abboud
Speakers	<p>Amb. (Fmr.) Anil Trigunayat, New Delhi, India</p> <p>Dr. Hayat Alvi, Associate Professor, U.S. Naval War College, USA</p> <p>Dr. Ali Tekin, Professor, İstanbul Gedik Üniversitesi. İstanbul, Türkiye</p> <p>Prof. B. M Jain, Fellow (Fmr.) Ohio University, USA</p> <p>Dr. Manjari Singh, Asstt. Professor, Amity University, Noida, India</p>

Panel	
Day 4	November 4th, 2023, Time 8:00 AM EST
Title	Bay of Bengal Partnership in the Indo-Pacific
Moderator	Dr. Mohammad Zahidul Islam Khan & Md. Tanvir Habib Jewel University
Speakers	<p>Prof. Ali Riaz, Dept. of Politics and Government, Illinois State University, USA, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council</p> <p>Rear Admiral (Retd.) Kazi Sarwar Hossain, Security Analyst, Former Ambassador & Adjunct Faculty, BSMR Maritime University & University of Dhaka.</p> <p>Prof. Dr Rasheduzzaman, Dept. of IR, University of Dhaka.</p> <p>Dr. Indu Saxena, Senior Fellow & Expert on Geo-Politics Indo-Pacific Security, South Asia, Consortium of Indo-Pacific Researchers (CIPR)</p> <p>Mr. Anu Anwar, PhD Researcher & Fellow, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Non-Resident Associate at the John K Fairbank Centre for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, USA</p>

Panel	
Day 4	November 4th, 2023, Time 6:30 PM EST
Title	Historical Lessons from the Pacific Alliances
Moderator	Mr. Chris Kolakowski
Speakers	<p>1st Lt. Grant Willis, USAF, USA</p> <p>Capt. Brendan Donnelly, USAF, USA</p> <p>Mr. José A. Custodio, CIPR, USA</p>

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