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Chair: **Dr. Pramod Jaiswal**, *Research Director, Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement.*

- **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Gyawali**, *Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Nepal.*
- **Mr. Jairam Ramesh**, *Member of Parliament, Rajyasabha, India.*
- **Dr. Abdulla Rasheed Ahmed**, *Honourable Minister of State for Education, Republic of Maldives.*
- **Dr. Rajan Bhattarai**, *Foreign Affairs Advisor to the Prime Minister of Nepal.*
- **Dr. Sudha Sharma**, *Former Health Secretary, Nepal.*
- **Dr. Lin Hongyu**, *Professor and Dean, College of International Relations, HuaQiao University, Xiamen, China, **The Impact of COVID-19 on Major Power Relations.***
- **Mr. Seshadri Chari**, *Strategy and Foreign Policy Analyst, India.*
- **Mr. Raosaheb Bawaskar**, *Director, Water Policy Center, India, **Vote of Thanks.***

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Chair: **Prof. Swaran Singh**, *Chairperson, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.*

- **C. Lalremsiami**, *Assistant Professor, Government Mamit College, India, **The South China Sea: Post-Pandemic Order.***
- **Dr. Swasti Rao**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Strategic and Security Studies, Faculty of International Studies, Aligarh Muslim University, India, **Surveillance State, Security and Pandemic : A Study of China and Russia.***
- **Dr. Shreya Pandey**, *Former Fellow, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, India, **European Union and the Pandemic: An Analysis of the European Union's COVID-19 Response and Preparedness.***
- **Md Yasin**, *PhD Candidate at School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **China in the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: Motivation and Contribution.***

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Chair: **Prof. Sanjay K Bhardwaj**, *Centre for South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.*

- **Amb Anil Trigunayat**, *Distinguished Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, India, and Visiting Fellow, NIICE, **India's Foreign Policy Challenges in the Post COVID-19.***
- **Prof. Khadga K.C.**, *Head, Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, **Global and Regional Scenario and Nepal's Foreign Policy Ahead.***
- **Dr. Rajiv Ranjan**, *Assistant Professor, Shanghai University, Visiting Fellow, ICS, India and NIICE, Nepal, **Post-COVID-19 World Order: Political System, Leadership and Governance.***
- **Astha Chadha**, *Graduate Student, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, **Impact of India's COVID-19 Strategy and Its Implications for its Role in the Indo Pacific.***
- **Dr. Priya Kumari**, *Assistant Professor, Lady Shri Ram College, University of Delhi, India, **India and the European Union: A Multilateral World Order.***

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Chair: **Amb. Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada**, *Member and Chair-Academic Sub-Committee, Infrastructure Development Committee, National Defence University, Nepal,*

- **Dr. Netajee Abhinandan**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Ravenshaw University, India and Director of Kalinga Institute of Indo-Pacific Studies, India, **The Evolving Power Relations in Indo-Pacific: Options and Opportunities for India.***
- **Dr. Angira Sen Sarma**, *Assistant Professor, Centre for Development Studies, University of Allahabad, India, **COVID-19 and India's Health Diplomacy.***
- **Prof. Anubhuti Yadav**, *Head, Department of New Media and Information Technology Course Director, Advertising and Public Relations Indian Institute of Mass Communication, India, **Digital Media in Post COVID-19 World.***
- **Lobzang Dorji**, *Lecturer, Sherubtse College, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, **China-India-Bhutan Trilateral Relations.***

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Chair: **Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar**, *Distinguished Fellow, Ananta Aspen Center, India.*

- **Dr. Bharti Chhibber**, *Professor, University of Delhi, India, **India-ASEAN Relations and the Emerging Contours of Security in the Post-Pandemic Indo-Pacific Region.***
- **Dr. Nanda Kishor M S**, *Associate Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, **Democracy, Leaders and Governance in the Post-Pandemic World Order.***
- **Dr. Sanjeev Humagain**, *Visiting Faculty, Nepal Open University, Nepal, **Pandemic, Power and Alliance: Why We Need to Focus on Failure of G-20 to Predict the New Era?***
- **Dr. Gulbin Sultana**, *Research Analyst, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, India, **Impact of COVID-19 on the Maldivian Economy.***

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Chair: **Major General BK Sharma**, *Director, United Service Institution of India, India.*

- **Dr. Amit Singh**, *Assistant Professor, ARSD College, University of Delhi, India, **South China Sea Dispute: An Indian Perspective.***
- **Dr. Aravind Yelery**, *Faculty, HSBC Business School, Peking University, China, **Guns, Germs and Steel in the 21st Century: How the US is Giving Away to China, A Peking Man's View.***
- **Sanjeev Shrivastav**, *Assistant Professor, University of Delhi, India **China's BRI and United States Indo-Pacific Strategy: Challenges and Prospects for Rule-based International Order.***
- **Dr. Aradhana Shampal Talwar**, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE, **The Question of Uyghurs in China and International Politics.***
- **Sachin Tiwari & Ankita Gothwal**, *Doctoral Candidate, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **India, Lead From Behind? US Leadership, Pandemic and Global Order.***

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Chair: **Viktoria Ivanchenko**, *Visiting Fellow, NIICE and Analyst, Russian Foreign Trade Academy, Russia.*

- **Prof. Liyaqat Ayub Khan**, *Department of Civics and Politics University of Mumbai, India, **New Tools of Foreign Policy in Post Pandemic World.***
- **Dr. Aslam Khan**, *Department of Gandhian and Peace Studies Mahatma Gandhi Central University, India, **Power Hegemony and Fractured World Order.***
- **Dr. Reshmi Kazi**, *Associate Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia, India, **The New Nuclear Threat and the World Order.***
- **Dr. V. Lenin Kumar**, *Assistant Professor, School of Government, MIT World Peace University, India, **Post COVID-19 World order and Democratization of International Institution.***

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Chair: **Dr. Saraswathi Unni**, *Senior Research Fellow, Water Policy Center, India.*

- **Swechhya Sangroula**, *Assistant Professor, Kathmandu School of Law, Purbanchal University, Nepal, **Human Rights Audit of Pharmaceutical Companies and Health Sector during COVID-19 Crisis.***
- **Dr. Anna Velikaya**, *Research Fellow, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia, **Russian Humanitarian Diplomacy During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Foreign Policy and Public Diplomacy Goals.***
- **Suchismita Das**, *Research Scholar, Jadavpur University, India, **Impact of COVID-19 on Indian Migrant Workers.***
- **Dr. Sonali Singh**, *Assistant Professor, Jai Prakash Mahila College, Jai Prakash University, India, **Vaccine Diplomacy: Who Gets it, When and How?***

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Chair: **Dr. Mirza Zulfiqur Rahman**, *Visiting Research Associate, Institute of Chinese Studies, India.*

- **Dr. Faisal Ahmed**, Associate Professor, FORE School of Management, New Delhi, India, ***Water-Related Climate Vulnerabilities and Ocean Diplomacy in South Pacific.***
- **Prof. Ghaida Aburumman**, Isra University President Assistant for International Affairs, Executive Director, Continued Education and Community Service Center, Jordan, ***Water Situation in Jordan and Neighbors Countries.***
- **Dr. Ruchi Shree**, Assistant Professor, PG Department of Political Science, Tilka Majhi Bhagalpur University, India, ***Dream of Piped Water amid ongoing COVID-19 Crisis: Plight of Women in Sangam Vihar (New Delhi).***
- **Amb. Mohan Krishna Shrestha**, Former Ambassador of Nepal to France & Founder President of CDD, ***Nepal's Foreign Policy: Challenges and Opportunities.***
- **Dr. Aparna**, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Central University of Jharkhand, India, ***India-China Border Dispute: Is there any Way Forward?***
- **Joyeeta Bhattacharjee**, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, India, ***SAARC and BIMSTEC: Are these Organisations Competing or Complementing each other?***

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Chair: **Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra**, *Rector, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.*

- **Dr. Irina Ionela Pop**, *Director & Senior Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Programme, Centre for Geopolitics & Security in Realism Studies, UK, **Post-Pandemic World Order: Governance, Strategies and Soft Diplomacy.***
- **Prof. Sumit Ganguly**, *Distinguished Professor, Political Science and Tagore Chair in Indian Cultures and Civilizations, Indiana University, Bloomington, US, **South Asia After the COVID-19 Pandemic.***
- **Dr. Ariel Gonzalez Levaggi**, *Executive Secretary, Center for International Studies of the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, **Latin America in the Post-Pandemic World Order: Prospects and Challenges.***
- **Dr. Amit Gupta**, *Associate Professor, USAF Air War College, US, **Pandemic Security and World Order.***
- **Leonid Nersisyan**, *CEO, Armenian Research & Development Institute, Armenia, **Future of Warfare: Technologies and Strategy.***
- **Prof. Timofei Bordachev**, *Centre for Comprehensive European and International Studies, Higher School of Economics, Russia, **Russia and the Conflict Between China and the United States.***

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- **Prof. Swaran Singh**, *Chairman, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **Reading Post-COVID-19 China: What Sun Tzu tell us.***
- **Amb. Dr. Shambhu Ram Simkhada**, *Member and Chair-Academic Sub-Committee, Infrastructure Development Committee, National Defence University, Nepal, **Post-Pandemic World Order: Search for a New or Rush Back to the Old.***
- **Prof. Sanjay K Bhardwaj**, *Centre for South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **Indian Foreign Policy in Emerging World Order.***
- **Prof. Shahab Enam Khan**, *Department of International Relations, Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh and Visiting Fellow, NIICE, **South Asian Regional Cooperation in post COVID-19 World Order.***

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Chair: **Dr. Lila Nyaichyai**, *Assistant Professor, Tribhuvan University, Nepal.*

- **Dr. Puyam Rakesh Singh**, *Former Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs , India, **China's BRI and the US's Indo Pacific Strategy.***
- **Sunil Mishra**, *Student, Department of International Relations and Diplomacy, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, **Belt and Road Initiative: A Comparison on Soft Power based Economic Diplomacy Employed with Partner Countries.***
- **Vithiyapathy Purushothaman**, *PhD Scholar, University of Science and Technology of China, China, **Post Pandemic Global Health Diplomacy and Health Silk Road.***
- **Mitra Bandhu Poudel**, *Principal, LACM, & Doctoral Candidate, Swiss Management Center University, Switzerland, **BRI, Financial Distress and Corporate Governance: A Cross-country Analysis.***

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Chair: **Dr. Monish Tourangbam**, *Senior Assistant Professor Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India and Visiting Fellow, NIICE.*

- **Dr. Mohammad Najeeb Azizi**, *Senior Fellow, Afghanistan Information Services and Skills Organization, **The Peace Process in Afghanistan and its Impact in South Asian Region in Post-Pandemic Era.***
- **Jay Nishaant**, *President, Nepal Democracy Foundation, **Nepal's Self Imposed Dilemma with BRI and IPS.***
- **Dr. Dhananjay Tripathi**, *Senior Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, South Asian University, India, **Post COVID-19 South Asia and Possibilities for South Asian Integration.***
- **Dr. Yasmin Sattar**, *Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand, **Challenges of Thailand's Politics amidst and after COVID-19.***

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Chair: **Dr. Uma Purushothaman**, *Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala, India.*

- **Prof. Lipi Ghosh**, *Professor, University of Calcutta, India, New Normal Education in Post Pandemic India.*
- **Prof. AKM Mazharul Islam**, *Professor, SUST and BRAC University, Bangladesh, COVID-19 and Education.*
- **Dr. Deepti Bajpai Mishra**, *Resource person in Education, School of open learning, Delhi University, India, Transition in Teaching-Learning in the Post-Pandemic Era.*
- **Shreshtha Chowdhury**, *Research Scholar, Jadavpur University, India, Impact of School Closure among Young Girls in COVID-19.*

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Chair: **Dr. Bishnu Raj Upreti**, *Executive Chairperson, Policy Research Institute, Nepal.*

- **Dr. Sujit Kumar Datta**, *Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, **China and India in South Asia: A Transformative Relationship (1988 to 2020).***
- **Jumel Gabilan Estrañero**, *Research Analyst & Desk Officer, Office of the President and Senior Lecturer, Lyceum of the Philippines, **Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Threats in Post COVID-19 Era: Global & Regional Risks, Power Shift, and Trade Supply Chain Dynamics.***
- **Asma Khalid**, *Visiting Fellow, Stimson Center, Washington DC, US, **COVID-19: Traditional and Non-traditional Security Threats in South Asia.***
- **Dr. Nishu Sharma**, *Post-Doc Fellow, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **Redefining Non-traditional Security Threats: Post-COVID-19 Discourse.***

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- **Dr. Manas Beher**, *Head, Department of Political Science, R. D. Women's University Bhubaneswar, India, **Challenges and Opportunities for a Multipolar World Order in Post Pandemic.***
- **Dr. Priyadarsini Sahu**, *Assistant Professor, NAC College, Sambalpur University, India, **Cascading Economic Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic in India.***
- **Divya Chopra**, *Student, Daulat Ram College, University Of Delhi, India, **Pandemic and Environment.***
- **Dr. Bhanwar Vishvendra Raj Singh**, *Assistant Professor, Mohanlal Sukhadia University, India, **Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Environmental Resources from Global to Local Scale.***

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Chair: **Dr. Peter Chang Thiam Chai**, Deputy Director, Institute of China Studies University of Malaya, Malaysia.

- **Dr. Reena Marwah**, Associate Professor, Jesus and Mary College, ***Contemporary Geopolitics: Options for ASEAN.***
- **Shrabana Barua**, Research Associate, NIICE and PhD Candidate at Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, ***Infrastructure and Influence: The Case of China in Myanmar.***
- **Dr. Athulasiri Kumara Samarakoon**, Senior Lecturer in Politics and IR, Open University of Sri Lanka, ***(Im)possibility of Neutrality or Lack of Commitment? Understanding Sri Lanka's Foreign Policy towards Major Powers in the Post-War Period.***
- **Monoj Das**, Assistant Professor, Centre for South East Asian Studies, Gauhati University, India, ***Intra-State Water Discords and Federal Tensions in Pakistan.***

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Chair: **Prof. Maxim Khomyakov**, *Professor, Higher School of Economics, National Research University, Saint-Petersburg, Russia.*

- **Amb. Tomasz Lukaszuk**, *University of Warsaw, Poland, South Asia and China - The Clash of Two Models of Development.*
- **Ramya Panuganty**, *PhD Candidate, South Asian University, India, China's BRI in Myanmar: Is Beijing's Footprint Strong?*
- **Dr. Nuzhat Nazneen**, *Guest Faculty, Amity University, India, Paradigm Shift in Power Definition: Role of Reviving Ideological Blocs.*
- **Dr. Monish Tourangbam**, *Senior Assistant Professor Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India and Visiting Fellow, NIICE, COVID-19, US Election and What Lies Ahead for US Foreign Policy.*

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Chair: **Dr. Amit Gupta**, *Associate Professor, USAF Air War College, US.*

- **Dr. Mehmet Ozkan**, *Senior Fellow at Center for Global Policy, Washington DC, USA, **Global Politics is Again local?: State Capacity, Populism and International Cooperation.***
- **Benjamin Mwadi Makengo**, *PhD Candidate, School of Politics and International Studies, Central China Normal University, **Post-COVID-19 World Politics and Conservative-Progressive Competition: Africa in a Complex Dilemma?***
- **Ararat Kostanian**, *Junior Fellow, Oriental Studies Institute, National Academy of Science of Armenia, **The Multilateral World in International Relations.***
- **Sanjay Pulipaka**, *Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group, India, **COVID-19 and the International Order.***
- **Jyotsna Mehra**, *Graduate of Modern South Asian Studies, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, UK and and Consultant at MEA India, **Indo-Pacific in the Post-COVID-19 International Order.***

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- **Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar**, *Distinguished Fellow, Ananta Aspen Center, India, **COVID-19 and Multilateralism.***
- **Prof. Shyam Tekwani**, *Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, US, **Terrorism and Counter Terrorism in the time of COVID-19.***
- **Dr. Satoru Nagao**, *Visiting Fellow, Hudson Institute, US, **How India, the United States, Japan, and Australia Can Strengthen and Support Taiwan.***
- **Dr. Rajeswari (Raji) Pillai Rajagopalan**, *Distinguished Fellow and Head, Nuclear & Space Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation, India, **Future of Indo-Pacific Strategic Order.***
- **Dr. Smruti S Pattanaik**, *Research Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies & Analyses, India, **Global Power Transition and India.***
- **Khin Maung Soe**, *Advisor, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Myanmar, **Avoiding Extinction by Promoting Internationalism Amid Power Transition and COVID-19: Securing the Stable, Strong and Strategic Collaboration for the Actualization of the 21st Century as Asian Century.***

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Chair: **Raosaheb Bawaskar**, *Director, Water Policy Center, India.*

- **Prof. Balveer Arora**, *Chairman, Centre for Multilevel Federalism, Institute of Social Sciences, India, **Water for Everyone Forever: Water Federalism and Sustainable Solutions.***
- **Dr. Punit Gaur**, *Director, Center for G-Global and Global Silk Way Project Development, Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan, **Geopolitics in Central Asia in Post-COVID-19 World.***
- **Dr Anmol Mukhia**, *Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Higher School of Economics, Russia and Faculty, Department of International Relations, Sikkim University, India, **COVID-19 and Human Security: Response to Non-Traditional Security Threats.***
- **Dr. Maria Sailo**, *Former Assistant Professor, St. Joseph's College of Arts and Science, **COVID-19: Race and Ethnic Disparity in the State of California.***

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Chair: **Shakti Sinha**, *Director, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Policy Research and International Studies, MS University, India.*

- **Dr. Gadde Omprasad**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Sikkim University, India, **COVID-19 and India-China Border Trade through Nathu La.***
- **Namrata Hasija**, *Research Fellow, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, India, **CPEC: An Unfinished Business?***
- **Manish Dabhade**, *Assistant Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **Transformation of Diplomacy: The COVID-19 Effect.***
- **Anushka Saxena**, *Researcher, Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement, Nepal, **The Biological Weapons Convention: Problems and Solutions.***

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Chair: **Amb. Vishnu Prakash**, *Former Diplomat, Government of India.*

- **Angshuman Choudhury**, *Senior Researcher, Southeast Asia Research Programme, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, India, **Regionalism at the Crossroads: Navigating Crises and Flux in the BIMSTEC Region.***
- **Dr. Aparajita**, *Assistant Professor, G.J. College, Patliputra University, India, **COVID-19 and the Revival of the SAARC.***
- **Dr. Hoimonti Barua**, *Research Associate, NIICE, **India, Bangladesh and China.***
- **Priyanjali Simon**, *Student, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, **China's Health Diplomacy Towards the European Union and its Implications.***

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SESSION-24

Chair: **Prof. Yoichiro Sato**, *Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan.*

- **Dr. Koyel Basu**, Assistant Professor, Jangipur College, India, ***Media in the Times of COVID-19: Responsibilities and Relevance.***
- **Ramu C M**, PhD Candidate, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, ***Big Oil in the Post-COVID-19 Scenario: Caught between Resilience and Transition?***
- **Dr. Sushmita Rajwar**, Assistant Professor, Maharaja Agrasen College, University of Delhi, India, ***Diaspora as a Factor in India-Africa Relations in the Post-Pandemic World Order.***
- **Utkarsha Mahajan**, Research Fellow at Water Policy Center, PhD candidate, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, ***Role of Space Sector in the Post-pandemic World Order.***

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SESSION-25

Chair: **Dr. Deepa Rohit Kamat**, *Associate Professor, Welingkar Institute of Management, India.*

- **Dr. Paul Rozario**, *Head, Department of Political Science, Sophia College, India, **The Impact of COVID-19 on World Trade.***
- **Bansari Kamdar**, *Independent Journalist and Student at University of Massachusetts-Boston, US, **COVID-19 Pushes Women's Employment in India to the Edge.***
- **Ruwanthi Jayasekara**, *Research Assistant, Institute of National Security Studies Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka, **Sri Lanka in the Indo-Pacific Strategy: Post Pandemic World.***
- **Azrin Afrin**, *Lecturer, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, **Impacts of COVID-19 on Migration Pattern and Issues in Solving the Crisis.***

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Chair: **Manish Dabhade**, *Assistant Professor, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India.*

- **Dr. Nausheen Wasi**, *Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Karachi, Pakistan, **Post COVID-19 Politics: New Features and Concerns.***
- **Abdul Muheet Chowdhary**, *Senior Programme Officer, South Centre, Switzerland, **Role of International Tax Reform in Financing COVID-19 Response.***
- **Dr. Vaishali Raghuvanshi**, *Assistant Professor, Banaras Hindu University, India, **The Quest for New World Order in the Post-Pandemic Times.***
- **Dr. Sampa Kundu**, *Assistant Professor, Amity University, India, **The Future of India's Sub-Regionalism: Connecting the Missing Links.***

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SESSION-27

Chair: **Prof. Arvind Kumar**, Head, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India.

- **Dr. J. Jeganaathan**, Assistant Professor, Department of National Security, Central University of Jammu, India, **Border and Transboundary Water Issues.**
- **Dr. Kishwar Munir**, Assistant Professor, School of Integrated Social Science, University of Lahore and Research Fellow, Centre for Security Strategy and Policy Research, Pakistan, **Trans-boundary Water Conflicts: A Case Study of Indus Waters Treaty.**
- **Dr. Mahnaz Zahirinejad**, Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland, **The Role of EU in the Middle East Post COVID-19: The Gas Pipeline Network.**
- **Dr. Shantesh Kumar Singh**, Associate Professor, Central University Haryana, India, **Infectious Diseases and Future of Non-Traditional Threats to National Security.**

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SESSION-28

Chair: **Maj. Gen. Binoj Basnyat**, *Political and Security Analyst, Nepal.*

- **Afzalur Rahman**, *Lecturer, Department of International Relations, University of Chittagong, Bangladesh, **COVID-19 and the Beginning of a New World Order: An Overview.***
- **Dr. Uma Purushothaman**, *Assistant Professor, Central University of Kerala, India, **Trends in the Post COVID-19 World Order: India's Options.***
- **Dr. Ashish Shukla**, *Research Faculty, Indian Council of World Affairs, India, **Post-COVID-19 World Order: An Indian Perspective.***
- **Dr. Binayak Sundas**, *Assistant Professor, Centre For Himalayan Studies, University of North Bengal, India, **The Rise of the 'Local' in a Global Pandemic: Understanding the Role of Local Community, it's Power Structures and the Conflict therein, in Kalimpong During the Corona Containment Effort.***

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SESSION-29

Chair: **Prof. Dolly Sunny**, *Mumbai School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Mumbai, India.*

- **Dr. Bisswajit Mohapatra**, *Associate Professor, Politics and International Relations, North Eastern Hill University, India, **Global Governance and Institutions.***
- **Sreoshi Sinha**, *Research Associate, Centre For Air Power Studies, India, **India's Rising Supremacy in the Post COVID-19 era.***
- **Tridivesh Singh Maini**, *Faculty, OP Jindal Global University, India, **COVID-19 and its Impact on Remittances to South Asia.***
- **Vikash Chandra**, *Assistant Professor, Kaashi Naresh Government Post Graduate College, India, **The Impact of COVID-19 on the Liberal International Order.***

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SESSION-30

Chair: **Dr. Mahfuz Kabir**, *Research Director, Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies.*

- **Ladhu Ram Choudhary**, *Assistant Professor Department of Political Science, University of Rajasthan, India, **The Impact of COVID-19 on the Notion of Power in International Relations.***
- **Sayam Moktan**, *PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, USA, **Migration and Demography in South Asia.***
- **Binita Verma**, *Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India, **The Strategic Importance of the Arctic Region: Role of Great Powers amid COVID-19 Fight.***
- **Amal Anzari**, *Student, Stella Maris College, India, **Redefining Traditional and Non-Traditional Security Threats in a Post COVID-19 World Order.***

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