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SESSION-I

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

- **Dr. Peter Chang Thiam Chai**, *Deputy Director, Institute of China Studies University of Malaya, Malaysia, **China, the Poorly Understood Rising Power.***
 - **Dr. Raj Verma**, *Associate Professor, College of International Relations, Huaqiao University & Head of Research, Intellisia Institute, Guangzhou, China, **China's New (Asian) Security Concept and Terrorism in South Asia.***
 - **Dr. Rityusha Mani Tiwary**, *Assistant Professor, University of Delhi and Visiting Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, India, **China's Regional Approach in East and Southeast Asia.***
 - **Dr. Rajiv Kumar**, *Research Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea, **Changing Dynamics of China's Relations with South Korea***
 - **Hunter Marston**, *PhD Candidate at Australian National University, Australia, **Accounting for the Persistence of Hedging in Southeast Asia.***
 - **Dr. Renu Rana**, *External Contributor, Observer Research Foundation, India, **China's Presence in International Regimes.***
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SESSION-II

Moderator: **Dr. Jabin Thomas Jacob**, *Associate Professor, Shiv Nadar University, India.*

- **Dr. Minhas Majeed Khan**, *Professor and Chairperson, Department of International Relations, University of Peshawar, Pakistan, **China-Pakistan Bilateral Relations and Impact on the Region.***
 - **Dr. Pittaya Suvakunta**, *Associate Professor at Thammasat University, Thailand, **China's Rising in ASEAN and Its Impact on Geo-Politics and Geo-Economics.***
 - **Dr. Shin Kawashima**, *Professor, University of Tokyo, **Japan's Diplomatic Policy for China under the Covid-19 Pandemic***
 - **George I. H. Cooke**, *Deputy Director Bandaranaike Centre for International Studies Sri Lanka, **China-Sri Lanka Relations.***
 - **Jayshree Borah**, *PhD Candidate, Shanghai International Studies University, China, **Role of capacity building program in Chinese foreign policy: A case of South Asia.***
 - **Dechun Zhang**, *PhD Candidate, Leiden University, Netherlands, **Understanding China's Cyber Nationalism.***
 - **Ararat Kostanian**, *Junior Fellow, Institute of Oriental Studies, National Academy of Science of Armenia, Armenia, **BRI: New Strategy for Establishing Civilisational and Harmonial World Community.***
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Moderator: **Dr. Teshu Singh**, *Research Fellow, Vivekananda International Foundation, India.*

- **Dr. Vasily Kashin**, *Senior Research Fellow, Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies, National Research University–Higher School of Economics, Russia, **China-Russia Relations***
 - **Dr. Anand V**, *Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, India, **China’s Science and Technology Capabilities: The Case of the Outer Space Sector.***
 - **Dr. Jigme Yeshe Lama**, *Assistant Professor at Department of Political Science, University of Calcutta, India, **China, the Himalayan States and the Tibet Question.***
 - **Roger C Liu**, *Associate Professor, FLAME University, India, **How Differently have Sri Lanka and Nepal Responded to China’s BRI with India in the Background: A Geopolitical Explanation.***
 - **U Khin Maung Lynn**, *Joint Secretary, Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Myanmar, **Myanmar-China Relations***
 - **Dr. Pramod Jaiswal**, *Research Director, NIICE, **Changing Dynamics of Nepal-China Relations***
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SESSION-IV

Moderator: **Dr. Namrata Goswami**, *Subject Matter Expert, Futures Lab, Alabama, US*

- **Dr. Irina Ionela Pop**, *Director & Senior Research Fellow, Asia-Pacific Programme, Centre for Geopolitics & Security in Realism Studies, UK, **China's Foreign Policy under Xi***
 - **Dr. Uma Purushothaman**, *Assistant Professor, Department of International Relations and Politics, Central University of Kerala, **China-Russia Relations: The Indian Perspective***
 - **Jumel Gabilan Estrañero**, *Defense & Security Research Analyst, Office of the President, Philippines and Lecturer at Lyceum of the Philippines, **Negotiating with China'ness' in a Multipolar Security Order: The Political Economy of South China Sea Dispute in ASEAN and Philippine Perspective in the Midst of VUCA World***
 - **Fatemeh Aman**, *Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Center, Washington DC, **China in the Middle East***
 - **Parvez Karim Abbasi**, *Assistant Professor, East West University, Bangladesh, **China-Bangladesh Relations and the Quest for Economic Equiproximity***
 - **Rafaela Mello Rodrigues de Sa**, *Student of International Relations, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, **Brazil-China Relations: Trade Exchange through Paradiplomacy***
 - **Taqi Haidari**, *BRI Fellow from Afghanistan, Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, China, **China's BRI and Afghanistan***
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