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03-04 September 2019
Maldives

Securing the Indian Ocean Region

Traditional & Non-Traditional Challenges

Schedule



Day 1

Symposia

Day 1
03 September 2019
(Tuesday)

14:00 - 15:00 Hrs - Symposia

Symposium 1: Navigational Security

Chair



Alok Bansal,
Director, India Foundation



Sanjaya Baru,
Distinguished Fellow,
Institute for Defence Studies and
Analyses, India



Anup Singh,
Former C-in-C,
Eastern Naval Command,
Indian Navy, India



Phil Midland,
Former Naval Officer, USA

Speakers

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Symposium 2: Terrorism

Chair



S. D. Muni,
Professor Emeritus,
School of International Studies
Jawaharlal Nehru
University, India



Prabha Rao
Executive Director,
South Asian Institute for Strategic
Affairs (SAISA), India



Jayantha Perera,
Admiral, I M F and
Former Commander of Navy
Sri Lanka



Syed Ata Hasnain,
Former GOC, 15 and 21 Corps,
Indian Army, India



Klaus Lange
Director, Institute of
Transnational Studies,
Germany

Speakers

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15:15 – 16:15 Hrs – Symposia

Symposium 3: Navigational Security

Chair



C Raja Mohan,
Director, Institute of South
Asian Studies (ISAS),
Singapore



Preeti Saran,
Former Secretary (East),
Ministry of External Affairs, India



Nisha Biswal,
President,
US India Business Council,
USA



Yan Yan,
Director, Research Center of Oceans Law
and Policy, National Institute for the
South China Sea Studies, China



Sinderpal Singh,
Senior Fellow and Coordinator of the
South Asia Programme, Institute
of Defence and Security Studies, RSIS,
Singapore

Speakers

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Symposium 4: Ambassadors' Panel

Chair



Rajiv Sikri,
Former Ambassador, India



Shin Bong-kil,
Ambassador of
South Korea to India



Rita Giuliana Mannella,
Ambassador of Italy to Sri Lanka



**Vicente Vivencio
T. Bandillo,**
Ambassador of Philippines to
Bangladesh



**Southam
Sakonniyom,**
Former Ambassador of Lao
PDR to India

Speakers

16:15 - 16:45 Hrs - High Tea



Sessions

Day 1
03 September 2019
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16:45 - 18:00 Hrs - Inaugural Session



**H.E. Ibrahim
Mohamed Solih,**
President, Maldives



**H.E. Ranil
Wickremesinghe,**
Prime Minister, Sri Lanka



S. Jaishankar,
External Affairs Minister, India



Vivian Balakrishnan,
Minister for Foreign Affairs, Singapore



Abdulla Shahid,
Foreign Minister,
Maldives

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18:15 - 19:00 Hrs - Keynote Session I



S. Jaishankar,
External Affairs Minister,
India



Abdulla Shahid,
Foreign Minister,
Maldives

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19:00 - 20:30 Hrs - Session I



Macsuzy Mondon,
Designated Minister,
Seychelles



Nandcoomar Bodha
Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Regional Integration and
International Trade, Mauritius



Tandi Dorji
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Royal Government of Bhutan



Pradeep Kumar Gyawali,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Nepal



Ahmad Ali Al Sayegh,
Minister for Economic
Cooperation in the Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, UAE



**Joaquim Jose Gusmao
dos Reis Martines,**
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries,
Timor Leste

20:30 Hrs onwards

Dinner

Hosted by



H.E. Ibrahim Mohamed Solih,
President of Republic of Maldives



Day 2

Sessions

Day 2
04 September 2019
(Wednesday)

09:30 - 10:15 Hrs - Keynote Session II

Chair



M J Akbar
Member of Parliament, India

Speakers



Mohamed Nasheed,
Speaker, Peoples' Majlis, Maldives

Day 2
04 September 2019
(Wednesday)

10:30 - 11:45 Hrs - Session II

Chair



Ram Madhav
National General Secretary,
Bharatiya Janata Party; Member,
Board of Governors, India Foundation



**Sayyid Badr bin
Hamad Albusaidi,**
Secretary General, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Oman



Shahriar Alam,
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs,
Bangladesh



Chhiv Yiseang,
Secretary of State, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs & International
Cooperation, Kingdom of Cambodia



Damas Ndumbaro
Deputy Minister for
Foreign Affairs, Tanzania

Speakers

Day 2
04 September 2019
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11:45 – 13:00 Hrs: Session III

Chair



Ram Madhav
National General Secretary,
Bharatiya Janata Party; Member,
Board of Governors, India Foundation



Kyaw Myo,
Deputy Minister of the Ministry of
Transport and Communications,
Myanmar



Toshiko Abe,
State Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Japan



Ronny Prasetyo Yuliantoro
Deputy Minister to the Minister
on Inter-institutional Relations,
Indonesia



Sekie Agisa,
Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs and
International Trade, Papua New Guinea

Speakers

13:00 -14:00 Hrs - Lunch

Day 2
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14:00 - 15:00 Hrs: Session IV

Chair



Shakti Sinha,,
Director, Nehru Memorial
Museum and Library, India



Harry Harris,
US Ambassador to Republic of
Korea and Former Commander,
US Pacific Command, USA



Yuri Maturity
Ambassador of Russia to
Sri Lanka and Maldives



Wei Hongtian
Ambassador of Department of
Boundary and Ocean Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign
Affairs, China

Speakers

Day 2
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15:00-16:00 Hrs - Session V

Chair



Shakti Sinha,
Director, Nehru Memorial
Museum and Library, India



Pornpimol Kanchanalak,
Adviser to Foreign Minister,
Kingdom of Thailand



M Shahidul Islam,
Secretary General,
BIMSTEC Secretariat,
Bangladesh



Richard Maude,
Deputy Secretary,
Indo-Pacific Group,
Department of Foreign Affairs
and Trade, Australia



Nguyen Van Thao,
Assistant to Deputy Prime Minister,
Director General of the
Department of Economic Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Vietnam

Speakers

16:00 - 16:30: High Tea

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16:30-17:30 Hrs: Session VI

Chair



Shakti Sinha,
Director, Nehru Memorial
Museum and Library, India



**Ratsimandao
Tahirimiakadaza,**
Secretary General,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Madagascar



Michael Kiboino,
Director, Oceans and Security,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Kenya



Abdallah Mirghane
Director of the Foreign
Minister's Cabinet, Comoros

Speakers

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17:30 - 18:30 Hrs: Session VII

Chair



Shekhar Sinha
Former Commander-in-Chief,
Western Naval Command,
Indian Navy



Edward Ahlgren
OBE, Royal Navy, UK



Abdulla Shamaal
Chief of Defence Force,
Maldives



Mahesh Singh
Flag Officer Karwar/ Karnataka,
Indian Navy

Speakers



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