

JOINT SYMPOSIUM

EUROPE IN THE INDO-PACIFIC: MOVING FROM PERIPHERY TO THE CENTRE?

3 June 2019 (Monday) | 9.30am – 5.15pm

PROGRAMME (As of 17 May 2019)

9.00am **REGISTRATION**

9.30am **WELCOME REMARKS**
Professor C Raja Mohan

Director
Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS

Dr Henrik Chetan Aspengren
Research Fellow
Swedish Institute of International Affairs

9.50am **SESSION 1: EMERGING EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE INDO-PACIFIC**

Moderator

Dr Andreas Johansson
Director
Swedish South Asian Studies Network

Panellists

Dr Pascal Vennesson
Professor of Political Science
S Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Nanyang Technological University

Mr Patryk Kugiel
Senior Analyst (Asia Pacific Programme)
Polish Institute of International Affairs

Ambassador David Daly
Head of Division, Southeast Asia
European External Action Service
European Union

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

11.10am **TEA BREAK**

11.30am **SESSION 2: EUROPE AND INDO-PACIFIC CONNECTIVITY**

Moderator

Dr Amitendu Palit

Senior Research Fellow and
Research Lead (Trade and Economic Policy)
Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS

Panellists

Dr Jivanta Schottli

Assistant Professor in Indian Politics
School of Law and Government
Dublin City University; and
Visiting Scholar
Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS

Dr Dhruva Jaishankar

Fellow, Foreign Policy Studies
Brookings Institution, India

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12.40pm **LUNCH RECEPTION**

1.40pm **SESSION 3: EUROPE AND THE ASIAN MIDDLE POWERS**

Moderator

Professor Gordon Flake

Chief Executive Officer
Perth US-Asia Centre
University of Western Australia

Panellists

Professor Shutaro Sano

Professor and Deputy Director
Centre for International Exchange
National Defence Academy of Japan

Ms Darshana Baruah

Associate Director and Senior Research Analyst
Carnegie India

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

2.50pm

SESSION 4: ALIGNING THE EU WITH ASEAN SECURITY FORUMS

Moderator

Dr Yeo Lay Hwee

Director

EU Centre Singapore

Panellists

Dr Malcolm Cook

Senior Fellow

ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore

Dr Frederic Grare

Non-Resident Senior Fellow

South Asia Program

Carnegie Centre for International Peace, France

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

4.00pm

SESSION 5: THE WAY FORWARD

Mr Antoine Levesques (TBC)

Research Fellow for South Asia

Institute for Strategic and International Studies, London

Dr Rani Mullen

Visiting Senior Research Fellow

Institute of South Asian Studies, NUS

Dr Yeo Lay Hwee

Director

EU Centre Singapore

4.45pm

END OF WORKSHOP AND TEA RECEPTION

5.15pm

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