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e lo studio di problematiche globali



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VI International Workshop and Round Table on

Cooperative Nonproliferation and Stability in South Asia and in the Surrounding Region

**Proliferation Challenges, Security Scenarios, Intertwining Development
and India-Pakistan Comprehensive Dialogue**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Attendance at the event is strictly on invitation and open to about 30 participants, speakers included. Participants at the Seminar take part as individuals and not as representatives of their institutions or governments, in order to encourage wide-ranging and uninhibited discussions among experts.

The official language is English. Each Session of the Seminar is coordinated by a Chairperson. Each contribution is limited to no more than 15 minutes, in order to leave enough time for the general discussion.

MAIN TOPICS

Session 1 Strategic stability, proliferation challenges and the India-Pakistan comprehensive dialogue

- The India-Pakistan comprehensive dialogue: progresses and constraints.
- Bilateral and multilateral status of the India-US nuclear deal.
- The strategic stability and the future of the nuclear deterrence in the region.
- Security of strategic assets;
- NBCR threats in the region and possible countermeasures.
- Security of nuclear materials and radiological sources.
- Regulatory aspects and enhanced export control mechanisms.

Session 2 South Asia as a “Regional Security Complex”

- The concept of Regional Security Complex.
- Intertwining hard and soft security.
- Bilateral, regional and international security problems.
- South Asia and the war on terror.
- The problems and prospects of inter-state cooperation in the struggle against terrorism/instability.
- International cooperative non proliferation issues.

Session 3 South Asia in the Asian and Global System

- The growing importance of regional organizations.
- Indian and Pakistani perspectives and roles towards Afghanistan.
- India, Pakistan and China in emerging Asian geopolitics.
- Emerging roles of Russia and Japan in Southern Asia.
- Deepening European relations with Southern Asia.
- Managing the politics of economic growth, energy, environment in the region.

AGENDA

October 1st, 2007

9.00-9.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks by:**

Giorgio Conetti, Insubria University

Maurizio Martellini, Landau Network-Centro Volta

Riccardo Redaelli, Landau Network-Centro Volta

9.30-11.00 **Session (1)** – *Strategic stability, proliferation challenges and the India-Pakistan comprehensive dialogue*

Chairperson: Maurizio Martellini, Landau Network-Centro Volta

Muhammad Afzal *Non-Proliferation. A Perspective*

Mohammad Khaliq *PNRA's Nuclear Security Action Plan. How it can be supported by the international community*

Raja Menon *Nuclear Risk Reduction & Arms Control in South Asia*

Ashley Tellis *The Strategic Nuclear Balance and the consequences of the Indo-US Nuclear Deal*

Round table contributions and discussion

11.00 -11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30 -13.30 **Session (1)** – *continuation*

Mallika Joseph

*Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
Terrorism Threats. A Case Study for India –
LNCV Case Study*

Naeem Salik

*Biological & Radiological Terrorism:
Probability, Consequences and Consequence
Mitigation. A Case Study on Pakistan –
LNCV Case Study*

Round table contributions and discussion

13.30 -14.30 *Buffet Lunch*

14.30 -16.00 **Session (2)** – *South Asia as a “Regional Security Complex”*

Chairperson: Riccardo Redaelli, Landau Network-Centro Volta

Peter Jones

*South Asia: Is a Regional Security Community
Possible?*

Alessandro Politi

South Asia as a “Regional Security Complex”

Ajai Sahni

*Terrorism and the South Asian Regional
Security Complex*

Maria Sultan

*International Cooperation on Non Proliferation
Issues*

Round table contributions and discussion

16.00-16.30 *Coffee Break*

16.30 – 18.00 **Session (2)** – *continuation*

Round table contributions and discussion

20.30 *Social Dinner*

October 2nd, 2007

9.00 -10.15 **Session (3) – South Asia in the Asian and Global System**

Chairperson: Alessandro Politi, OSSS, Nomisma, Bologna, Italy

Brahma Chellaney	<i>Asia's Sharpening Geopolitics of Energy – LNCV Case Study</i>
Luciano Callini	<i>Toward a post military power regional balance</i>
Hussain Syed Rifaat	<i>South Asia: No Longer a Sub-ordinate System?</i>
Vitaly Naumkin	<i>Security and Cooperation in South Asia: a View from Russia</i>
Sharon Squassoni	<i>The Broader Implications of US Nuclear Cooperation with India</i>

Round table contributions and discussion

10.15-10.30 *Coffee Break*

10.30-11.45 **Session (3) – continuation**

Round table contributions and discussion

11.45-12.00 **Concluding Remarks by the Organizing Committee**

12.00-13.00 *Buffet Lunch*