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Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Savitribai Phule Pune University

on

RISE OF CHINA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE WORLD

11th & 12th April 2022
-Pune-



Date: 11th April, 2022 (Monday) Time: 09:00 a.m. onwards

Venue: Sant Dnyeshwar Hall, Main Building, Savitribai Phule Pune University (SPPU), Ganeshkhind, Pune - 411007

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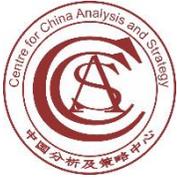
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Table Program

09: 30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Tea
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a. m.	Welcome remarks by Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale Former Vice Chief of Air Staff
	Felicitation of Guests by Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Karmalkar, Hon'ble, Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
	Speech by Mr. Peter Rimmele, Former Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
	Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare, Head of Department, Defence and Strategic Studies, SPPU
	Prof. (Dr.) Nitin Karmalkar , Hon'ble, Vice-Chancellor, SPPU
	Keynote Speech by Amb. Gautam Bambawale, Former Indian Ambassador to Bhutan, Pakistan, and China
	Vote of Thanks and National Anthem
11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Tea with Snacks



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10 April to 12 April 2022

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The three-day conference would focus on the evolving geopolitical environment in the region with particular reference to the growing threat from China.

For a clearer understanding, the sub-themes have been chosen carefully to analyse China's rise under President Xi Jinping. It will seek to decipher Chinese intentions and ambitions and their impact on geopolitics. It would thus, aim to assess different sectors and their impact on the changing geopolitics after Covid-19 and the Russia-Ukraine conflict in context of new equations evolving with China's growing belligerence.

Sunday, 10 April 2022

19:00 hrs	Departure from Delhi and other destinations for participants outside Pune Welcome Dinner at JW Marriott Hotel Address: Senapati Bapat Rd, Laxmi Society, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411053
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Monday, 11 April 2022

09:30 hrs	Arrival at Sant Dnyaneshwar Hall Address: Main Building, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Ganeshkhind, Pune 411007
10:00 hrs- 11:30 hrs	Session I: Inaugural Welcome Remarks by Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale, <i>Former Vice Chief of Air Staff</i> Mr. Peter Rimmele, <i>Former Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung</i> Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare, <i>Head of the Department, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Pune University</i> Prof. Nitin Karmalkar, <i>Vice-Chancellor of the Savitribai Phule Pune University</i>

	<p>Keynote Speech by Amb. Gautam Bambawale, Former Indian Ambassador to China, Pakistan and Bhutan (Confirmed)</p>
<p>11:30 hrs- 11:45 hrs</p>	<p>Tea at the University</p>
<p>11:45 hrs</p>	<p>Head back to the JW Marriott Hotel Address: Senapati Bapat Rd, Laxmi Society, Model Colony, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra 411053</p> <p>Registration</p>
<p>12:00 hrs- 13:30 hrs</p>	<p>Session II- China’s Strategic Agenda To focus on the internal dynamics as President Xi Jinping makes a bid for a third term at China’s helm at the upcoming 20th Party Congress in 2022. The unease and dissatisfaction simmering just below the surface make it imperative to explore what is at stake for President Xi.</p> <p>Chairperson: Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University</p> <p>Speakers: Amb. Gautam Bambawale, Former Indian Ambassador to China, Pakistan and Bhutan (Confirmed) Maj. Gen. Rajiv Narayanan, Head CS3, USI of India (Confirmed) Ms. Shan Shi, Regional China Officer for South Asia, US Embassy, India (Virtual)</p>
<p>Followed by</p>	<p>Discussion</p>
<p>13:30 hrs- 14:30 hrs</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:30 hrs- 16:00 hrs</p>	<p>Session III: Global Economic and Technological Changes and Impact on India and China The session will discuss the dependence on supply chains and especially China’s dominant role and its possible deleterious</p>

Followed by	<p>effects. Are we entering a phase where China will use trade as a weapon against India/world and how will it impact India/world economy? Technology is playing an increasingly dominant role in the world. Emerging and disruptive technologies, such as 5G, AI, nanotechnology, robotics etc are becoming integral to the political and economic agendas of major powers. Countries that lag behind in this sector will find themselves dealt out of global power politics and find it difficult to play a meaningful role in world politics. This session will also discuss India's and China's respective technological strengths, China's hi-tech prospects and the future global scenario in technology. Their role in tackling pandemics will undoubtedly figure in the discussions.</p> <p>Chairperson: Mr. Peter Rimmele, <i>Former Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung</i></p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Ajit Ranade, <i>Vice Chancellor, Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics Pune (Confirmed)</i> Mr. Kiran Karnik, <i>Former President, NASSCOM (Confirmed)</i> Mr. MK Kotwal, <i>Former Vice President, Larsen and Turbo (Confirmed)</i> Mr. Bharat Panchal, <i>Chief Risk officer – APAC, Expert on Cyber Security(Confirmed)</i></p> <p>Discussion</p>
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Tuesday, 12 April 2022

Venue: JW Marriott Hotel

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10:30 hrs- 12:30 hrs	<p>Session IV: Indo-Pacific: International Perspective</p> <p>The Indo-Pacific strategy has found a new lease of life after China's militarization of the South China Sea, acquisition and fortification of a new – and China's first -- naval facility in Djibouti and growing naval activities in the Indian Ocean. With the Chinese Navy consolidating its presence in the Indian Ocean and building a base in Djibouti as well as foraying into the Mediterranean and Baltic Seas, major European powers have been unsettled. France and Britain are already busy stepping up their naval presence in the Indo-Pacific region. The session will</p>
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give an insight into what major players in the region are contemplating about the strategy and its future.

Chairperson: Adm. Arun Prakash, *Former Chief of the Naval Staff (Confirmed)*

Speakers:

Mr. Matt Ingeneri, *Economic Growth Unit Chief, U.S. Embassy, India (Virtual)*

Rear Admiral Sudarshan Shrikhande, *Former Head of Naval Intelligence (Confirmed)*

Dr. Gudrun Wacker, *Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Virtual)*

Dr. Seshadri Chari, *Chairman, China Study Centre MAHE, Manipal University (Confirmed)*

Prof. Ryohei Kasai, *Visiting Researcher, Centre for South Asian Studies, Gifu Women's University (Virtual)*

Discussant:

Prof. Arvind Kumar, *Centre for Canadian, US & Latin American Studies, School of International Studies, JNU*

Followed by

Discussion

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Session V: Changing Geopolitics in view of Russo-Ukrainian War

With Russo-Ukrainian war, the board of geopolitics has changed. How the US and West react and particularly the scope and effect of the sanctions they impose, will determine the future course of events. A major player in the world scenario i.e., China will be intently watching Washington's response for any hint of weakness. Xi Jinping, who feels China has a limited window of strategic opportunity, will be emboldened to take additional initiatives in the Indo-Pacific and specifically against India and Taiwan. How this war will change the geopolitics in the coming days would be discussed in this session.

Chairperson: Air Marshal Bhushan Gokhale, *Former Vice Chief of Air Staff*

Followed by 16:00 hrs- 16:30hrs	<p>Speakers: Adm. Arun Prakash, <i>Former Chief of the Naval Staff (Confirmed)</i> Dr. Gudrun Wacker, <i>Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Virtual)</i> Amb. Venkatesh Varma, <i>Former Ambassador of India to the Russian Federation</i> Dr. Shrikant Paranjpe, <i>Adjunct Professor, SPPU and Research fellow Centre for Mil Sc at Stellenbosch University, South Africa (Confirmed)</i></p>
	<p>Discussion</p>
	<p>Concluding Remarks Chairperson: Mr. Pankaj Madan, <i>Deputy Head, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, India Office</i></p>
16:30 hrs	<p>Speakers: Dr. Adrian Haack, <i>Resident Representative to India, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (Virtual)</i> Mr. Jayadeva Ranade, <i>President, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy</i> Prof. (Dr.) Vijay Khare, <i>Head of the Department, Department of Defence and Strategic Studies, Pune University</i></p>
	<p>Vote of Thanks</p>

Wednesday, 13 April 2022

	Departure from Pune
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