



ICWA- AIIA BILATERAL DIALOGUE

ICWA, Sapru House,
Barakhamba Road, Todermal Road Area, Connaught Place, New Delhi
Tuesday, 15 September 2015

Programme

900hrs	Hotel pick up
1000- 1030 hrs	Inaugural Session Inaugural Remarks: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi (10 minutes) Remarks by: Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA and Head of the Delegation (10 minutes)
1030 – 1130 hrs	Session I: Changing Security Dynamics Of The Indo-Pacific Region: Role Of India And Australia Chairperson: Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation Presenters Australia: Professor Richard Rigby, Executive Director at the ANU China Institute, a Professorial Fellow of the Crawford School of Public Policy and Associate Director of the Centre on China in the World. (10 minutes) India: Raj Liberhan, Director of the India Habitat Centre (IHC) (10 minutes) Q & A and discussion
1130 – 1230 hrs	Session II: Status Of Bilateral Relations Chairperson: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi

Presenters

Australia: Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation (10 minutes)

India: Ambassador Biren Nanda (10 minutes)

Q & A and *discussion*

1230 – 1400 hrs

Lunch at ICWA

1400 – 1500 hrs

Session III: Knowledge Sharing, Technology And Nuclear Energy Cooperation

Chairperson: Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation

Presenters

Australia: Dr Lavina Lee, Lecturer in the Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations and Master of International Relations program, Macquarie University (10 minutes)

India: K. Sachidananda Murthy Resident Editor of Malayala Manorama and The Week at New Delhi (10 minutes)

Q & A and *discussion*

1500 – 1600 hrs

Session IV: Strategic and Defence Cooperation

Chairperson: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi

Presenters

Australia: Dr David Brewster, Fellow of Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Centre (2014), a Distinguished Research Fellow of the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, 2013 and a visiting Fellow of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University, 2010.
(10 minutes)

India: Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury, Associate Professor in Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (10 minutes)

Q & A and *discussion*

1600 – 1630 hrs

Concluding Remarks and Wrap up

Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi

Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation

Tea/coffee will be served inside the conference room



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1100- 1130 hrs.

Inaugural Session

Inaugural Address:

Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi (10 minutes)

Remarks by:

Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation (10 minutes)

Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President of the JIIA & Head of the Delegation (10 minutes)

1130- 1230 hrs.

Session I: The Evolving Asian Security Architecture

Chairperson: Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President of the JIIA & Head of the Delegation

Presenters

Australia: Professor Richard Rigby, Executive Director at the ANU China Institute, a Professorial Fellow of the Crawford School of Public Policy and Associate Director of the Centre on China in the World. (10 minutes)

India: Ambassador Biren Nanda (10 minutes)

Japan: Seichi Takagi, Senior Adjunct Fellow of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (10 minutes)

Q & A and discussion

12.30- 1400 hrs.

Lunch at ICWA

1400-1445 hrs.

Session II: Leveraging Civilization Strength and Shared Values

Chairperson: Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation

Presenters

India: Raj Liberhan, Director of the India Habitat Centre (IHC) (10 minutes)

Q & A and *discussion*

1445-1530 hrs.

Session III: Maritime Issues

Chairperson: Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi

Presenters

Australia: Dr David Brewster, Fellow of Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Centre (2014), a Distinguished Research Fellow of the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, 2013 and a visiting Fellow of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University, 2010 (10 minutes)

India: K.Sachidananda Murthy, Resident Editor of Malayala Manorama and The Week at New Delhi (10 minutes)

Japan: Bonji Ohara, Research Fellow and Project Manager, The Tokyo Foundation (10 minutes)

Q & A and *discussion*

1530-1615 hrs.

Session IV: Energy Cooperation

Chairperson: Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami, President of the JIIA & Head of the Delegation

Presenters

Australia: Dr Lavina Lee, Lecturer in the Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations and Master of International Relations program, Macquarie University (10 minutes)

India: Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury, Associate Professor in Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (10 minutes)

Japan Representative from JIIA (10 minutes)

Q & A and *discussion*

1615-1700 hrs.

Session V: India-Japan-Australia Trilateral Dialogue: Prospects and Challenges.

Chairperson: Co-chaired by Heads of ICWA, JIIA, AIIA delegations
Speakers

Ambassador Nalin Surie, Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi (10 minutes)

Toru ITO, Associate Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan (10 minutes)

Ambassador John McCarthy, National President of the AIIA & Head of the Delegation (10 minutes)

Discussion (15 minutes)

Tea/coffee will be served inside the conference room

PROFILES OF ICWA PRESENTERS

AMBASSADOR NALIN SURIE

Director General, Indian Council World Affairs

Ambassador Nalin Surie trained as an economist and completed his Masters from the Delhi School of Economics in 1972. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in July 1973. He has served in Indian missions in Hong Kong, Brussels, Dar-es-Salaam, Thimphu, New York (as Deputy Permanent Representative to the UN), as Ambassador in both Warsaw and Beijing and High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. At headquarters he has served both in the Department of Economic Affairs (Ministry of Finance) and the Ministry of External Affairs. In the latter his assignments included, on separate occasions, Head of the East Europe and East Asia Divisions and as Secretary (West).

Nalin Surie is a seasoned diplomat who has extensive cross- sectoral experience on issues ranging across India's northern neighbourhood, China, Eastern Europe, The European Union, Africa, Latin America, Canada, IBSA and the UN. During his career he also focused on India's external economic relations and the international economy. He retired from the Indian Foreign service in August 2011 and was President of The Association of Indian Diplomats during 2014-15.

Since his retirement he functioned as an independent analyst on foreign affairs, security issues and international economic relations. He is a life member of IDSA, New Delhi, member of Chatham House, London and a member of The ICWA's (Sapru House, New Delhi) Core Group on China. He was appointed as Director General of The Indian Council of World Affairs on 24, July 2015.

AMBASSADOR BIREN NANDA

Former High Commissioner to Australia

Upon completion of his Post Graduate degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, Mr. Biren Nanda joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1978. Mr. Nanda has previously served as a diplomat in Indian Missions in Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Washington, D.C., and Tokyo.

He was the Consul General of India in Shanghai from 1996-2000, Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of India in Tokyo from 2000-2004, Ambassador of India to the Republic of Indonesia from 2008 to 2012 and High Commissioner of India to Australia from 2012 to 2015. Mr Nanda retired from the Indian Foreign Service in January this year.

MR. RAJ LIBERHAN

Director, India Habitat Centre

Mr. Raj Liberhan has been a member of the Financial Services in the Government of India and left the service to be the Director, India Habitat Centre (IHC), New Delhi, India, a unique institution which has built platforms for many conversations on issues of contemporary societal concerns and a premier cultural space for citizenship in the city. He worked in the Government of India in

various assignments for thirty years, before moving to the non-governmental sector to head the India Habitat Centre.

He has varied experience with a significant range of responsibilities at the senior level in government, public sector and NGO environments, building and sustaining organisations, programmes and missions with sector specific objectives and services. He writes regularly for magazines and newspapers on urban issues and governance frameworks for delivery of quality living in the cities.

His profile includes creating and sustaining Economic and Financial systems for large organizations, financial evaluation and negotiation of contracts, budget formulation and management, resource mobilisation and fund management; processing of project approvals vis-à-vis their feasibility, economic viability and funding patterns, monitoring their implementation, and identification and finalisation of organisations' investments. His forte is to build institutions and help build growth graphs for mission accomplishments.

He was the Chief Executive of the India Habitat Centre, for nearly twenty years, and he has helped create a unique institutional mechanism where various professions and institutions dealing with different facets of habitat function, interact, and attempt to resolve habitat related problems in a coordinated manner; and cooperate and collaborate with other national or international institutions.

He currently anchors Urban Dialogues and helping to build a Coalition for Food and Nutrition Security in India and the Freedom from Hunger's India Trust. He is a Master's graduate in Political Science and a Bachelor of laws. He is also associated with the Community of Democracies, a worldwide anchor for civil society organisations working to promote democratic governance. He writes on issues of contemporary concern particularly advocating a better framework for city governance and liveable cities in India.

MR. K.S. SACHIDANANDA MURTHY

Resident Editor of Malayala Manorama and The Week at New Delhi

Mr. K.S. Sachidananda Murthy is the Resident Editor of Malayala Manorama and The Week at New Delhi. He has been in journalism for four decades, working first for Indian Express, and later for the Malayala Manorama Group.

In 1990, he moved to New Delhi as the head of the Malayala Manorama Group. He specialises in National Politics, Parliament, Governance and International Relations. He has traveled to several countries with the President and Prime Minister of India to cover their bilateral and multilateral visits. He also covered the 1991 coup in Soviet Union which led to the disintegration of the Union, and the ethnic conflict in Sri Lanka.

He has been writing a weekly column on National and International Affairs since 1990 for Malayala Manorama titled "New Delhi" and an anecdotal column on current affairs, "Power Point" in The Week magazine. He had earlier contributed Last Word column for The Week. He has served as Secretary General of the Editors Guild of India; Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Member of the Press Advisory Committee of Lok Sabha; Member of Press Council of India

(twice); and member of the Central Press Accreditation Committee of the Press Information Bureau. He is active in matters relating to freedom of the press; setting ethical standards for print and visual media; framework rules for radio and television sectors and training of journalists.

DR. SRABANI ROY CHOUDHURY

Associate Professor in Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Dr. Srabani Roy Choudhury is an Associate Professor in Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University. Recipient of Japan Foundation Fellowship 1996-1997 she was based at Tokyo University to complete her Ph.D field work. Her Ph.D was from Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. In January 2012, she was recipient of visiting scholar programme to Keizai Koho Centre, Ministry of Economics and Industry, Japan. Subsequently she spent May and June 2012 with Policy Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Japan and worked on "Understanding the Impact of the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and the Ensuing Prospects for Japanese companies in India". In 2014, she was a visiting fellow at REIB Kobe University. Her research interest lies in the area of Japanese investment in India, India Japan relations. In 2014 she edited a book Japan SAARC Partnership: A Way Ahead, an outcome of an international conference on the same theme, sponsored by Sasakawa Peace Foundation.

MR. AJANEESH KUMAR

Deputy Director General, Indian Council of World Affairs

Mr. Ajaneesh Kumar is the Deputy Director General, ICWA. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1996. He has done major in Physics and Law (LLB). His last assignment was as Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of India in Ghana (July 2012-June 2015). Earlier he has served in Indian Missions in Mexico, Argentina and Switzerland. He has also served as Deputy Secretary in the United Nations (Political) and Europe (West) Divisions of the Ministry of External Affairs. He knows English, Hindi and Spanish languages.

PROFILES OF JIIA PRESENTERS

YOSHIJI NOGAMI

President and Director General, The Japan Institute of International Affairs

Amb. Yoshiji Nogami is President and Director General of the Japan Institute of International Affairs and Executive Advisor to Mizuho Bank, Limited. From 2004 to 2008, he was Japanese Ambassador to the UK. After graduating from the University of Tokyo in 1966, he joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he served as Deputy Director-General of the Middle Eastern and African Affairs Bureau and the Foreign Policy Bureau, Director-General of the Economic Affairs Bureau, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan. His overseas posts include Economic Counsellor at the Embassy of Japan in the US, Consul-General in Hong Kong and Ambassador to the OECD in Paris. He was a Senior Visiting Fellow at the Royal Institute of International Affairs.

SEIICHIRO TAKAGI

Senior Adjunct Fellow, The Japan Institute of International Affairs

Dr. Seiichiro Takagi is senior adjunct fellow of the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA). He obtained Ph.D. in political science from Stanford University in 1977. Before moving to his current position in April 2011, he was associate professor and professor at Saitama University (1979-97), professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (1997-99), Director of the Second Research Department at The National Institute for Defense Studies (1999-2003), and professor at the School of International Politics, Economics, and Business, The Aoyama Gakuin University (2003-2011). He is a specialist on Chinese foreign relations and security issues in the Asia-Pacific region. He is a member of the Japan Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific (CSCAP), President of Japan Association for International Security Study, a board member of the Kazankai, incorporated foundation devoted to academic and cultural exchange with China and other Asian nations, and a member of governing council of the Research Institute for Peace and Security. His recent publications in English include *China Watching: Perspectives from Europe, Japan and the United States* (co-edited with Robert Ash and David Shambaugh, with contribution, Routledge, 2007); "The Taiwan factor in Japan-China relations," in Lin Peng Er, ed., *Japan's Relations with China* (Routledge, 2006); "The Asia-Pacific Nations: Searching for Leverage," in Ramon H. Meyers, Michel C. Oksenberg and David Shambaugh (eds.), *Making China Policy* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2001); and "In Search of a Sustainable Equal Partnership: Japan-China Relations in the Post-Cold-War Era," in *Japan Review of International Affairs*, Vol.13, No.1 (Spring 1999). He is now completing revision of two related papers in English for publication: "Japan and the rise of China," written for a Stanford project led by Thomas Fingar.

BONJI OHARA

Research Fellow and Project Manager, The Tokyo Foundation

Graduated from the National Defense Academy of Japan in 1985 and completed a master's program at the University of Tsukuba in 1998. Became the leading pilot of the 101st flight division, Maritime Self-Defense Force, in 1998. Enrolled in the General Course of the National Institute for Defense Studies in 2001. Stationed in China between 2003 and 2006 as a naval attaché. Became chief of the intelligence section, MSDF Maritime Staff Office, Ministry of Defense, in 2006; executive officer of the 21st Flight Squadron, MSDF, in 2008; and commanding officer of the squadron the following year. Joined NIDS as a research fellow in 2010. Worked at IHS Jane's from 2011 as an analyst and business development manager before assuming his present position in January 2013.

TORU ITO

Associate Professor, National Defense Academy of Japan

Mr. Toru ITO is an Associate Professor at Department of International Relations and Graduate School of Security Studies, National Defense Academy of Japan. He received his BA and MA from Chuo University. Before joining NDA in 2009, he was a Lecturer at Chuo University (1992-2002, 2004-2005) and Associate Professor at Shimane University (2005-2009). He also worked for Embassy of Japan in India as a Researcher of Political Section (2002-2004). He specializes in South Asian Studies, especially focusing on India. His recent publications include “‘China Threat’ Theory in Indo-Japan Relations,” in Takenori Horimoto and Lalima Varma eds., *India-Japan Relations in Emerging Asia*, Monohar, 2013; “‘Becoming a Global Power’ and Indo-Pak Relations,” Norio Kondo ed., *India’s Contemporary International Relations: The way to Major Power*, Institute of Developing Economies, 2012. (in Japanese); “India as a Key Player in Regional Cooperation: SAARC, IOR-ARC, BIMSTEC,” in Susumu Yamakage and Takako Hirose eds. *Southern Asia*, Minervashobo, 2011.(in Japanese); “India and Af-Pak,” *India: Growing Military Power*, 2010; “Fluctuations in India’s Multilateralism,” *The Search for Community: Multilateralism in East Asia*, 2009 and “Current Situation and Looking Forward of India’s Nuclear Policy,” *World Affairs*, 2008.

YASUYUKI ISHIDA

Research Fellow, The Japan Institute of International Affairs

Dr. Yasuyuki Ishida is research fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) since April 2013. Currently, he is responsible for research projects and activities relating to the Asia-Pacific Security including the Indo-Pacific region and the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). He completed his B.A. and M.A. from Keio University, Tokyo. He also received a Diploma from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, U.K., and a Ph.D from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi. His working experience includes International Visiting Fellow at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi, Visiting Scholar at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), Canberra, Associate Professor at Kyushu University, and two postings in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) to deal with Asia-Pacific security and military affairs and Japan's national security policy. His recent publications include "The East Asia Summit as a tool for strengthening the rules-based regional order in the Asia-Pacific," in Anthony Bergin and David Lang (eds.), *Strengthening rules-based order in the Asia-Pacific: Deepening Japan-Australia cooperation to promote regional order, ASPI Special Report* (December 2014).

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JOHN MCCARTHY AO FAIA

National President of the AIIA and Head of the Delegation

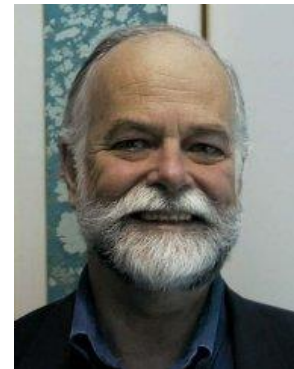
John McCarthy has served as Australian Ambassador to Vietnam (1981-1983); Mexico (1985-1987); Thailand (1992-1994); the United States (1995-1997); Indonesia (1997-2000) Japan (2001-2004) and High Commissioner to India (2004-2009). McCarthy is currently Chair of the Australia-India Council, Deputy Chair of the Australia-India Institute, Chair of the Advisory Board of the Griffith Asia Institute and Co-Convenor of the Australia -Indonesia Dialogue. He is also involved in the private sector.



PROFESSOR RICHARD RIGBY

Executive Director at the ANU China Institute, a Professorial Fellow of the Crawford School of Public Policy and Associate Director of the Centre on China in the World.

Professor Richard Rigby graduated in History at The Australian National University in 1970 and went on to do his PhD. Mr Rigby joined Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs in 1975, where he worked until the end of 2001 with postings in Tokyo, Beijing (twice), Shanghai London, and Israel. He then joined the Office of National Assessments as Assistant Director-General, responsible for North and South Asia, where he worked until taking up his current position with the ANU China Institute in April 2008. Mr Rigby is Executive Director at the ANU China Institute, a Professorial Fellow of the Crawford School of Public Policy and Associate Director of the Centre on China in the World.



DR DAVID BREWSTER

Fellow at the Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Centre, Australia India Institute, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, and the Australian National University

Dr David Brewster is a former corporate lawyer, specialising in complex cross border acquisitions and financing. He has practised in Sydney, Washington D.C., New York, London and Paris. He is also a Fellow of Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Centre (2014), a Distinguished Research Fellow of the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, 2013 and a visiting Fellow of the Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University, 2010.



DR LAVINA LEE

Lecturer in the Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations and the Master of International Relations Program

Dr Lavina Lee is a lecturer in the Department of Modern History, Politics and International Relations and presently teaches in the Master of International Relations program. She has taught in undergraduate and postgraduate courses at the University of Sydney and the University of NSW. Lavina was previously a political risk consultant with Control Risks Group, and held a research position with Chatham House, London. Her interests include nuclear non-proliferation regime and nuclear disarmament, Indian foreign, security and nuclear policy.

