Maritime Trade and Security Conference

Sea Change: Evolving Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific Region

Chennai: June 10-11, 2014; Kochi: June 12, 2014

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 – CHENNAI

8:45-9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:00-9:30 a.m. Inaugural / Keynote Session

9:30-11:00 a.m. Panel 1: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific
  ▪ Strategic Perspectives from the United States
  ▪ Strategic Perspectives from India
  ▪ Strategic Perspectives from China

11:00-11:15 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 p.m. Panel 2: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific
  ▪ Strategic Perspectives from Australia
  ▪ Strategic Perspectives from Indonesia/ASEAN
  ▪ Strategic Perspectives from Japan

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m. Panel 3: Maritime Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific
  ▪ Sea Lanes and Territorial Claims: Evolving Maritime Security Issues
  ▪ Piracy, Terrorism, Trafficking, and Asymmetric Risks
  ▪ The Roles and Capacities of Naval Power

3:00-3:15 p.m. Coffee Break

3:15-4:45 p.m. Panel 4: Maritime Security Structures
  ▪ U.S. Security Relations and Partnerships
  ▪ India’s Security Relations and Partnerships
  ▪ Island States in a Region of Great Powers

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 – CHENNAI

8:30-10:00 a.m. Panel 5: The Indo-Pacific Maritime Highway
  ▪ Indo-Pacific Trade
  ▪ Port Development
  ▪ Shipping

10:00-10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
10:15-11:45 p.m. Panel 6: Natural Resources and Environmental Challenges
- Offshore Energy
- Fisheries and Sea-bed Minerals
- Climate Change

11:45-1:00 p.m.  **Panel 7: International Orders in the Indo-Pacific**
- Regional Organizations: Politics
- Regional Economic Integration
- Law of the Sea

1:00-1:15 p.m.  Final wrap up followed by lunch

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 - KOCHI**

8:45-9:00 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions

9:00-9:30 a.m.  Inaugural / Keynote Session

9:30-10:45 a.m.  Panel 1: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific
- Strategic Perspectives from India
- Strategic Perspectives from China
- Strategic Perspectives from Australia
- Strategic Perspectives from Arabian/Persian Gulf/ASEAN
- Strategic Perspectives from Japan

10:45-11:00 a.m.  Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 p.m.  **Panel 2: Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific: Perils and Partnerships**
- Sea Lanes and Territorial Claims: Evolving Maritime Security Issues
- Piracy, Terrorism, Trafficking, and Asymmetric Risks
- The Roles and Capacities of Naval Power
- US Security Relations and Partnerships
- India’s Security Relations and Partnerships

12:30-1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30-3:00 p.m.  **Panel 3: The Indo-Pacific Commercial Highway**
- Indo-Pacific Trade
- Port Development
- Shipping
- Energy Exploration, Exploitation, and Exports
- Regional Economic Integration

3:00-3:15 p.m.  Coffee Break

3:15-4:45 p.m.  **Panel 4: International Orders and the Global Commons in the Indo-Pacific**
- Island States in a Region of Great Powers
- Regional Organizations: Politics
- Law of the Sea
- Fisheries and Sea-bed Minerals
- Climate Change