

## **2<sup>nd</sup> St. Petersburg Congress on International Studies (CIS)**

Venue:

Smolnogo str. 1/3, entrance 8.

April, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Inauguration and plenary session**

10:00 – 11:40 MSK

Audience Hall (Room 216)

### **Section 52. South Asia in Regional and Global Politics: Issues of Hard and Soft Security**

Working language: English

Presentations are limited to 12 minutes

#### **Programme**

April, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Session 1**

12:00 – 14:30 MSK

Room 114

**Moderator:**

Kirill Likhachev. St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, Associate Professor

**Discussant:**

Prashant Kumar Singh. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, East Asia Centre, Research Fellow & Coordinator

<b>Speakers:</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation, Position</b>	<b>Paper's Title</b>
<b>Praveen Bakshi</b>	Lt Gen (Retd) Eastern Army Commander 2015-2017, United Service Institution of India (New Delhi), Distinguished Fellow	Cooperation, Competition and Conflict: Balancing Indo-China Relations and Effects on Global Security with Special Reference to South Asia and Russia
<b>Alexey Kupriyanov</b>	Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO RAS) (Moscow), Head of Centre of the Indo-Pacific Region, Senior Research Fellow	Strangers in the Indian Lake: Problem of Perception of External Actors in the Indian Ocean Region in Indian Political Discourse
<b>Archana Upadhyay</b>	Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi), School of International Studies, Head of the Centre for Russian and Central Asian Studies, Professor	Decoding the South Asian Security Landscape: Issues and Challenges
<b>Valeriy Mikhailenko</b>	Urals Federal University (Yekaterinburg), Professor	Indo-Pacific States' Perception of the World Order: between Globalism and Regionalism
<b>Prashant Kumar Singh</b>	Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, East Asia Centre, Research Fellow & Coordinator	India's Strategy in Asia and Beyond
<b>Abhijeet Singh</b>	Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi), School of International Studies, Senior Research Fellow	The Transforming Security Architecture in the Global South
<b>Yulia Kalinina</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Advisor	Regional Cooperation in South Asia as Model for a Just World Order
<b>Almas Haider Naqvi</b>	Dunya Media Group (Pakistan), Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Correspondent, Quaid-i-Azam University (Islamabad), School of Politics and International Relations, Phd Candidate	Dynamics of Strategic Stability in South Asia

April, 25<sup>th</sup>  
**Session 2**  
14:45 – 17:30 MSK  
Room 114

**Moderator:**

Kirill Likhachev. St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, Associate Professor

**Discussant:**

Prashant Kumar Singh. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, East Asia Centre, Research Fellow & Coordinator

**Speakers:**

<b>Anviti Gupta</b>	Sharda University (Greater Noida), School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dean, Professor	Understanding India's Humanitarian Cooperation in a World of Flux
<b>Kirill Likhachev</b>	St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, Associate Professor	India's Foreign Policy during 2022-24: National Security Imperatives vs Geopolitical Considerations
<b>Raj Kumar Sharma</b>	NatStrat (New Delhi), Senior Research Fellow	India-Russia Relations under PM Modi: Adjusting to New Geopolitical Realities
<b>Olga Kharina</b>	National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Associate Professor	Evolution of India's Neighborhood Policy
<b>Ankur Yadav</b>	Jawaharlal Nehru University (New Delhi), School of International Studies, Assistant Professor	Non-traditional Security Issues of Russia's Pivot to South Asia
<b>Prateek Kapil</b>	NatStrat (New Delhi), Senior Research Fellow	Trade Rebalancing between India and Russia after Western Sanctions
<b>Ranjitabh Singh Yadav</b>	Chandigarh University (Mohali), Assistant Professor	Forging a Strategic Frontier: India-Russia Dynamics in the Indo-Pacific
<b>Devika Misra</b>	Jindal School of International Affairs (Sonipat),	All the World's a Stage: Decoding India's Actorness in the

	Assistant Professor	Realm of Global Governance
<b>Maxim Zenkov</b>	St. Petersburg State University, Faculty of Economics, MA Student	Economic Security in the Foreign Policy Agenda of Narendra Modi's Government
<p>April, 26<sup>th</sup>  <b>Session 3</b>  09:00 – 11:15 MSK  Room 114</p>		
<p><b>Moderator:</b>  Kirill Likhachev. St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, Associate Professor</p> <p><b>Discussant:</b>  Prashant Kumar Singh. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, East Asia Centre, Research Fellow &amp; Coordinator</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p>		
<b>Qamar Cheema</b>	Sanober Institute (Islamabad), Executive Director	Pakistan's Pivot to Geo Economics: How Pakistan Failed to Shift from Geo Politics to Geo Economics?
<b>Arhama Siddiq</b>	Institute of Strategic Studies (Islamabad), Research Fellow	Implications of the On-going Conflicts in the Middle East on Pakistan's Security Situation
<b>Gleb Makarevich</b>	Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO RAS) (Moscow), Junior Research Fellow	'All the Things She Said': New Normality in India-Pakistan relations
<b>Arthur Makhlayuk</b>	MAN-Analytics, Vice-Director for Special Projects (St. Petersburg)	Military Industry of India and Pakistan: Approaches to Development
<b>Sanwal Hussain Kharl</b>	University of Central Punjab (Lahore), Lecturer	China's Role in Maintaining Regional Peace in South Asia: A Case Study of Pak-Iran Issue 2024

April, 26<sup>th</sup>  
**Session 4**  
 11:45 – 14:15 MSK  
 Room 114

**Moderator:**

Kirill Likhachev. St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, Associate Professor

**Discussant:**

Prashant Kumar Singh. Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, East Asia Centre, Research Fellow & Coordinator

**Speakers:**

<b>Irina Zeleneva</b>	St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, Professor	Russia and Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation (IORA): Challenges and Perspective
<b>Aleksei Zakharov</b>	National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow), Research Fellow	Bangladesh's Cooperation with Russia: Case Studies of Energy and Food Security
<b>Md Farid Hossain</b>	Jahangirnagar University (Dhaka), Department of Government and Politics, Associate Professor	Quest for Development and Geostrategic Considerations: Bangladesh's Navigation towards Great Powers (China, Russia, and the U.S.)
<b>Alina Vernigora</b>	Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IMEMO RAS)(Moscow), Junior Research Fellow	Turkey in South Asia: A Welcome Friend or An Uninvited Guest?
<b>Gleb Grizlov</b>	Russian International Affairs Council (Moscow), Programme Assistant	Impact of Afghanistan on Regional Security in South Asia
<b>Darya Matyashova</b>	St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, PhD student	Concept and Practice of 'Human Security' through the Lens of Emotional Regimes: Case Study of Narendra Modi

<b>Ernest Novinskii</b>	Institute of Oriental Studies at the Russian Academy of Sciences (Moscow), Centre for Indian Studies, Research Assistant	Security Issues in Indo-Nepalese Relations after 2014
<b>Vladislav Zaitzev</b>	St. Petersburg State University, School of International Relations, MA Student	Military-Strategic Cooperation of India with Vietnam and Japan in the Context of the South-China Sea Dispute