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South China Sea & the Emergence of Great Powers Rivalry

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PROGRAMME

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About the Global Webinar

South China Sea & the Emergence of Great Powers Rivalry

Concept Note

Sino-US cold war that ensued and deepened over the last couple of decades seems to be transforming into hot war between the two in South China Sea (SCS). Other stakeholders like Australia, Japan, India, the Philippines, and Vietnam are gradually aligning on the side of US. SCS thus is fast turning into the hotbed of

great power rivalry. Speculated presence of oil and other marine resources has given rise to a number of vested interests into this maritime region.

SCS is an area comprising over 200 islands, rocks, and reefs and includes the Paracels and Spratly groups of islands. The overlapping claim of China, Vietnam, Brunei, Malaysia, and the Philippines remains unresolved till date and thus a flashpoint of international politics for most experts of the world. China and Vietnam have claimed the entire area; and the others have claimed contiguous zones. Impending disputes among the claimants has turned out to be a bottleneck towards exploitation of the hydrocarbon and other marine resources like fish in the area. The issues are getting increasingly complex turning it into a hotbed of external powers politics and other vested interests as stated above.

The rivalry among regional and global powers over SCS has acquired the status of a phenomenon that has been publicized as a high-profile dispute with potentials to be the flash point of Third World War. The scale of conflict over resources, sovereignty and territory in SCS makes it clear that this has never been seen before in any waters on the Globe. The SCS dispute stands hyped beyond imagination and there are more angle and interpretations of the dispute than one. The underlying causes of the friction in the SCS are both ‘Structural’ as well as ‘Strategic’. It is a dispute over territory and sovereignty over Ocean areas, and the group of two island chains which are being claimed in whole or in part by a number of countries.

The region and its water have also been vital to the economic survival of neighbouring Vietnam, Malaysia, Brunei and the Philippines. The waters of the SCS region are also prized by regional non-claimants. The US and its allies Japan and South Korea are interested in the dispute because, they are situated to the extreme north of SCS, the shipping lanes provide access to trade-intensive waters of the Indian Ocean, via which more than half of their respective energy needs are made to travel and met. Hence, different stakeholders have different objectives to achieve in maritime waters of SCS.

Therefore, it requires to be understood in the right perspective in terms of claimant and stakeholders in the dispute and the different dimensions of the dispute. Accordingly, there is an imperative to explore the different perspectives on the on-going conflict. The said Webinar is an endeavour to enumerate the geographical

commons that belongs to the SCS and the littoral states in term of right of each such state and their claims along with the specific dispute. One also need to decipher the different dimensions of the impending disputes especially in the backdrop of Sino-US rivalry in SCS. The webinar would also analyse the geopolitical interests of India in the conflict and the endeavours made so far to resolve the conflict. With this aim and objective following sub-themes have been included into the Webinar:

- South China Sea and China's Dominance
- Newly Created Artificial Islands by China
- USA and South China Sea
- Japan and South China Sea
- Australia and South China Sea
- ASEAN and South China Sea
- QUAD and Indo-Pacific
- India and South China Sea
- Islands and Territorial Disputes & Marine Claims
- Trade, Geopolitics and Geo-strategy

Note: The above sub-themes are only indicative. Authors may opt other topics also relevant to the main theme of the Webinar. The Webinar will be connected to participants through Google Meet. The Google Meet link is provided in the webinar poster and same link will be sent to participants email one day before of the webinar. So participants are informed to register their participation by clicking on Google form links (Free Registration) which is provided in webinar poster, Facebook, Kolhan University website and in different WhatsApp groups and in twitter also. The maximum 250 will be allowed connection in Google Meet and after that other participants will be allowed in web live streaming & in Facebook live.

About the College

Jawahar Lal Nehru College was established in 1967 with affiliated college status. It has been converted into a Constituent Unit of Ranchi University, Ranchi with effect from 24.11.1980 and later on Kolhan University Chaibasa, West Singhbhum which was established on 13th August, 2009. The college has been included by the

University Grants Commission New Delhi in the list of colleges under section 2 (f) and 12(b) of the UGC Act 1956 and it was NAAC accredited on 30th October 2017. It is a multi-faculty college with vocational subjects and honours in all major traditional subjects of Science, Arts and Commerce are available in the college. The PG courses are also taught in Hindi, History and Political Science, Commerce and Economics. The Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is implemented from the academic year 2017 for all subjects in UG and PG courses.

The college has its own campus called Rajbari in local dialect- the famous historic palatial campus located in the heart of Chakradharpur Township. Chakradharpur is a Divisional Head Quarter of the South Eastern Railway and provide a station in the Howrah-Mumbai (Via Nagpur) main line. The Puri Haridwar Kalinga Utkal Express, Tata Allepy express train and various train of Howrah Mumbai main line also pass through Chakradharpur. The college is about 1 kilometer from the railway station. It is 64 K.M. west of Tatanagar (Jamshedpur) and 100 K.M. east of Rourkela. Ranchi, which is the capital of Jharkhand is 120 K.M. from here and well connected by road line with frequent luxury buses.

About the Kolhan University, Chaibasa

The Kolhan University was established on 13th of August, 2009 with 14 constituent colleges and 12 Affiliated colleges in geographical jurisdiction of East Singhbhum, West-Singhbhum and Seraikela Kharswan District with more than 80,000 students strengths. Now University has 20 constituent colleges, 32 affiliated colleges including Medical, Dental, Engineering, nursing and law colleges. The university has 25 departments including Odia, Bangla language and literature, Tribal and regional languages at the Head Quarter office at Chaibasa. It offers PG and Ph.D. programmes. The Kolhan University is a State University. Prior to the formation this University, most of the Constituent Colleges were under Ranchi University. The University is NAAC Accredited and under the 2 (f) of the UGC Act. Its Constituent colleges have UG, PG, B.Ed. and Vocational courses. The examination and courses are based on CBCS pattern. The social Sciences department of the university includes-Political Science,

History, Economics, Sociology, Geography, Psychology and Anthropology. The motto of the university is quest for truth and unending journey towards knowledge, enlightenment and development of mankind. It inculcates and increases the sense of pride and self respect for a happy, prosperous and strong nation. So the responsibility of the university is to create an environment conducive for learning as well as moral and intellectual upliftment of the society.

The University is located in a rural, tribal and backward region. The university is well connected with roads to Jamshedpur and Ranchi with bus and train services.

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Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar

Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar has worked for the Indian Foreign Service for over three decades. He was the ambassador of India to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia, and has worked in diplomatic positions in Washington DC, Brussels, Moscow, Geneva, Tehran, Dhaka and Bangkok. He

negotiated for India in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, for India-EU, India-ASEAN and the India-Thailand Free Trade Agreement.

He has worked as the head of National Foundation for Communal Harmony. He is currently the president of Institute of Global Studies in New Delhi. Amb. Sajjanhar writes and speaks on issues relating to international relations and Indian foreign policy.

He was also as Secretary/Principal Executive Officer of the National Foundation for Communal Harmony, an autonomous Organization with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Ambassador Sajjanhar joined the Indian Foreign Service in July 1978 and retired as Ambassador of India to Sweden and Latvia in the rank of Secretary to the Government of India in July 2012. He was invited to participate as Resource Person and Speaker in several Conferences on the Multilateral Trading System and Doha Round in Beijing, Kuala Lumpur, Bangkok, Papua New Guinea, Seoul, Geneva, etc.

A keen proponent of Indian culture, he was the Director of

Jawaharlal Nehru Cultural Centre in Moscow where he was instrumental in ushering in a new paradigm in cultural diplomacy. Ambassador Sajjanhar held the position of Director, Indian Foreign Service Institute, New Delhi from '92 to '94.

Ambassador Sajjanhar was Deputy Chief of Mission as well as Deputy Permanent Representative of India to UN-ESCAP during his assignment in Bangkok from 2000 to 2003. He was an active negotiator in the India-Thailand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) as well as India-Asean FTA discussions.

The US-India Nuclear Deal was signed by PM Dr. Manmohan Singh and President Bush during Ambassador Sajjanhar's term in Washington in 2005.

Ambassador Sajjanhar was Deputy Chief of Mission to European Union, Belgium and Luxemburg from 2005 to 2007. The EU-India Strategic Partnership as well as negotiations for EU-India Bilateral Trade and Investment Agreement were launched during his tenure in Brussels.

Ambassador Sajjanhar was decorated by the Government of Kazakhstan with the Kazakh President's Medal for "his invaluable

contribution and in providing unprecedented impetus” to bilateral ties between the two countries. He was decorated with the National Award by the Government of Latvia for strengthening and expanding bilateral ties and friendship. Both these awards were conferred upon Ambassador Sajjanhar after his retirement from the Government Service. Ambassador Sajjanhar was decorated with the Title of “Ambassador of Peace” by the Universal Peace Federation (UPF), an Institution in consultative status with the United Nations Organisation, New York

Currently Ambassador Sajjanhar is Honorary President, Institute of Global Studies, New Delhi; Member, Governing Boards of Sanskriti Educational Foundation, Indian Institute of Law and Management, New Delhi; VPM’s Centre for International Relations, Mumbai, and several others.

Ambassador Sajjanhar is an active and prolific writer and commentator on current developments and issues pertaining to Indian foreign policy, national security, national integration, international relations etc. He is a regular Speaker at Conferences and Seminars on above issues in India and other countries. He appears regularly in National & International TV channels as a Panelist in debates and discussions on issues of current national and international relevance and significance.



Commodore Uday Bhaskar

Commodore C Uday Bhaskar, who served in the Indian Navy, is one of India's leading experts and outspoken critics on security and strategic affairs. Commodore Bhaskar is

currently the Director of the Society for Policy Studies (SPS), an independent think-tank based in New Delhi, India. He has the rare distinction of being the head of three think tanks during his career - the earlier two being the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) and the National Maritime Foundation (NMF). He is a columnist, editor, and contributor of numerous research-articles on nuclear and international security issues to reputed journals in India and abroad. He is also a life member of the United Services Institute (USI).

Uday Bhaskar married Ira Bhaskar, a professor of Cinema studies at Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and author of *Islamicate Cultures of Bombay Cinema*. His daughter is Swara Bhaskar, a Bollywood film actress.

He served in Indian Navy till 2007 for 37 years. He was associated with Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) from 1990, served as Deputy Director from 1996 to 2004, and as an Officiating director of IDSA from 2004 to 2005. Later, was appointed as secretary to the Government of

India's task force on *Global Strategic Developments*. He retired in 2007.

He worked as an editor of *Maritime affairs* and *Strategic analysis* - currently, serving on the editorial board of *Contemporary Security Policy*. He edited books on nuclear, maritime, and international security related issues; and contributed over sixty research-articles to reputed journals, both in India and abroad—US Naval Institute Proceedings, Studies in Conflict and Terrorism, and the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists - and in books published by the US Naval War College and Royal Navy Defence studies.

Currently, he is a life member of United Services Institute (USI), a member of advisory panel of the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi, chairman of the Middle East Institute in New Delhi, director of National Maritime Foundation, and a frequent (guest) lecturer at the Indian National Defence College, including other military colleges.

This strategic analyst regularly writes columns for some of the country's leading English publications such as The Indian Express, Reuters, Dainik Jagran, The Economic Times, and several alike. The Security Scan, a Special Programme in Rajya Sabha TV was being hosted by him. Apart from Lok Sabha TV & Rajya Sabha TV, he is actively taking part in discussion and debates a Panelist in many National and International TV Channels on Current issues.



Teresa Botelho

Teresa Botelho is a Professor at the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, Nova University of Lisbon, where she teaches American Studies. She did her Ph.D. at Cambridge University, UK, M.Phil. at Cambridge University, UK, B.A. English and German Studies, Faculty of Letters, Lisbon University, Lisbon, Portugal. She has published extensively on African American, and Asian American Culture and Literature, Drama and Theatre, visual Culture, American Politics, Utopian Studies and Science Fiction. She co-teaches the doctoral seminar on utopian studies *Projections of the Future: Themes and Critical Articulations of the Utopian and Dystopian Imaginary* (CETAPS), and offers two courses on related subjects at the FCSH Summer School; *The Parables of Science Fiction: Hopes and Anxieties of the Technological Modernity*, and *(Im)possible Futures: Utopias, Dystopias and Science Fiction* (with Iolanda Ramos). She co-organized the workshop *The Perception of Differences in Peace and Conflict* at 60th Conference of the European Association of American Studies, The Hague, 2014, the *International Symposium: Performing Identity and Utopias of Belonging in British and American Contexts* (FCSH, 2010) and was a member of the Organizing Committee of the Conference *Dark Futures in*

Projection: On the 60th Anniversary of the Publication of Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451 (FLUP 2013). She is a member of the editorial Boards of *Op.Cit. And Spaces of Utopia*. Her current interests include technological utopias/dystopias and the post-human, post-black literature, identity theory in its intersection with utopia, visual culture and cinema and the collaboration between sciences and literature, especially drama.

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Professor Harsh V Pant is a Professor of International Relations with King's India Institute. He is Director, Studies and Head of the Strategic Studies Programme at Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi. He is also Director (Honorary) of Delhi School of Transnational Affairs at Delhi University.

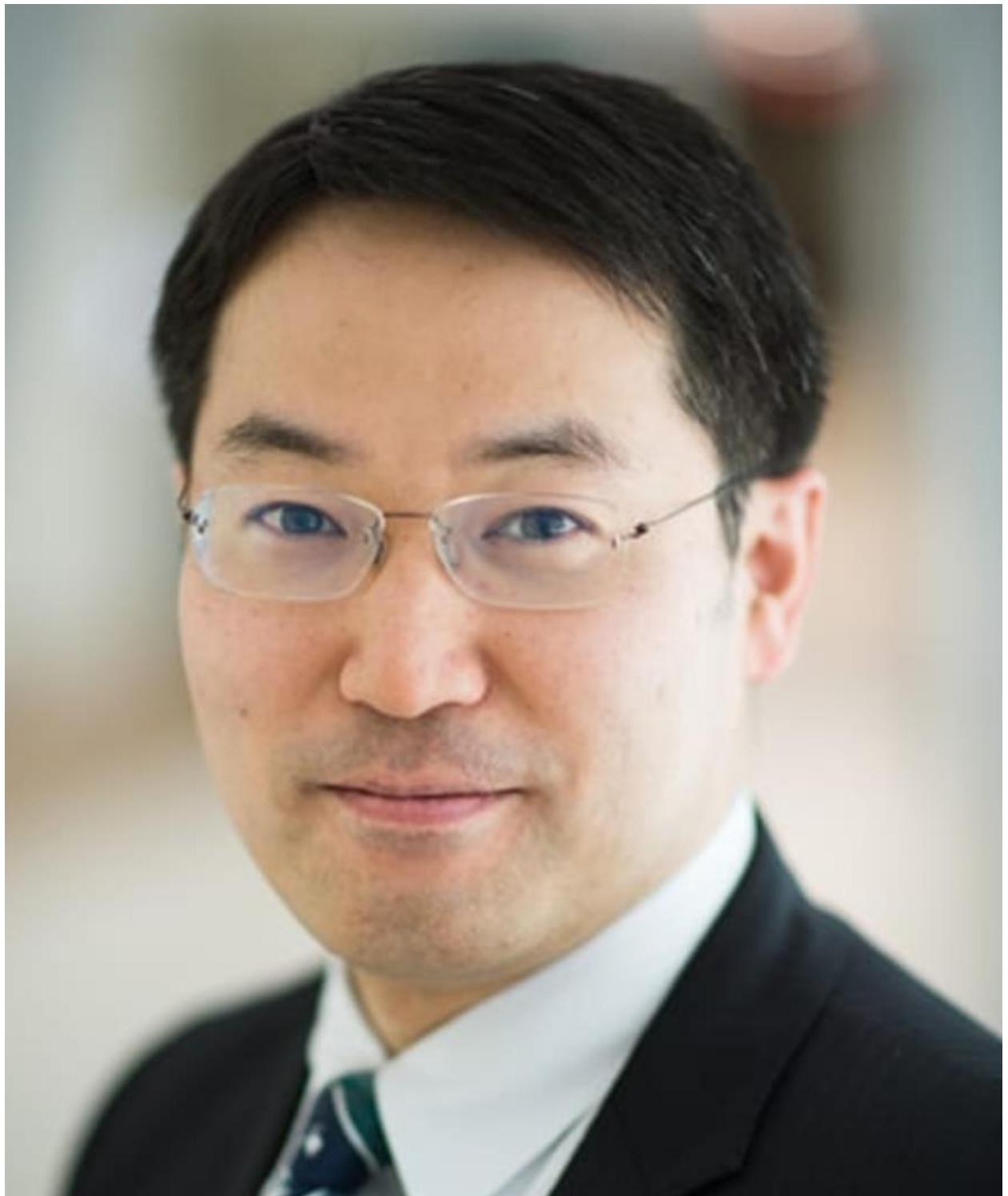
Harsh has been a visiting professor at the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore; a visiting fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania; a visiting scholar at the Center for International

Peace and Security Studies, McGill University; a visiting professor at O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat; a visiting professor at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi; and an emerging leaders fellow at the Australia-India Institute, University of Melbourne.

His current research is focused on Asian security issues. His most recent books include *New Directions in India's Foreign Policy: Theory and Praxis* (Cambridge University Press), *India's Nuclear Policy* (Oxford University Press), *The US Pivot and Indian Foreign Policy* (Palgrave Macmillan), *Handbook of Indian Defence Policy* (Routledge), and *India's Afghan Muddle* (HarperCollins).

Professor Pant writes regularly for various Indian and international media outlets including the Japan Times, the Wall Street Journal, the National (UAE), the Hindustan Times, and the Telegraph. His area of Research are International relations theory, Security studies, Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, Asia-Pacific security and South Asian politics.

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Dr. Satoru Nagao is Visiting Fellow at *Hudson Institute, Washington D.C.USA.*. His research area is US-Japan-India security cooperation. Dr. Nagao was awarded his PhD by *Gakushuin University* in 2011 for his thesis titled “India’s Military Strategy”, the first such research thesis on this topic in Japan. *Gakushuin University* is a premier institute from which members of the Japanese Imperial Family have also graduated.

He is also Research Fellow at *Institute for Future Engineering* (strategy, defense policy), Visiting Research Fellow at *Research Institute for Oriental Cultures in Gakushuin University*, Research Fellow at *the Japan Forum for Strategic Studies*, Associate at *Society of Security and Diplomatic Policy Studies*, Research Fellow at *Security and Strategy Research Institute for Japan*, Senior Fellow at *Institute of National*

Security Studies Sri Lanka, Senior Research Fellow of *Indian Military Review*.

He was Visiting Scholar at *the Center for Strategic & International Studies*, in Washington D.C. Furthermore, he was Research Fellow at *The Tokyo Foundation* and *the Ocean Policy Research Foundation* in Tokyo, was a post-doctoral fellow at the *Research Institute for Oriental Cultures at Gakushuin University*, and was teaching at Gakushuin University, Aoyama-Gakuin University and Komazawa University as Lecturer. He was also Security Analyst at the *Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)*, a First Lieutenant of *the Japan Ground Self Defense Forces (Japanese Army)*.

Dr. Nagao has authored numerous books and articles on security issues, and he also writes for a column “Age of Japan-India ‘Alliance’ ” at *Nikkei Business*, the journal of one of Japan’s leading newspapers.

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