



## EXECUTIVE TRAINING SEMINAR

## GLOBAL GOVERNANCE PROGRAMME

# *HARMONY IN DIVERSITY? INDIA'S NEW ROLE IN THE "ONE WORLD FAMILY"*

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### ■ INTRODUCTION

This Executive Training Seminar brings together scholars and policy analysts from Europe, India and the United States to unpick the domestic and regional dynamics underlying India's increasingly manifest profile as a rising power. Over three days of hands-on learning in an intimate setting, participants will engage in intensive discussions on the complex socio-political, regional and economic topography of India, as well as on the changing contours of Delhi's foreign policy. As India gears up for the 2019 general elections, what themes will dominate the national conversation? How resilient and sustainable is the current growth level, and to what extent can it be attributed to Prime Minister Modi's "Gujarat model"? Can simmering communal tensions and pervasive Hindu nationalism be reconciled with a "one world family" foreign policy narrative, and the claim of India's democratic diversity as a linchpin in an unstable world?

In pursuit of a learning experience that generates actionable knowledge for participants, the Executive Training Seminar then culminates in a half-day scenario-building exercise. Participants are led to identify and assess relevant macro-variables, isolating mega trends and critical uncertainties in order to articulate alternative "futures" and discuss appropriate policies to steer from the "official future" to the preferred scenario.



## ■ DRAFT PROGRAMME

### 8 OCTOBER

- 09.00 - 09.15      Opening  
**Brigid Laffan** | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & Global Governance Programme
- 09.15 - 10.45      Diversity, stability and ambition: assessing India's prospects ahead of the 2019 general election and its relations with Europe (part I)  
**Ugo Astuto** (TBC) | Principal Director for the Countries of Asia and Oceania, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 10.45 - 11.15      Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.45      Diversity, stability and ambition: assessing India's prospects ahead of the 2019 general election and its relations with Europe (part I)  
**Ugo Astuto** (TBC) | Principal Director for the Countries of Asia and Oceania, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 12.45 - 14.00      Lunch break
- 14.00 - 15.30      Exploring the key domestic drivers of India's foreign policy posture (part I)  
**Deepshika Shahi** | University of Delhi, India
- 15.30 - 15.45      Coffee break
- 15.45 - 17.15      Exploring the key domestic drivers of India's foreign policy posture (part II)  
**Deepshika Shahi** | University of Delhi, India
- 17.15 - 17.30      Refreshments
- 17.30 - 19.00      Prospects for Sino-Indian relations in the shifting landscape of the Indo-Pacific region (part I)  
**Giovanni B. Andornino** | University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) and European University Institute
- 20.00                Dinner

### 9 OCTOBER

- 09.00 - 11.00      Prospects for Sino-Indian relations in the shifting landscape of the Indo-Pacific region (part II)  
**Giovanni B. Andornino** | University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) and European University Institute
- 11.00 - 11.30      Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00      What will make India a Major Global Player in International Trade (part I)  
**Jayanta Roy** | World Bank, United States

13.00 - 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 - 15.30	What will make India a Major Global Player in International Trade (part II) <b>Jayanta Roy</b>   World Bank, United States
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee break
15.45 - 17.15	After nonalignment: where is India going? (part I) <b>Ashley Tellis</b>   Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, India
17.15 - 17.30	Refreshments
17.30 - 19.00	After nonalignment: where is India going? (part II) <b>Ashley Tellis</b>   Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, India

## 10 OCTOBER

09.00 - 09.15	Introduction to the scenario-building exercise <b>Giovanni B. Andornino</b>   University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute (T.wai) and European University Institute <b>Giorgia Giovannetti</b>   University of Florence and European University Institute
09.15 - 10.45	Scenario-building exercise (part I)
10.45 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 13.30	Scenario-building exercise (part II)
13.30	Distribution of diploma and farewell lunch

## ■ SPEAKERS

<b>Giovanni Andornino</b>	University of Torino, Torino World Affairs Institute and European University Institute, Italy
<b>Ugo Astuto (TBC)</b>	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
<b>Giorgia Giovannetti</b>	University of Florence and European University Institute, Italy
<b>Jayanta Roy</b>	World Bank, United States
<b>Deepshika Shahi</b>	University of Delhi, India
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