



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 keeping with its mission of pursuing actionable knowledge for effective public policy, the Executive Training Seminar then culminates in a half-day scenario-building exercise. Participants are led to identify relevant macro-variables - chiefly of political and economic nature -, isolate mega-trends and assess critical uncertainties in order to articulate alternative "futures" and discuss appropriate policies to steer from the "official future" to the preferred scenario.

■ PROGRAMME

8 OCTOBER

- 09.15 - 09.30 Opening
Brigid Laffan | Director, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies & Global Governance Programme
- 09.30 - 10.45 Diversity, stability and ambition: assessing India's prospects and its relations with Europe
Ugo Astuto | Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.45 Prospects for Sino-Indian relations and the shifting landscape of the Indo-Pacific region (part I)
Giovanni B. Andornino | University of Torino, European University Institute and Torino World Affairs Institute
- 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
- 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
- 17.15 - 17.30 Refreshments
- 17.30 - 19.00 Prospects for Sino-Indian relations and the shifting landscape of the Indo-Pacific region (part II)
Giovanni B. Andornino | University of Torino, European University Institute and Torino World Affairs Institute
- 19.30 Dinner

9 OCTOBER

- 09.00 - 11.00 After nonalignment: where is India going? (part I)
Ashley Tellis | Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 - 13.00 After nonalignment: where is India going? (part II)
Ashley Tellis | Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch break

- 14.00 - 15.30 After nonalignment: where is India going? (part III)
Ashley Tellis | Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- 15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break
- 15.45 - 17.15 What will make India a major global player in international trade (part I)
Jayanta Roy | Deloitte Consulting
- 17.15 - 17.30 Refreshments
- 17.30 - 19.00 What will make India a major global player in international trade (part II)
Jayanta Roy | Deloitte Consulting

10 OCTOBER

- 09.00 - 09.15 Introduction to the scenario-building exercise
Giovanni B. Andornino | University of Torino, European University Institute and Torino World Affairs Institute
Giorgia Giovannetti | 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

- Giovanni B. Andornino** Assistant Professor, University of Torino; part-time Professor, European University Institute; Vice President, Torino World Affairs Institute, Italy
- Ugo Astuto** Principal Director for the Countries of Asia and Oceania, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome, Italy
- Giorgia Giovannetti** Vice Chancellor, University of Florence, Italy; part-time Professor, European University Institute, Italy
- Jayanta Roy** Deloitte Consulting, Arlington (VA), United States
- Deepshika Shahi** University of Delhi, New Delhi, India
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