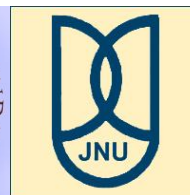
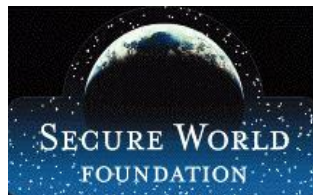


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Agenda

19 January

10:30-12:00 Inaugural Session

Welcome Remarks: Amb. MK Rasgotra, Prof. Swaran Singh, Dr. Ian Anthony, Dr. Ray Williamson

Inaugural Address: Air Chief Marshal S Krishnaswamy

12:00-12:30 Introduction to the Conference

Ms. Victoria Samson & Dr. Bharath Gopaldaswamy

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Session I: International Perspectives

Session Chair: Mr. Brajesh Mishra

- 1) A View from the United States: Ms. Victoria Samson (15 mins)

- 2) A View from Israel: Dr. Isaac Ben-Israel (15 mins)

Discussant: Mr. Pramit Pal Chaudhuri

Discussion: 45 minutes

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Session II: International Perspectives Continued

Session Chair: Amb. R Rajagopalan

- 1) A View from Australia: Mr. Brett Biddington (15 mins)
- 2) A View from Japan: Dr. Kazuto Suzuki (15 mins)

Discussant: Prof. GVC Naidu

Discussion (45 mins)

20 January

09:30-10:45 Session III: Scientific Perspectives

Session Chair: Dr. G Balachandran

- 1) An Indian Space Perspective: Prof. Rajaram Nagappa (15 mins)
- 2) An Indian Defense Perspective: Prof. Perumal Soma (15 mins)

Discussant: Dr. Amitav Mallik

Discussion (45 mins)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:15 Session IV: Indian Civil-Military Relations

Session Chair: Admiral KR Menon

- 1) An Indian Air Force View: Wing Cmdr. Ajey Lele (15 mins)
- 2) An Academic's View: Mr. Gaurav Kampani (15 mins)

Discussant: Mr. Anit Mukherjee

Discussion (45 mins)

21 January

09:30-10:45 Session VII: China

Session Chair: Brig. Arun Sahgal

- 1) Dr. Ravni Thakur (15 mins)
- 2) Dr. Lora Saalman (15 mins)

Discussant: Prof. Srikanth Kondapalli

Discussion (45 mins)

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:15 Session VIII: India and International Organizations

Session Chair: Prof. CSR Murthy

- 1) A view from India towards Geneva: Prof. Srinivasan Chandrashekar (15 mins)

12:15-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:15 Session V: India's Space Strategy

Session Chair: Dr. Ian Anthony

- 1) A Journalist's Perspective: T.S. Subramanian (15 mins)
- 2) A Strategic Outlook: Dr. Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan (15 mins)

Discussant: Prof. Swaran Singh

Discussion (45 mins)

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-16:45 Session VI: Asian Space Race

Session Chair: Dr. C. Raja Mohan

- 1) Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese (15 mins)
- 2) Dr. Bharath Gopaldaswamy & Dr. Wang Ting (15 mins)

Discussant: Prof. Rajesh Rajagopalan

Discussion (45 mins)

- 2) A view of India's work with the UN Committee on Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: Dr. Ray Williamson (15 mins)

Discussant: Amb. Arundhati Ghose

12:15-13:15 Valedictory Session

Workshop Overview: Ms. Victoria Samson and Dr. Bharath Gopaldaswamy

Valedictory Address: Mr. Manish Tewari

Closing Remarks: Mr. Sunjoy Joshi

13:15-14:15 Lunch and participants depart

Speakers



Dr. Ian Anthony, Program Director, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Program, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden



Dr. Isaac Ben-Israel, Tel Aviv University, Israel



Dr. Brett Biddington, Ret. Group Captain RAAF and Chair, Australian Space Industry Chamber of Commerce, Australia



Prof. Srinivasan Chandrashekar, National Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS), India



Dr. Bharath Gopalswamy, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Sweden



Dr. Joan Johnson-Freese, Professor, U.S. Naval War College, USA



Mr. Sunjoy Joshi, Director, Observer Research Foundation, India



Mr. Gaurav Kampani, Stanton Nuclear Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, USA



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Wing Cmdr. Ajey Lele, Research Fellow, Institute for Defense and Strategic Analyses, India



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