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Agenda

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.  
**Opening Reception, Dinner, and Discussion**  
*Indonesia’s Leadership in Foreign Policy*  
Hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations

*Welcoming Remarks:*

**Yose Rizal Damuri,** Executive Director,  
*Centre for Strategic and International Studies* (Indonesia)

**Speaker:**

**Marty M. Natalegawa,** Former Foreign Minister of Indonesia

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**Monday, October 31, 2022**

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
**Session One**

*The Future of International Cooperation: Broad Multilateralism Versus Minilateralism*

Guiding questions: Are more flexible “minilateral” groupings the best way forward to resolve regional and global challenges, given sclerotic international organizations, increasing great power tensions, and the emergence of a multipolar world? Does recent experience shed light on the main advantages and drawbacks of informal, coalitional approaches to international cooperation? Can minilateral groupings be made compatible with, complement, and even revitalize multilateralism, or are they more likely to undermine more encompassing bodies? How can emerging minilateral groups coordinate with each other constructively? How can the separation of the world into different power blocs or categories of nations be prevented?

**Presider:**

**Riccardo Alcaro,** Research Coordinator and  
Head of the Global Actors Programme, *Institute of International Affairs* (Italy)

**Panelists:**

**James Crabtree,** Executive Director,  
*International Institute for Strategic Studies-Asia* (United Kingdom)  
**Ralf Emmers,** Dean, *S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies* (Singapore)  
**Harsh V. Pant,** Vice President for Studies and Foreign Policy,  
*Observer Research Foundation* (India)
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Session Two
Managing Geopolitics and Emerging Health Threats in the Post-COVID-19 Era

Guiding questions: What mechanisms or policies can help countries compartmentalize their geopolitical rivalries to ensure international cooperation on the unprecedented three public health emergencies of international concern: COVID-19, polio, and monkeypox? What are the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic about the relationship between global health and geopolitics that can help better shape responses to the next pandemic? Can the Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework be retrofitted to enable low- and middle-income countries to quickly access the most effective vaccines and therapeutics? What new norms, treaties, and institutions should be developed to strengthen the world’s ability to cope with multiple crises during a pandemic (e.g., volatile global supply chains, food insecurity, and economic recession) while mitigating the pandemic’s devastating effects?

Presider:
Philips J. Vermonte, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Indonesian International Islamic University (Indonesia)

Panelists:
Mely Caballero-Anthony, Head of the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (Singapore)
Yanzhong Huang, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
M. Taufiqurrahman, Editor in Chief, Jakarta Post (Indonesia)

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.  Lunch

1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.  Session Three
Building a Sustainable Global Economy: What Is the Role of Regional Economic Initiatives?

Guiding questions: Can greater regional economic integration help allay some of the challenges related to the dynamics of globalization? What policies can ensure regional economic initiatives complement rather than compete with each other? How can regional economic initiatives better incentivize or promote more sustainable and equitable global economic growth? How can governments and regional economic initiatives better diversify supply chains given destabilizing global events, including COVID-19, geopolitical tensions, and environmental concerns? What preventative policies can be adopted to improve regional resilience to future global economic shocks?
Presider:
Fajar B. Hirawan, Head of the Economics Department, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)

Panelists:
Wang Zhongmei, Director of the Institute for World Economy Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (China)
Damian Wnukowski, Head of the Asia-Pacific Program, Polish Institute of International Affairs (Poland)

2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Coffee Break

3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Session Four
Future Flashpoints: Managing Potential Conflicts in the Indo-Pacific

Guiding questions: What role can multilateral or regional institutions play in preventing and managing potential regional flashpoints, including intensifying U.S.-China rivalry, growing uncertainty over disputes in the South and East China seas, deteriorating cross-strait relations, and a nuclear-arming North Korea? Can the varying security interests of both larger and smaller powers be managed in regional forums? Is this an institutional problem, and if so, what are potential solutions to strengthen existing mechanisms? What principles, norms, and rules could increase trust and prevent escalation in the region?

Presider:
Giulio Pugliese, Asia-Pacific Fellow at the Institute of International Affairs; Lecturer in Japanese Politics at the University of Oxford; and Professor of EU-Asia Studies at the European University Institute (Italy)

Panelists:
Chen Dongxiao, President, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (China)
Nguyen Hung Son, Vice President, Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam (Vietnam)
Susannah Patton, Director of the Southeast Asia Program, Lowy Institute (Australia)

4:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Free Time

5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Reception

6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m.–8:15 p.m. Hybrid Discussion
Conflict Management: The Russian-Ukrainian War

Presider:
Steven Blockmans, Director, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium)
Panelists:

Thomas E. Graham, Distinguished Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

Fyodor Lukyanov, Chairman, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (Russia)

Hanna Shelest, Editor in Chief of Ukraine Analytica, and Director of the Security Studies Program at the Foreign Policy Council (Ukraine)

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Tuesday, November 1, 2022

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m.  Registration

9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.  Public Session

Indonesia’s G20 and ASEAN Chairmanship: What to Expect From the Upcoming Summits

Presider:

Tama Salim, Deputy Managing Editor, Jakarta Post (Indonesia)

Panelists:

Yose Rizal Damuri, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)

Michael Fullilove, Executive Director, Lowy Institute (Australia)

Shao Yuqun, Director of the Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Macau Studies program, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (China)

Djisman Simandjuntak, Rector, Universitas Prasetiya Mulya (Indonesia)

10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.  Coffee Break

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  Session Five

The Future of Energy, Climate, and Geopolitics

Guiding questions: How can countries balance rapidly rising energy demand with climate and environmental concerns? How do existing institutions governing global oil and gas on financial markets need to adapt to meet the challenges of the twenty-first century? What policies are needed to promote the sharing of and access to clean energy research and technology? What policies can prevent a race to the bottom on critical clean energy technologies—such as mining rare earth minerals and scarce metals? How will changes in the global energy system—growing resource nationalism and political changes in supply countries—effect the transition to a clean energy future? Is stronger coordination to manage global energy dynamics a necessary and feasible prospect? What would that look like?

Presider:

Shafiah F. Muhibat, Deputy Executive Director for Research, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)
Panelists:
Thomas Gomart, Director, French Institute of International Relations (France)
Memduh Karakullukçu, Founding Board Member, Global Relations Forum (Turkey)

12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.  Lunch Discussion
Common Challenges Think Tanks Face

Presider:
James M. Lindsay, Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)

1:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Wrap-Up

Speakers:
Yose Rizal Damuri, Executive Director, Centre for Strategic and International Studies (Indonesia)
James M. Lindsay, Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations (United States)
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Riccardo Alcaro
Riccardo Alcaro is research coordinator and head of the global actors programme at the Institute of International Affairs (IAI). His main area of expertise is transatlantic relations, with a special focus on U.S. and European policies in Europe’s surrounding regions. He coordinates the TRANSWORLD project on transatlantic relations and global governance, funded under the seventh framework programme of the European Union, and the JOINT project on EU foreign and security policy, funded under the EU’s Horizon 2020. Alcaro was a visiting fellow at the Brookings Institution’s Center on the United States and Europe and a European Foreign and Security Policy Studies program fellow. He is the author of *Europe and Iran’s Nuclear Crisis* and editor of *The Liberal Order and Its Contestations* and *The West and the Global Power Shift*, among other works. He holds a PhD from the University of Tübingen.

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Lina Alexandra is a head of the international relations department at the Centre of Strategic and International Studies (CSIS). Alexandra has been at CSIS since 2002. Her research focuses on international peacekeeping and peace-building, human rights, human security, and conflict resolution. She was previously a visiting research fellow at the University of Queensland’s Asia-Pacific Centre for Responsibility to Protect and helped run the center’s Indonesian program. She earned her bachelor’s degree from the University of Indonesia and her master of international studies and doctorate from the University of Queensland.

Steven Blockmans
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Mely Caballero-Anthony
Mely Caballero-Anthony is professor of international relations, president’s chair for international relations and security studies, and head of the Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies at Nanyang Technological University’s S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS). Her research interests include regionalism and multilateralism in the Asia-Pacific, global governance, human security and nontraditional security, nuclear security, and conflict prevention. Anthony is currently a member of the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network on Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament and is secretary-general for the Consortium on Non-Traditional Security Studies in Asia. From 2013 to 2017, Anthony served on the UN secretary-general’s Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and was its chair in 2016. She was director of external relations at the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Secretariat from 2011 to 2012. She has published extensively on a broad range of political and security
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**Yose Rizal Damuri**
Yose Rizal Damuri is the executive director of the Centre for Strategic and International Studies. His research focuses on international trade, regional integration, and globalization of value chains. He is active in many research and advisory networks in East Asia, including the Indonesia Service Dialogue and Asia-Pacific Research and Training Network on Trade. Damuri also teaches international economics at the University of Indonesia. He received his bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Indonesia, master's degree in international and development economics from the Australian National University, and doctorate in international economics from the Graduate Institute of International Studies.

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**James Crabtree**
James Crabtree is executive director of International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)–Asia. Crabtree plays a leading role in organizing the annual IISS Shangri-La Dialogue and the IISS Fullerton Forum: The Shangri-La Dialogue Sherpa Meeting, as well as the IISS Fullerton Lecture series. He also leads the growing IISS research team in Singapore focused on the Asia-Pacific and contributes to IISS publications. He focuses on politics, international relations, and security; Southeast Asia and the Asia-Pacific region, India's economy, politics, and foreign and security policy; and geoeconomics, trade, and economic development. Before joining the IISS, Crabtree was a Singapore-based author and journalist and an associate professor of practice at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. His best-selling 2018 book, *The Billionaire Raj: A Journey Through India’s New Gilded Age*, was short-listed for the *Financial Times* and McKinsey Business Book of the Year. Prior to academia, Crabtree worked for the
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Shafiah F. Muhibat
Shafiah F. Muhibat has been deputy executive director for research at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) since January 2022, previously serving as the head of the international relations department from 2018 to 2021 and deputy head of the department of politics and international relations from 2016 to 2017. She joined CSIS in 2000. Her research interests include
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