

MULTILATERALISM IN THE INDO-PACIFIC: (RE)DEFINING COOPERATION FORMATS TO MEET REGIONAL CHALLENGES

Friday, June 16, 2023

Maison de la recherche, Inalco
2 rue de Lille, 75007 Paris

09:00 – 09:30 **WELCOME COFFEE**

09:30 – 09:45 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

- Pr. Jean-François HUCHET, President, Inalco
- Dr. Bruno TERTRAIS, Deputy Director, Foundation for Strategic Research

09:45 – 10:45 **KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

- GEN Patrik STEIGER, Director for International Security Affairs, DGRIS, Ministry for the Armed forces
- Pr. Han SUKHEE, President, Institute for National Security Strategy, South Korea

10:45 – 12:15 **SESSION 1: IS TOO MANY THE ENEMY OF THE GOOD? QUESTIONING THE MULTIPLICATION OF MULTILATERAL FORMATS**

Moderated by Dr. Antoine BONDAZ, Director of the Observatory of Multilateralism in the Indo-Pacific, FRS

- Pr. Delphine ALLÈS, Vice-President, Inalco
- Dr. Evan LAKSMANA, Senior Fellow, IISS – Asia, Indonesia
- Chris HOLBY, Indo-Pacific Strategy and Delivery, FCDO, UK

12:30 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 2: A REGIONAL ARCHITECTURE IMPOSSIBLE TO DESIGN? THE RECONFIGURATION OF DEFENSE & SECURITY COOPERATION**

Moderated by Dayle STANLEY, Director, Futures Hub, National Security College, ANU, Australia

- Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim AL DHAHERI, Deputy DG, Anwar Gargash Diplomatic Academy; Director for Strategy & Future, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation, UAE
- Dr. Emmanuel PUIG, CSDP/Military Cooperation & Partnerships, EEAS, EU
- David SANTORO, President, Pacific Forum, USA

15:30 – 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:00 – 17:30 **SESSION 3: WHO'S BEHIND MULTILATERALISM IN THE INDO-PACIFIC? PRACTITIONER PERSPECTIVES ON REGIONAL COOPERATION**

Moderated by Marianne PÉRON-DOISE, Associate Fellow & Director of the Indo-Pacific Geopolitical Observatory, IRIS

- Dr. André GATTOLIN, Senator (Hauts-de-Seine), Vice-President of the Foreign Affairs, Defense & Armed Forces Committee
- Asanga ABEYAGOONASEKERA, Senior Fellow, The Millennium Project, Sri Lanka
- François DEVOTO, Director for International Affairs, Naval Group
- CDR Alexis GOLLNISCH, Former Commanding officer of the support and assistance ship Bougainville, Ministry for the Armed forces

17h30 – 17h45 **CONCLUDING REMARKS**

- VA Christophe LUCAS, Deputy DG for International Relations & Strategy, Ministry for the Armed forces
- Dr. Antoine BONDAZ, Director of the Observatory of Multilateralism in the Indo-Pacific, FRS