“The New Reality – Is South Asia the Flashpoint of the World?”

South Asia has variously been described as a ‘nuclear flash point’, an ‘area of turmoil’, and a ‘conflict zone’. What is the real situation there, and what role does US play in that region?

10.30 am Sunday, November 9 at ICC

Come to hear some of the most renowned experts in the field discuss the current and future of geopolitics and security situation in South Asia.

Panelists:

Prof. Devin Hagerty, an Associate Professor and Chair of Political Science at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, teaches courses on South Asian politics and international relations, Iran, national security affairs, U.S. foreign policy, and nuclear proliferation. He previously taught government and international relations at the University of Sydney in Australia. Hagerty has authored a number of books, the latest being The Consequences of Nuclear Proliferation: Lessons from South Asia. As the son of a U.S. Foreign Service officer, Hagerty has lived in India, Pakistan, Norway, and England.

Ambassador G. Parthasarathy, a widely read columnist on foreign policy and national security issues, was India’s Ambassador to Myanmar, Australia, Pakistan and Cyprus, and served in Indian Missions in Moscow, Washington D.C., Karachi and Tanzania. Information Adviser and Spokesman for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, and a member of Indian delegations in several international summit conferences including at United Nations, Non-Aligned Movement and South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation. A Senior Fellow at the Centre for Strategic and International Studies, a Visiting Professor at the Centre for Policy Research New Delhi, he is on the Panel of Experts from India for Track 2 Dialogue with ASEAN, and a member of the Indian Delegation to Indo-U.S. Strategic Dialogue at the Aspen Institute.

Prof. Sumit Ganguly, a Professor of Political Science, the Tagore Chair in Indian Cultures and Civilizations, and Director of Research, Center on American and Global Security at Indiana University, Bloomington. Formerly professor at Michigan State University, Hunter College, City University of New York, University of Texas, Austin, a Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, DC and a Visiting Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation at Stanford University. Prof Ganguly is the author, co-author, editor or co-editor of some 15 books on South Asian politics and his latest book The State of India’s Democracy was edited with Larry Diamond and Marc Plattner.

Moderator:

Prof. Ronnie Lipschutz is Professor of Politics and Co-Director of the Center for Global, International and Regional Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz. His primary areas of research and teaching include international politics, global environmental affairs, U.S. foreign policy, empire and religion, globalization, international regulation, technology and public policy, and film, fiction, and politics. He has authored a number of books, the latest being The Constitution of Imperium.

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