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9.45-10.00: Opening remarks

- Professor Jakub Zajączkowski, Director of the Institute of International Relations (IIR), Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw
- Łukasz Zamecki PhD, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Political Science and International Studies, University of Warsaw
- Professor Matthew McCartney, South Asian Studies (SAI), School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies (SIAS), University of Oxford
- Seyed Hossein Zarhani PhD, South Asia Institute (SAI), Department of Political Science, University of Heidelberg
- Professor Tomaz Ponce Dentinho, Regional Co-operation Research Programme Director, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels

10:00- 12:00 Panel 1: Economic and Social Transformation in East and South Asia – International Political Economy Perspective

- Professor Matthew McCartney, SAI, SIAS, University of Oxford, *Learning from the Tigers: Economic Growth in Bangladesh and Pakistan in Comparative Perspective?*
- Vasudha Garde PhD, Savitribai Phule Pune University, *Economic Reforms in South Asia: Case of Socially Inclusive, Development Oriented and Evolving Financial Model of India*

- Seyed Hossein Zarhani PhD, SAI, University of Heidelberg, *India's State Level Politics in Post-Liberalization Era: Regional Leaders and International Economic Actors*
- George Kunnath PhD, SAI, SIAS, University of Oxford, *The Limits of Identity Politics in South Asia: a Proposal for a Post-Postcolonial Theory*
- Gary Lit, GL Training & Consultancy, Singapore, *From Third World to First: The Tensions, Dilemmas and Paradoxes Facing the Transformative Development of a Small State, Case Study: Singapore*

Chair: Bogusław Zaleski PhD, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw

12.00– 12.30 Coffee Break

12.30 - 14.30 Panel 2: Security Challenges and Dynamics in South Asia and East Asia Regions – Security Complex versus Constructivist Perspectives

- Siegfried O. Wolf PhD, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels, *China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and its Impact on Regional Security and Development*
- Rafał Ulatowski PhD, IIR, University of Warsaw, *India and China's Energy Security*
- Aleksandra Jaskólska/Barbara Kratiuk, IIR, University of Warsaw *Security Communities in South Asia and East Asia – Comparative Analyses*
- Dorota Heidrich PhD, Deputy Director of IIR, University of Warsaw, *Transitional Justice, Hijacked Justice or No Justice - Dealing with the Past in Sri Lanka*
- Professor Tomaz Ponce Dentinho, Regional Co-operation Research Programme Director, South Asia Democratic Forum, Brussels, *Spatial Justice in South Asia; a Zipf's Curve Approach*

Chair: Marek Madej PhD, Deputy Director of IIR, University of Warsaw

14.30 – 15.15 Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.45 Panel 3: Great Powers in Asia-Pacific Region – Liberal versus Neo-Realist Perspectives

- Kate Sullivan de Estrada PhD, SAI, SIAS, University of Oxford, *India and Liberal International Order?*
- Professor Edward Halizak, IIR, University of Warsaw, *Authoritarian State and Liberal International Order: China Case Study*
- Professor Konstantin Khudoley, School of International Studies, Saint Petersburg State University, *Russia's International Strategy in Asia-Pacific Region*
- Professor Jakub Zajączkowski, IIR, University of Warsaw, *Security Dilemma in Asian Triangular Relations: U.S.-China-India*

Chair: Karina Jędrzejowska PhD, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw