

ASIA PERSPECTIVES 2014

Symposium
17th January, 2014

AFGHANISTAN IN 2014 AND BEYOND: THE DOMESTIC, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DYNAMICS

10.00-10.15 hrs. - Tea/Coffee

10.15-10.30 hrs.- Inaugural
*Welcome Address by **Shri Sitaram Sharma**, Chairman, MAKAIAS*

Book Release by Prof Amitabh Mattoo:
*Human Security in Afghanistan:
Reconstructing an Alternative Notion of Security for Afghanistan in the South Asian
Security Paradigm
(Authored by Arpita Basu Roy)*

Chair: Prof Amitabh Mattoo
10.30- 12.00 hrs

AFGHAN PERSPECTIVES

Wadir Safi: *Afghanistan's Security and Development after 2014*
Ahmad Shaheer Anil: *Democracy, Governance and Institutional Capacities in
Afghanistan: Is the Glass Half Full or Half Empty?*
Ahmad Fahim Hakim: *Possibilities of an "Afghan-owned" and "Afghan-led"
process*

REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

12.00- 13.30 hrs

Elnara Bainazarova: *Soft Power Diplomacy of Kazakhstan-New Approach
Towards Regional Security*
Gulshan Sachdeva: *Economic Challenges in Post-2014 Afghanistan*
Yunus Emre Gurbuz: *The evacuation of the Manas Airport and its results for
Kyrgyzstan*

LUNCH: 13.30-14.30 Hrs

INDIAN PERSPECTIVES

14.30-16.30

Chair: Ahmad Fahim Hakim

- Ajay Darshan Behera:*** *Pakistan's Dilemma in the Afghan Endgame*
Rana Banerji: *Afghanistan: India's Security and Strategic Concerns vis- a vis Pakistan's role*
Tariq Rather: *Afghanistan 2014 and views from Kashmir*
Ambrish Dhaka: *India's Afghanistan Policy post-2014 in need of Geopolitical Constructivism*
Alok Bansal: *Afghanistan post 2014: Implications for India and Indian Options*

Concluding Remarks:

Dr. Sreeradha Datta, Director, MAKAIAS

Dr. Arpita Basu Roy, Fellow, MAKAIAS

Tea/Coffee: 4.30 pm

DINNER: AAFRA, CITY CENTRE, SALT LAKE CITY