

# Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies



A Review From January 2002 to June 2003

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## Message from the Director

This report discusses the teaching, research and networking undertaken by IDSS from January 2002 to June 2003. In the 18 months since the last review (*Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, 1996–2001: A Review*), the Institute has given increasing attention to the problem of political violence and terrorism. We have also embarked on new programmes focusing on the strategic transformation of militaries in Asia and on international political economy.

The U.S.-led war on terror, which included the attack on Afghanistan in October – December 2001, added a new and sharp dimension to international security during the period. IDSS started its Political Violence and Terrorism Programme following the September 11 attacks on the United States. The Institute's aim was to study the extent and nature of the new terrorism and to assess the structure and activities of transnational terrorist groups in the Asia-Pacific. This programme has gained urgency following the uncovering of terrorist plots in Singapore and Malaysia by a regional affiliate of the Al Qaeda terrorist network and the bombings in Bali in October 2002. The Institute also teaches a counter-terrorism course in its Master's programmes and facilitates research and information dissemination on terrorism through workshops, seminars and publications.

Besides terrorism, IDSS has continued research studies in non-traditional security issues and evolving approaches to multilateral security architecture in the Asia-Pacific. The U.S.-U.K. war in Iraq has also spurred IDSS research in strategic and security issues in Revolution in Military Affairs, Multilateralism, and Mediation and Conflict Management. These subjects are included in the two graduate programmes, as are courses in international political economy.



Barry Desker  
Director, IDSS

IDSS has become the leading regional hub for academics and policymakers interested in Asia-Pacific strategic and international affairs, reflected in the growing number of invitations that IDSS and its faculty receive from other institutes, think tanks and foundations to participate in their programmes. The quality of any institute depends on its faculty, researchers and students. IDSS is fortunate to have prominent academics and scholars on its research and teaching staff and a growing number of students of calibre from the region for its Master's programmes.

We welcome researchers and analysts to take up periodic residence at IDSS in order to pursue research studies on topical issues and produce papers and books on the results. We also invite interested organisations and educational institutes to visit IDSS or to invite IDSS staff for briefings and discussions on current international strategic and security issues, including the threat of terrorism.



## A Brief History of IDSS

**T**he Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies (IDSS) was inaugurated on 30 July 1996 by Dr. Tony Tan Keng Yam, the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence. It was established by Statute as an autonomous research institute within the Nanyang Technological University (NTU).

IDSS has research, teaching and networking objectives. These are aimed at assisting policymakers to develop comprehensive approaches to strategic thinking in areas related to Singapore's interests. The Institute is guided by a Board of Governors chaired by Dr. Andrew Chew, Chairman of the Public Service Commission.

The founding director of IDSS was Mr. S R Nathan, who was then concurrently Ambassador-at-large in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and formerly Singapore's Ambassador to the United States. Mr. Nathan raised the Institute with start-up funds contributed by Government and the Totalisator Board. He relinquished his post on 17 August 1999 when he became President of the Republic of Singapore and was succeeded by his Deputy, Professor Khong Yuen Foong.

Another leadership change took place on 1 October 2001 when Professor Khong returned to teach at Oxford University. He was succeeded by Mr. Barry Desker who was formerly Chief Executive Officer of the Singapore Trade Development Board and, before that,



*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr. Tony Tan, speaking with students during a visit to IDSS on 16 August 1999. With him is Mr. S R Nathan, the Founding Director of IDSS.*

Singapore's Ambassador to Indonesia. Professor Khong continues to provide invaluable service to IDSS in a concurrent capacity as Senior Research Advisor.

The Institute runs several lecture and conference series that

have established it as the centre for strategic studies in Singapore and a key node in the global web of networks linking scholars, analysts and institutions in the field. It has also been active at organising conferences and workshops on regional security, including the annual "Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers" and the biennial "Asia-Pacific

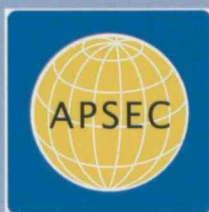
Security Conference" which it organises jointly with Asian Aerospace Pte. Ltd. in conjunction with Asia's largest air show, Asian Aerospace.

The Institute's role in such multilateral activities was enhanced in 1998 when it took over the Secretariat for the Singapore National Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). In this capacity, IDSS has contributed to the ASEAN Regional Forum's security agenda through its participation in or convening of workshops on behalf of the Council.

In the area of teaching, the Institute's Master of Science in Strategic Studies and Master of Science in International Relations programmes were inaugurated in July 1998 and July 2002 respectively to cater to the development of defence and security professionals, civil servants and others with an interest in the field.

The Faculty comprises IDSS staff as well as international and local specialists in the field of strategic studies, terrorism studies, international relations, foreign policy analysis, defence technology and business management.

These Master's programmes have benefited from its association with King's College, London, and, in particular, from the assistance of Professor Sir Lawrence Freedman, its Professor of War Studies. Professor Freedman was the Consultant and External Examiner to these programmes until June 2003. He has provided sterling service to IDSS and



Asia Pacific  
Security  
Conference



*Professor Sir Lawrence  
Freedman, former IDSS  
Consultant and  
External Examiner*



the Master's programmes. Appointed to take over Professor Freedman's place are Professor Stephen Walt and Professor Steve Smith who will serve IDSS as Consultant and External Examiner respectively. Professor Stephen Walt is Academic Dean of the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University while Professor Steve Smith is Vice Chancellor of the University of Exeter.

The Master of Science in Strategic Studies and the Master of Science in International Relations programmes are now into their sixth and second years respectively. Although fairly new, these programmes have been able to draw students from afar, including countries like Australia, Bulgaria, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Taiwan, the United States and Vietnam. IDSS's role in teaching will be enhanced when it takes in its first doctoral student in 2003/2004.

Besides these core programmes, IDSS also teaches the module "International Relations of the Asia-Pacific" to NTU undergraduates offering this elective in the General Studies Unit. IDSS is also contracted to teach geopolitics and regional security in various officer courses at the SAFTI Military Institute. It also teaches the subject in various courses at the Defence, Foreign Affairs and Home Affairs ministries. It is currently planning to conduct a foundation programme on terrorism for junior officers of the Defence ministry in August 2003.

Where research is concerned, the faculty and research staff of IDSS are actively involved in the study of issues related to security and stability in the Asia-Pacific and their implications for Singapore. In the last 18 months, the Institute has given greater attention to work on political violence and terrorism, military transformations and international political economy. Research findings are shared with others, including those involved in policy, diplomacy and business by way of refereed journals and the Institute's Working Papers, *IDSS Commentaries* and other publications.

IDSS also hosts many local and foreign scholars under its Visiting Research Fellow Programme and the S. Rajaratnam Professorship in Strategic Studies. The presence of such scholars enriches the intellectual milieu of the Institute and provides many opportunities – through informal seminars and 'brown bag lunches' – for the faculty and research staff to acquire additional perspectives and insights.

IDSS is a non-profit organisation and is funded partly by a grant of \$20 million from the IDSS Endowment Fund. Half of this sum was donated by the Singapore Totalisator Board while the other half was a matching grant from the Government. Other major sources of funds for the Institute include the Ministry of Education which finances the Institute's Master's programmes, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs which subsidises CSCAP and other Track Two activities, the Ministry of Defence which remunerates IDSS for teaching and consultancy services, and the Singapore Totalisator Board which funds the annual "Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers".

The Institute was also fortunate to receive a grant of US\$310,000 twice in succession from the Ford Foundation for the periods 1999–2001 and 2002–2003. These grants, which were awarded on the basis of competitive tenders, were intended to help IDSS develop an institutional capacity on non-traditional security issues in the region. The Institute also received a generous grant of US\$350,000 from the Sasakawa Peace Foundation for a two-year project on multilateralism.

IDSS was established five years ago with only one person to tend to its birth – its founding director, Mr. S R Nathan. Today, it employs 52 personnel, including one in a concurrent capacity. IDSS

has achieved a track record out of proportion to its youth and size. The fact that the Institute hosts the Asian office of the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies is a good indication of its regional standing. The Institute has come a long way in establishing itself as a centre for teaching and research in strategic studies, and as one of the key nodes in the global network of security conferences and institutes.



*Director of IDSS, Mr. Barry Desker (right), with S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies, Professor Alastair Iain Johnston*



## IDSS Board of Governors

(as at 1 July 2003)

**I**DSS is guided by a Board of Governors appointed by the Nanyang Technological University Council. This Board comprises members representing the University as well as other organisations and international bodies concerned with defence and strategic studies. The Director of IDSS, currently Mr. Barry Desker, is an ex-officio member of the Board.

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## S. Rajaratnam Professorship in Strategic Studies

**T**he S. Rajaratnam Professorship in Strategic Studies at IDSS was inaugurated on 31 August 1998 to enable the Institute to invite distinguished scholars in strategic studies and related fields to participate in its activities. The Professorship was established in honour of Mr. Sinnathamby Rajaratnam for his distinguished services to the nation.

Mr. Rajaratnam, born in 1915, was elected as the Member of Parliament for Kampung Glam in 1959 and continued to represent the constituency until his retirement in 1988. He became the Minister for Culture in 1959, the Minister for Foreign Affairs in 1965 and, while in the latter capacity, took on a second portfolio as the Minister for Labour from 1968 to 1971. He became Second Deputy Prime Minister (Foreign Affairs) in 1980, after which he was appointed Senior Minister until his retirement.

The S. Rajaratnam Professorship in Strategic Studies is made possible by a \$2.6 million fund (excluding a matching grant from the Singapore Government) raised by the Fund Raising Committee chaired by Mr. S. Chandra Das, the former Member of Parliament for Cheng San constituency.

The S. Rajaratnam "Chair in Strategic Studies" at IDSS will be held in perpetuity. Income generated from the invested endowment funds is used to invite internationally renowned scholars to teach and to research at the Institute. The S. Rajaratnam Professorship thus enables IDSS to increase its international linkages as well as benefit from the knowledge, experience and wisdom of eminent scholars appointed to the Chair.

### THE S RAJARATNAM PROFESSORSHIP IN STRATEGIC STUDIES

Established in honour of  
Mr S Rajaratnam



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The scholars appointed to the prestigious S. Rajaratnam Chair in 2002–2003 were as follows.

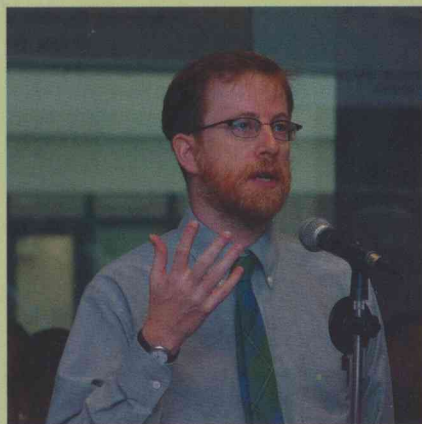
- Professor Wang Jisi, Director of the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, on 21–25 February and on 2–8 March 2002.



*Professor  
Wang Jisi*

Professor Wang was later invited to give a Distinguished Dinner Lecture on the topic “New Pattern, Old Problems: China-U.S. Relations Since September 11” at the Institute’s fourth annual Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers held on 5–10 August 2002.

- Professor Alastair Iain Johnston, the Governor James Albert Noe and Linda Noe Laine Professor of China in World Affairs in the Government Department at Harvard University, from 24 February to 24 August 2003.



*Professor  
Alastair Iain  
Johnston*

In addition to a packed speaking, research and meeting schedule, Professor Johnston taught a course on “International Relations of Northeast Asia” in the Institute’s Master’s programmes during the 2002/2003 academic year. Professor Johnston has also been invited to speak on the topic “Three Ways of Thinking About Rising Powers” at the Institute’s fifth annual Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers, which will be held on 4–10 August 2003.



Scholars who had held this Chair previously were as follows.

- Professor Stephen M. Walt, Evron and Jeane Kirkpatrick Professor of International Affairs at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, in January 2000
- Professor Jack L. Snyder, Robert and R  nee Belfer Professor of International Relations at the Institute of War and Peace Studies, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, from July to August 2001

Looking ahead, the next S. Rajaratnam Professor at IDSS will be Professor John J. Mearsheimer, currently the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor and Co-director of the Program on International Security Policy at the University of Chicago. Professor Mearsheimer will hold the Chair for a month in 2004.

## Visiting Scholars

Visiting scholars play an important role in the Institute's research agenda. Besides the scholars appointed to the S. Rajaratnam Chair in Strategic Studies, IDSS also has a Visiting Research Fellow Programme to enable local and overseas scholars to do research at the Institute, for varying periods of three months to a year. Visiting Research Fellows contribute to the intellectual life in IDSS by providing faculty and research staff additional perspectives and insights through informal exchanges at in-house seminars and 'brown bag lunches'.

### Visiting Scholars Presently at IDSS

Mr. Chong Ja Ian  
*Doctoral student, Princeton University*  
*Visiting as IDSS-Sasakawa Fellow*  
*19 June – 1 September 2003*



*Visiting Senior  
 Fellow,  
 Professor J.  
 Soedradjad  
 Djiwandono*

Professor J. Soedradjad Djiwandono  
*University of Indonesia*  
*2 September 2002 – 31 August 2003*

Mr. Mark Hong Tat Soon  
*On secondment from the Ministry of  
 Foreign Affairs*  
*2 May 2002 – 31 January 2004*

### Former Visiting Scholars at IDSS

Dr. Alan Collins  
*University of Wales*  
*9 September – 16 November 2002*

Mr. Yuddy Chrisnandi  
*Doctoral Programme Student, University of Indonesia*  
*6 January 2003 – 6 June 2003*



Associate Professor Han Feng  
*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China*  
21 September – 17 October 2001

Dr. Alice Hills  
*Joint Services Command and Staff College, United Kingdom*  
24 August – 15 September 2001

Mr. Hsieh Fu Chin  
*Cross-Strait Interflow Prospect Foundation, Taiwan*  
3 May – 13 October 2000

Professor Khoo Kay Kim  
*University of Malaya, Malaysia*  
15 January 1999 – 14 July 2000

Mr. Khoo Kay Siang, Nicholas  
*Singapore*  
19 January – 7 August 1998

MAJ Sheldon Kidd  
*Australian Defence Force*  
2 October – 30 November 2000

Mr. Irman Gurmilang Lanti  
*Center for Information and Development Studies, Indonesia/Ph.D. Candidate, UBC*  
22 May 2001 – 21 August 2002

Professor Li Shaoxian  
*China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, China*  
30 November 1998 – 27 April 1999

MAJ Dennis Malone  
*Australian Defence Force*  
16 September 2002 – 13 December 2002

Mr. Ansari Marican  
*Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore*  
1 February – 9 June 1999

Professor Antonio Marquina  
*University of Madrid*  
1 March 2002 – 31 March 2003

Professor Sukh Deo Muni  
*Jawaharlal Nebru University, India*  
2 March – 31 August 2001

Dr. Aung Myoe  
*University of Mandalay, Myanmar*  
2 January 2001 – 30 June 2002

Mr. Oon Khim Yong, Benny  
*Ministry of Home Affairs, Singapore*  
2 October – 31 December 2000

Mr. Pham Cao Phong  
*Institute for International Relations, Vietnam*  
3 December 2002 – 24 January 2003  
Visited as IDSS-Sasakawa Fellow

Professor Ryaas Rasyid  
*Institute of Government Studies, Indonesia*  
8 May – 31 July 2001

Mr. Shen Chin-Wen  
*Cross-Strait Interflow Prospect Foundation, Taiwan*  
26 December 2001 – 30 June 2002

Dr. Rizal Sukma  
*Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia*  
16 February 2000 – 15 May 2000

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1 March 1998 – 29 February 2000

Dr. Tang Shiping  
*Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China*  
13 September 2002 – 12 October 2002  
Visited as IDSS-Sasakawa Fellow



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*National Institute for Defense Studies, Japan*  
 25 January 1999 – 23 April 1999

Dr. Andrew Walter  
*The London School of Economics and Political Science*  
 27 September 2001 – 30 June 2002

Mr. Wang Han Sen  
*China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, China*  
 14 May 1998 – 25 April 1999

Professor Wang Zhengyi  
*Beijing University, China*  
 25 January 2003 – 2 March 2003  
*Visited as IDSS-Sasakawa Fellow*

Besides the scholars listed above, IDSS was also host to the following scholars.

- Professor Amitav Acharya of York University, Toronto, before he became the Institute's Deputy Director and Head of Research
- Dr. David Betz of King's College, London
- Associate Professor Chin Kin Wah, Dr. N. Ganesan and Professor Wong Poh Kam of the National University of Singapore
- Dr. Michael Smith of King's College, London
- Professor Ron Matthews of Cranfield University, U.K.

These scholars were visiting lecturers and faculty members in the Institute's Master's programmes.

**R**esearch activities have covered a broad spectrum of security and strategic issues from the time IDSS was first established in July 1996. These have since been streamlined and organised into the following research programmes.

- Political Violence and Terrorism
- Revolution in Military Affairs
- Multilateralism
- Non-traditional Security
- Mediation and Conflict Resolution
- International Political Economy/International Economics

These programmes reflect the Institute's focus on both the 'hard' and 'soft' aspects of security.

### Political Violence and Terrorism Programme

The Political Violence and Terrorism Programme – started following the September 11, 2001, attacks on the United States – focuses on the causes and consequences of post-modern terrorism. It envisages the setting up of a database to monitor terrorist groups and their activities in the Asia-Pacific region. In addition to a number of seminars by eminent speakers from Asia and the West, two major international workshops on the subject were held, in March 2002 ("The New Dimensions of Terrorism") and January 2003 ("After Bali: The Threat of Terrorism in Southeast Asia").

### Revolution in Military Affairs Programme

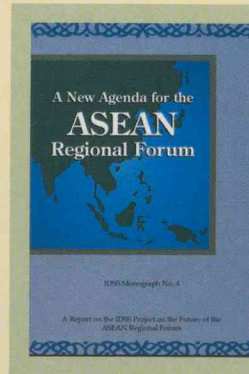
The Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) Programme was started earlier this year to research the nature of future warfare and emergent concepts such as asymmetric warfare, information warfare, unrestricted warfare, non-lethal weapons and effect-based operations. The implications of such RMA developments on military organisations and



force structures are part of the research agenda. SAF officers have been posted to do research alongside IDSS staff. To ensure that research is relevant to the needs of the armed forces, the Institute will collaborate closely with MINDEF's Chief Defence Scientist and its new Future Systems Directorate.

### Multilateralism Programme

IDSS is acknowledged as a leading research centre on multilateralism. This was underscored by the US\$350,000 grant which the Institute received from the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (Japan) and the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (USA) for a two-year project on multilateralism. This project addresses the question of evolving security cooperation in the Asia-Pacific, including the relationship between multilateral security cooperation and other forms of security relationships in the region. An IDSS-Sasakawa Visiting Fellowship has also been established under the project for visiting scholars to spend up to two months at the Institute. IDSS is also collaborating with Harvard University's Asia Center (which has provided partial funding) on a two-year study to compare the design and performance of Asian regional institutions with their counterparts in other parts of the world. Another project was a MINDEF-commissioned study on "Multilateralism and the ASEAN Regional Forum". The policy report has since been published as an IDSS monograph entitled *A New Agenda for the ASEAN Regional Forum*.



### Non-traditional Security Programme

The Institute's expertise in the area of non-traditional security is also well recognised. In 2001, IDSS completed a two-year project on "Non-traditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia" with a grant of US\$310,000 from the Ford Foundation. It is currently undertaking

another two-year project – this time on “Non-traditional Security Issues in Asia” – funded again by a similar grant from the Ford Foundation, to explore how non-traditional issues such as environmental degradation, illicit drugs, illegal migration, diseases and health, development and underdevelopment, and globalisation, come to be treated as ‘security’ issues and whether and how securitisation enables a more effective response to them. Both projects were awarded to IDSS on the basis of competitive proposals by global contenders.

### Mediation and Conflict Resolution Programme

The Mediation and Conflict Resolution Programme was established last year as a joint effort with Sea-Change Partners, a consulting firm specialising in negotiation, conflict management, strategic management and organisation, with a focus on Southeast Asia. IDSS and Sea-Change Partners are planning to establish the Asia Centre for Negotiation and Conflict Management which will be based at IDSS to run short courses for locals and foreigners. IDSS also organised a workshop with the United States Institute of Peace in April 2002 dealing with ethnic, religious and cultural conflict in the ASEAN region.



*Participants of the workshop on “Ethnic, Cultural and Religious Conflict in the ASEAN Region”, April 2002*



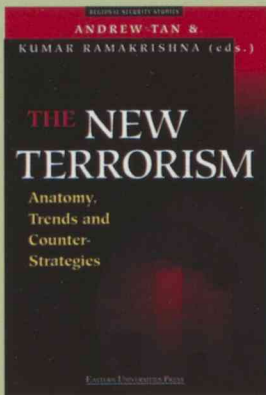
### International Political Economy / International Economics Programme

IDSS is building up a core of specialists under its new International Political Economy/International Economics Programme. This Programme aims at building a network in the region, compared to the more area-focused work of other local institutes. In this regard, IDSS has been approached to serve as the Asian representative of the Network of Excellence on Regional (Market) Integration in Global Economic Governance being established by the London School of Economics together with a number of other research institutes in Europe and the Americas. The aim of this research network is to look at the 'new generation' of regional agreements and their interaction with wider trade and investment relations. Among the staff engaged by IDSS is Dr. Soedradjad Djiwandono, the former Governor of Bank Indonesia. Given the inter-relationship of economics and security, IDSS will be devoting increased resources and attention to this Programme.

### Publications

IDSS research activities result in a variety of publications including books, monographs, journal articles and policy papers. IDSS has three in-house publications: (a) a monograph series on projects carried out by our visiting research fellows and collaborating institutions; (b) a working paper series which allows resident and visiting scholars to seek feedback on the initial drafts of their research papers; and (c) *IDSS Commentaries*, offering timely analyses of major developments in regional and international affairs intended primarily for a policy audience. Besides these publications, IDSS faculty and researchers actively publish in their own areas of interest and specialisation.

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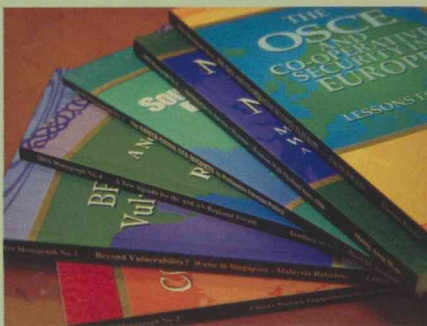
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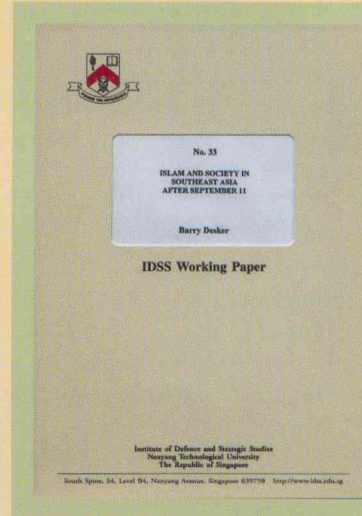
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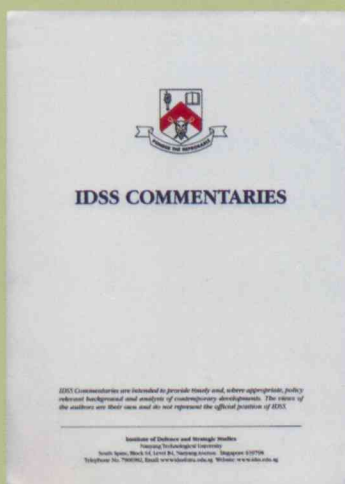
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## Teaching at IDSS

### ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Our flagship programmes, the Master of Science in Strategic Studies and the Master of Science in International Relations, have become widely popular. The two programmes have a total enrolment of 50 students in the 2003/2004 academic year, 25 of whom are from overseas. This is a big increase from the ten students, all Singaporeans, who were in the first course in 1998. IDSS has taken another step with its first Ph.D. student enrolled in 2003/2004.

The syllabi of the two Master's programmes have also grown. From six subjects in the first Master of Science in Strategic Studies course, the number (including those in the Master of Science in International Relations) has increased to 24 in 2003/2004 (see inset). Besides giving students more choices, these new syllabi reflect the broad focus of IDSS beyond conventional strategic studies. In addition, we have introduced practical components to our teaching and training by offering modules on negotiation skills, political risk analysis, etc.



*President S R Nathan with Director IDSS and students of the Master's programmes during a visit on 10 February 2003*

The strength of IDSS has continued to grow with the hiring of new faculty. We have invited prominent scholars from leading academic institutions around the world to teach courses at IDSS as visiting fellows or professors. For example, Dr. Andrew Walter, an eminent specialist in International Political Economy in the London School of Economics and Political Science spent a year's sabbatical at IDSS. Presently, Professor Alastair Iain Johnston of Harvard University is with us from February to August 2003 as the fifth S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies.

The Consultant for our Master's programmes is Professor Stephen Walt, Academic Dean at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. The External Examiner for the Master's programmes is Professor Steve Smith, Vice Chancellor, University of Exeter.

Besides these graduate programmes, IDSS continues to teach a course on International Relations of the Asia-Pacific as an elective for NTU's undergraduates.



*Professor Stephen Walt, IDSS  
Consultant*



*Professor Steve Smith, IDSS  
External Examiner*



## EXTERNAL PROGRAMMES

The Institute continues to teach geopolitics and regional security courses at the SAFTI Military Institute, the SAF Warrant Officers' School (SAFWOS) and the Ministry of Defence (MINDEF). These courses are listed below.

- Command and Staff Course (SAFTI)
- Tri-service Staff Course (SAFTI)
- Senior Leadership Programme (SAFWOS)
- Advanced Leadership Programme (SAFWOS)
- Middle Management Staff Course (MINDEF)
- Staff Foundation Course (MINDEF)

In addition, IDSS also assists SAFTI's Military History Branch in the teaching of military history in the following courses at the Military Institute and at SAFWOS.

- Command and Staff Course (SAFTI)
- Tri-service Staff Course (SAFTI)
- Officer Cadet Course (SAFTI)
- Warrant Officers' Course (SAFWOS)

IDSS also conducts a week-long Foreign Service Advanced Programme for officers in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs assessed to have the potential to be Directors or Heads of Missions.

This year, the Institute extended its external teaching to the Civil Defence Academy of the Ministry of Home Affairs to teach the geopolitics modules in its Senior Staff Course and Unit Commanders Course.

IDSS is presently preparing to teach a component on regional security in the Home Team's inaugural Command and Staff Course being organised by the Singapore Police Force. The Institute is also preparing to teach an inaugural Foundation Programme on Terrorism for junior officers of MINDEF and other security-related ministries. Both these courses will be conducted in August 2003.

## M.Sc. (Strategic Studies) / M.Sc. (International Relations) Subjects available in Academic Year 2003/2004

M.Sc. (Strategic Studies)		M.Sc. (International Relations)	
Core Subjects			
S6016	The Study of War	IR6001	The Study of International Relations
S6014	The Evolution of Strategic Thought	IR6002	International Political Economy
Electives			
S6003	Management of Defence Technology	IR6003	Critical Security Studies
S6004	Foreign Policy & Security Issues in Southeast Asia	IR6004	International Relations of Northeast Asia
S6005	The Analysis of Defence/Security Policies	IR6005	International Relations of South Asia
S6010	Revolution in Military Affairs	IR6006	Multilateralism
S6011	Economics & Security	IR6007	Selected Topics in International Relations
S6012	Government & Politics of Southeast Asia	IR6008	U.S. Foreign Policy
S6015	Government & Politics of Northeast Asia	S6003	Management of Defence Technology
S6017	Selected Topics in Strategic Studies	S6004	Foreign Policy & Security Issues in Southeast Asia
S6018	State and Politics in Modern Indonesia	S6005	The Analysis of Defence/Security Policies
S6019	Counter-terrorism	S6010	Revolution in Military Affairs
IR6001	The Study of International Relations	S6011	Economics & Security
IR6002	International Political Economy	S6012	Government & Politics of Southeast Asia
IR6003	Critical Security Studies	S6014	The Evolution of Strategic Thought
IR6004	International Relations of Northeast Asia	S6015	Government & Politics of Northeast Asia
IR6005	International Relations of South Asia	S6016	The Study of War
IR6006	Multilateralism	S6017	Selected Topics in Strategic Studies
IR6007	Selected Topics in International Relations	S6018	State and Politics in Modern Indonesia
IR6008	U.S. Foreign Policy	S6019	Counter-terrorism
B6833	Strategy Formulation	B6833	Strategy Formulation
B6834	Strategy Implementation	B6834	Strategy Implementation
B6835	Competitive Strategy	B6835	Competitive Strategy
B6837	Seminar in Strategic Management	B6837	Seminar in Strategic Management

*\* In addition to the above, there is a compulsory but non-examinable Special Topic (S6007) which comprises a Colloquium series aimed at providing an opportunity for discussion on contemporary developments in international security on a variety of topics and a series of practical workshops on negotiation skills, political risk analysis, handling the media and interviews, writing of memos and policy papers, etc.*



## Networking at IDSS

**I**DSS has an active programme in networking. This is illustrated by the fact that in 2002 it hosted 58 visitors and visiting delegations, organised 57 seminars and roundtables, 12 conferences and workshops, and held two Distinguished Public Lectures and one Colloquium on Strategic Trends in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. In the same year, 18 of the Institute's faculty and research staff travelled overseas on 89 occasions to participate in conferences or to give talks.

### BILATERAL LINKS

IDSS has contacts and collaborations with many think tanks and research institutes in Asia, Europe and the United States. In 2002–2003, bilateral links with the following institutions were initiated.

- **The Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi**

IDSS hosted a Bilateral Seminar with IDSA on 20 May 2002. MG (Ret) Shrivastava, Deputy Director of IDSA, led the team from India.

- **The Centre Asie, Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI), Paris**

IFRI, the French Institute of International Relations, hosted the France-Singapore Strategic Dialogue with IDSS in Paris on 10–11 March 2002. Led by Mr. Barry Desker, Director IDSS, the Singapore delegation included Mr. Bilahari Kausikan, Second Permanent Secretary, MFA; Professor Amitav Acharya, IDSS Deputy Director; Professor Khong Yuen Foong, IDSS Senior Research Advisor; Associate Professor Tan Khee Giap of the Nanyang Business School, NTU; Mr. Poa Tiong Siaw of MTI; and Mr. Lim Chee Hiong of DSTA-MINDEF.

- **The Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (RUSI), London**

IDSS hosted a conference with RUSI on 10–11 October 2002. The British delegation was led by RADM Richard Cobbold, Director of RUSI.



*Mr. Cedric Foo, Minister of State, Ministry of Defence, giving the opening speech at the IDSS-RUSI Conference in October 2002*

- **The China Reform Forum**

IDSS was invited by the China Reform Forum for a seminar on Asia-Pacific Security in Beijing on 19–24 July 2002. Our delegation was led by Mr. Barry Desker and accompanied by Professor Amitav Acharya, and Professor Lee Lai To, Head of the Department of Political Science at the National University of Singapore, among others.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE COUNCIL FOR SECURITY COOPERATION IN THE ASIA PACIFIC

IDSS also handles Singapore's participation in the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP). The Institute is linked through CSCAP to a network of Asian policy institutions, including those in China and Japan. It has been especially active in CSCAP's efforts in the area of regional confidence-building and preventive diplomacy, and will continue to seek new ideas and initiatives for regional policymakers. The CSCAP meetings organised by IDSS in 2002–2003 included the following.

- 18<sup>th</sup> CSCAP Steering Committee Meeting on 9–10 December 2002



*Mr. Jusuf Wanandi (left) makes a point to the CSCAP Steering Committee chaired by Mr. Barry Desker (second from right) and Professor Brian Job (right) in December 2002*

- 18<sup>th</sup> CSCAP Working Group Meeting on Confidence and Security Building Measures on 9–10 December 2002

Issues addressed included: templates for National Reports on Early Warning Indicators; CSBMs for Inter-Religious and Inter-Cultural Harmony; and Arms Control.



- 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the CSCAP Working Group on Maritime Cooperation on 9–11 December 2002

Issues discussed included: Cooperation and Confidence-Building in the Bay of Bengal and Andaman Sea; Port and Container Security; Maritime Confidence-Building and Marine Environmental Management and Conventional Naval Arms Acquisitions.

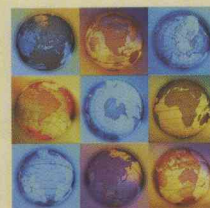
- 19<sup>th</sup> CSCAP Working Group Meeting on Confidence and Security Building Measures Workshop on 25 March 2003 in Vientiane, Lao PDR

This CSCAP-ASEAN Regional Forum Track Two Workshop on “Countering the New Terrorism: Options and Strategies for Policymakers” was convened jointly with CSCAP Canada in support of the ARF Inter-Sessional Support Group on Confidence Building Measures meeting in Laos. The Workshop focused on aspects and approaches to counter-terrorism strategies and operations, examining areas such as legislation and regulation, scope and prospects for regional cooperation and coordination, listing and tracking terrorist groups, comparative inter-regional and intra-regional counter-terrorism experiences, and the impact of terrorism on the region.

## OTHER NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

### *Asia-Pacific Security Conference (APSEC)*

IDSS and Asian Aerospace Pte. Ltd. jointly organised this conference on 24–25 February 2002. The first in a biennial series to be held back-to-back with the Asian Aerospace Expo, this high profile conference on “The Strategic Environment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” was attended by 400 participants comprising scholars, analysts, political and military leaders, and defence industry personnel. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Tony Tan,



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Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence. Conference speakers included RADM (NS) Teo Chee Hean, Minister for Education and Second Minister for Defence; Mr. Gareth Evans, President and CEO of International Crisis Group, Brussels, and former Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs; Professor Han Sung Joo, Korean Ambassador to Washington and former Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Thai Member of Parliament and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Professor Francois Heisbourg, Chairman of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS); and Dr. John Chipman, Director IISS.

### *IDSS-CSIS Conference on Cyber Security*

IDSS held a joint conference with the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C., on 4–6 March 2002. Entitled “Providing Cyber Security in a Global Age”, the objective of the conference was to brainstorm the problems of governing in a cyber age and within a cyber space that has no geographical boundaries. Senior government representatives from Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and the United States participated. The proceedings are to be published by CSIS.

### *IDSS Workshop on “The New Dimensions of Terrorism”*



*Dr. Andrew Tan (right)  
and Dr. Kumar  
Ramakrishna at the  
launch of their book at  
Times The Bookshop,  
Centrepont, on 11  
January 2003*

IDSS organised a workshop on international terrorism following the terrorist attacks of 11 September 2001. Held on 21–22 March 2002, the workshop brought together leading experts from America, Europe and Asia. The findings of the workshop have since been edited by Dr. Andrew Tan and Dr. Kumar Ramakrishna and published by Eastern Universities Press under the title “The New Terrorism: Anatomy, Trends and Counter-Strategies”.



### IDSS-USIP Workshop

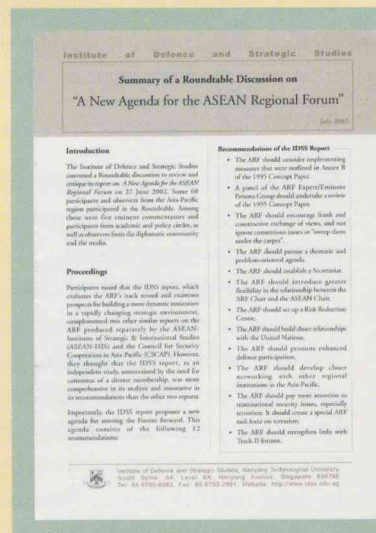
As part of the Mediation and Conflict Resolution Programme, IDSS jointly organised a workshop with the United States Institute of Peace, on 14–17 April 2002, on “Ethnic, Religious and Cultural Conflict in the ASEAN Region”. The workshop participants from ASEAN countries focused on conflict management and resolution with case studies of conflicts in Bougainville, Mindanao and Ambon/Maluku.

### IISS Asia Security Conference: ‘The Shangri-La Dialogue’

The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London, held its inaugural Asia Security Conference in Singapore from 31 May to 2 June 2002. It brought together over a dozen defence ministers, key legislators, top strategic thinkers and other opinion formers to interact within a multilateral setting. IDSS, as the local partner and host of the IISS’s Asia Office, provided support in organising the events, including a Dinner at the Istana hosted by President S R Nathan for conference participants. The IISS held the second conference from 30 May to 1 June 2003, with the participation of 14 defence ministers. Again, IDSS assisted in the arrangements, particularly the Istana dinner hosted by the President.

### Roundtable on the IDSS Report on ARF

This roundtable was held on 27 June 2002 to review and to critique the IDSS monograph *A New Agenda for the ASEAN Regional Forum*. This monograph was a spin-off from a project on multilateralism commissioned by the Ministry of Defence. Some of the policy recommendations deriving from this study were included in a set of recommendations submitted to the ARF Senior Officials Meeting in July 2002 for consideration.



### *Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers*

This annual event, which is generously supported by the Singapore Totalisator Board, was originally conceived to enable senior military officers in the Asia Pacific to interact informally on a regional scale.



*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence, Dr. Tony Tan, with participants of the 2002 Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers*

When IDSS hosted this programme on 5–10 August 2002, participants came from the ASEAN Regional Forum countries as well as from France, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The programme included keynote lectures by leading academics and policymakers.

### *IDSS-RUSI Conference*

IDSS and the Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (RUSI), London, jointly organised a conference on “The New Security Environment After 9/11” on 10–11 October 2002. This first in a series of bilateral meetings reviewed the security situation from the Singapore and U.K. perspectives. Participants included senior defence officials of the two countries including the respective Ministers of State for Defence.

### *IDSS-Harvard Conference*

IDSS and Harvard University’s Asia Center are jointly involved in a project on comparative regionalism. The project’s first conference entitled “Crafting Cooperation: Regional Institution Design in Comparative Perspective” was held on 3–6 October 2002 at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University. The two-year project, co-directed by Professors Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston involves about 15 experts on the international relations of a region to write papers exploring the origins of, variations in and implications for cooperation of variations in regional institutional forms and functions.

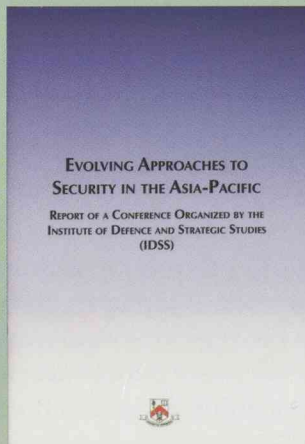


### *First IDSS-Sasakawa Security Conference*

The first of the four conferences planned under the IDSS-Sasakawa project on multilateralism was held on 8–10 December 2002. Titled “Evolving Approaches to Security in the Asia-Pacific”, its aim was to analyse evolving approaches to defence and security management in the Asia Pacific from the Cold war to the present. Bilateral alliances, multilateral security forums, regional institutions, collaboration against international terrorism, and other approaches of conceptual and policy relevance to the region were discussed. A conference report has been published by IDSS while conference papers are being edited by Dr. Tan See Seng and Professor Amitav Acharya for publication as a book.



*Professor Amitav Acharya, Deputy Director of IDSS, giving the opening address at the first IDSS-Sasakawa Security Conference*



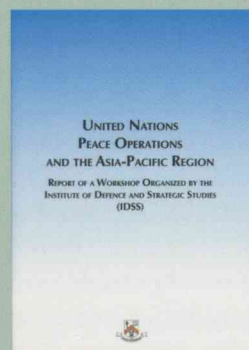
### *IDSS Workshop on “After Bali: The Threat of Terrorism in Southeast Asia”*

IDSS organised this workshop on 27–28 January 2003 to generate a “bottom-up” middle-range perspective on the issue of terrorism in Southeast Asia. The workshop sought to offer a much-needed nuanced corrective to existing “top-down” macro-analyses of the war on terror which fail to take into account indigenous historical, political, cultural and other factors. The workshop papers are being edited by Dr. Kumar Ramakrishna and Dr. Tan See Seng for publication as a conference volume.

### *Second IDSS-Sasakawa Security Conference*



*Participants of the Second IDSS-Sasakawa Security Conference held in Tokyo on 12–13 February 2003*



The second conference of the IDSS-Sasakawa project on multilateralism was held at the United Nations University in Tokyo on 12–13 February 2003. Entitled “United Nations Peace Operations and the Asia-Pacific”, it reviewed the current state of U.N. peace operations and analysed some of the core issues that are of critical relevance to the security of the Asia-Pacific. These issues include, among others, regional perspectives on U.N. peace operations, humanitarian intervention, the role of regional organisations in peace operations, and the role of Japan in peacekeeping operations and its implications on the region. A conference report has been published by IDSS while conference papers are presently being edited by Dr. Mely C. Anthony for publication as a book.

### *Third ASEAN-U.N. Conference*



*Second Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Lee Yock Suan (second from left), at the Third ASEAN-U.N. Conference where he gave the keynote address*

This conference on Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia was jointly organised by IDSS, the Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the U.N. Department of Political Affairs, the U.N. Development Programme, and the ASEAN Secretariat on 17–20 February 2003. Participants included senior representatives of the U.N. Secretariat and regional officials.



# IDSS Conferences and Workshops

(January 2002 to June 2003)

**I**DSS routinely organises conferences and workshops involving the participation of eminent scholars and officials, both foreign and local, to discuss or brainstorm issues relevant to peace and security in the region. The conferences and workshops organised in the period January 2002 to June 2003 are listed below.

## 2002

1. Asia-Pacific Security Conference (APSEC) in conjunction with Asian Aerospace 2002, on "The Strategic Environment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", 24–25 February 2002
2. Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)-IDSS Conference on Cyber Security, on "Providing Cyber Security in a Global Age", 4–6 March 2002
3. Workshop on "The New Dimensions of Terrorism", 21–22 March 2002
4. IDSS-United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Workshop, on "Ethnic, Religious and Cultural Conflict in the ASEAN Region", 14–17 April 2002
5. Roundtable on the IDSS Report on ARF, 27 June 2002
6. Asia-Pacific Programmes for Senior Military Officers, 5–10 August 2002
7. IDSS-Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies Conference, on "New Security Environment After 9/11", 9–11 October 2002
8. 18<sup>th</sup> CSCAP Steering Committee Meeting, 8–9 December 2002
9. IDSS-Sasakawa Conference, on "Evolving Approaches to Security Cooperation in East Asia", 9–10 December 2002
10. 18<sup>th</sup> CSCAP Confidence and Security Building Measures (CSBMs) Working Group Meeting, 10–11 December 2002

### January to June 2003

1. IDSS Workshop on "After Bali: The Threat of Terrorism in Southeast Asia", 27–28 January 2003
2. IDSS-Sasakawa Workshop in cooperation with United Nations University, Tokyo, on "U.N. Peace Operations in the Asia-Pacific", 12–13 February 2003
3. U.N.-ASEAN Conference on "Conflict Prevention, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Southeast Asia: ASEAN/U.N. Experiences in Anticipating and Mediating Conflicts", 18–19 February 2003



# IDSS Lectures and Talks

(January 2002 to June 2003)

**I**DSS frequently organises public lectures and colloquia which are attended by a broad cross-section of the public including policymakers, foreign diplomats, civil servants, journalists, businessmen and students. The lectures and colloquia organised in the period January 2002 to June 2003 are listed below.

## Strategic Trends in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Colloquium Series

1. Colloquium by Professor Wang Jisi, S. Rajaratnam Professor in Strategic Studies, Senior Researcher and Director, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, on "China-U.S. Relations at the Beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Old Problems and New Hopes", 7 March 2002
2. Colloquium by Professor Eliot A. Cohen, Professor and Director of Strategic Studies, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, USA, on "Implications of a Second Gulf War", 9 January 2003
3. Colloquium by Professor Alastair Iain Johnston, The Laine Professor of China in World Affairs, Department of Government, Harvard University, S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies, on "Is China a Status Quo Power?", 21 April 2003



*Professor  
Eliot Cohen*

## Distinguished Public Lecture Series

1. Public Lecture by H.E. Dato Mustafa Mohamed, Executive Director, National Economic Action Council, Malaysia, on "The Current Political Landscape in Malaysia", 8 February 2002



*H.E. Dato  
Mustafa  
Mohamed*

2. Distinguished Public Lecture by Hon. Tyronne Fernando, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sri Lanka, on "Towards a New Asian Identity", 26 July 2002



*Hon. Tyronne  
Fernando*

3. Distinguished Public Lecture by H.E. José Ramos-Horta, Senior Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, on "The External Challenges Facing Timor Leste", 13 June 2003



*H.E. José  
Ramos-Horta*



# IDSS Seminars and Roundtables

(January 2002 to June 2003)

**S**eminars and roundtables are held frequently within IDSS on a wide variety of topics related to security, geopolitics and international relations. Speakers have included academics, political leaders, analysts and diplomats. Seminars and roundtables are held in a congenial atmosphere to facilitate a free exchange of views. Listed below are the seminars and roundtables held in IDSS during the period January 2002 to June 2003.

## 2002

1. Forum by Professor Eliot Cohen, Director of Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University and Professor Robyn Lim, Professor of IR, Nanzan University, Japan, on "U.S. Response to Terrorism: Strategic and Security Implications for Asia-Pacific", 8 January 2002
2. Talk by Dr. Asghar Ali Engineer, Chairman, Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai, India, on "Islamic Movements, Secularism and Radicalism in South Asia and SEA", 15 January 2002
3. Talk by Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, University of St Andrews, Scotland, on "Terrorist-organised Crime Relationship: Al Qaeda, LTTE and NPA", 23 January 2002
4. Seminar by Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, University of St Andrews, Scotland, on "Terrorist Trends and Patterns in Asia", 24 January 2002
5. Seminar by Dr. You Ji, Senior Lecturer, School of Politics and International Relations, University of New South Wales, Australia, on "Does the PLA Navy (PLAN) Have a Maritime Strategy?", 7 February 2002
6. Bilateral Consultation between Asia-Pacific Centre for Security Studies (APCSS) and IDSS, on "Security Challenges in Southeast Asia", 19 February 2002
7. Seminar by Professor Paul Dibb, Head, Centre for Strategic and Defence Studies, Australian National University, on "U.S. Alliances After Sept 11: An Australian Perspective", 5 March 2002

8. Roundtable by Dr. Yuan Jin-dong, Senior Research Associate, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA, on "Sino-Indian Relations after Pokhran II", 11 March 2002
9. Dr. Nan Li, Visiting Fellow, IDSS, on "September 11 and China: Opportunities and Challenges", 14 March 2002
10. Roundtable by Mr. Torkel Patterson, former Special Assistant to the President of the U.S. and Senior Director for Asian Affairs, National Security Council, on "U.S. Policy Towards Asia", 18 March 2002
11. Seminar by Mr. B. Raman, Director, Institute of Topical Studies, Chennai, India, on "Terrorism in South Asia – Implications for Southeast Asia", 26 March 2002
12. Roundtable by Mr. B. Raman and Dr. Tim Dunne, Department of International Politics, University of Wales / Prifysgol Cymru, Aberystwyth, on "New Challenges of Terrorism", 27 March 2002
13. Talk by Professor William Tow, Director, International Relations and Asian Politics Research Unit, University of Queensland, Australia, on "Asia-Pacific Strategic Relations: Seeking Convergent Security", 2 April 2002
14. Talk by Professor Donald E. Weatherbee, Donald S. Russell Distinguished Professor Emeritus, The Walker Institute of International Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, on "Indonesia After 9/11", 10 April 2002
15. Talk by Associate Professor Anthony Ho, School of EEE, NTU, and Co-Founder, DataMark Technologies, ST Engineering, on "Satellite Remote Sensing and Its Applications: An Overview", 18 April 2002
16. Dr. Andrew Walter, Senior Visiting Fellow, IDSS, on "New Global Financial Regulatory Standards in East Asia: The Politics of Implementation", 19 April 2002
17. Mr. Joseph Liow, Associate Research Fellow, IDSS, on "The End of Blood Brotherhood?: Some Preliminary Observations on the Kinship Factor in Indonesia-Malaysia Relations", 26 April 2002
18. Roundtable by Dr. Russell Trood, University of Queensland, Australia, on "Human Security Issues after September 11", 6 May 2002



19. Forum by Asia-Pacific Policy Program, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, on "The Emerging Economic and Security Architecture of Asia", 9 May 2002
20. Roundtable by Professor David Cohen, Department of Rhetoric, University of California, Berkeley, USA, on "Judicial Issues Underlying the Timor Trials", 15 May 2002
21. Dr. C.P. Chung, Assistant Professor, IDSS, on "Uighur Separatism in Xinjiang and China's War on Terror", 16 May 2002
22. Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses-IDSS Bilateral Dialogue, on "Regionalism in the Asia-Pacific and Strategic Engagement Between India and ASEAN", 20 May 2002
23. Mr. Shen Chin-Wen, Visiting Research Fellow, IDSS, on "The Nature and Future of the Taiwan Issue – Resisting Oppression or Accepting Integration?", 28 May 2002
24. Roundtable by Admiral (Ret) Jean Betermier, Professor of Geopolitics and Visiting Lecturer, Sorbonne-Paris University, France, on "Relations Between Europe and Islam", 29 May 2002
25. Roundtable by Mr. Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, Director of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defence, France, on "French Views on Global Security after the 11<sup>th</sup> September", 30 May 2002
26. Mr. Sinderpal Singh, Associate Research Fellow, IDSS, on "Kashmir: A Tale of Three Cities", 13 June 2002
27. Panel Discussion on Islam by Lt-Gen. Agus Widjojo, TNI, Deputy Speaker of the MPR-RI, Dr. Irwan Prayitno, Chairman, Komisi VIII, DPR-RI, Professor Leo Suryadinata, Department of Political Science, NUS, Dr. Masdar F. Mas'udi, Director, P3M (Indonesian Society for Pesantren and Community Development) and Dr. Leonard Sebastian, Senior Fellow, IDSS (Moderator), on "The Future of Indonesia's Islam: The Quest for an Equilibrium", 17 June 2002
28. Roundtable Discussion by Lt-Gen. Agus Widjojo, TNI, Deputy Speaker of the MPR-RI, on "The TNI's Territorial Commands: Current Attempts at Restructuring and the Challenges Ahead", 18 June 2002

29. Talk by Professor Dr. Hans J. Giessmann, Deputy Director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy, Hamburg, Germany, on "The Possibilities and Limits of Military Actions Against International Terrorism", 24 June 2002
30. Talk by Professor Jonathan Pollack, Director of the Strategic Research Department, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, USA, on "Assessing China's Role in American Defence Planning – Retrospect and Prospect", 25 June 2002
31. Dr. Helen Nesadurai, Assistant Professor, IDSS, on "Attempting Developmental Regionalism through AFTA", 4 July 2002
32. Presentation by Dr. Doug Bond of Harvard University's Program on Nonviolent Sanctions & Cultural Survival, and Principal of Virtual Research Associates, Inc. on "Developing a Regional Early Warning System for Asia", 10 July 2002
33. Panel Discussion by Professor Kog Yue Choong, Department of Civil Engineering, NUS, Mr. Irvin Lim, former M.Sc. (Strategic Studies) student and Mr. Joey Long, Associate Research Fellow, IDSS, on "Beyond Vulnerability? Water in Singapore-Malaysia Relations", 30 July 2002



*Panel discussion on the water issue in Singapore-Malaysia relations held on 30 July 2002*

34. Mr. Irman Lanti, Visiting Research Associate, IDSS, on "Whose Imagined Democracy: Political Aliran and Divergent Interpretations of Democracy in Indonesia", 15 August 2002



35. Roundtable by Dr. Patricia Martinez, Senior Research Fellow for Culture and Religion, Asia-Europe Institute, University of Malaya, on "Islam in Malaysia: An Update", 19 August 2002
36. Seminar by Dr. Razeen Sally, Senior Lecturer in International Political Economy at London School of Economics and Political Science/ Visiting Senior Fellow, ISEAS Singapore, on "Globalisation, Trade Policy and the World Trade Organisation", 28 August 2002
37. Professor Amitav Acharya, Deputy Director, IDSS, on "How Ideas Spread? Whose Norms Matters? Contestation, Convergence and Cooperation in Post-Cold War Asia", 29 August 2002
38. Seminar by Mr. Karim Raslan, Malaysia Writer and Commentator, on "Dynamics of Malaysian Politics and Malaysia-Singapore Relations", 10 September 2002
39. Mr. Joseph Liow, Associate Research Fellow, IDSS, on "Post-Mahathir Malaysia: Issues and Perspectives", 19 September 2002
40. Dr. John Fitzpatrick, Senior Lecturer in Political and International Studies, Flinders University, Australia, on "Globalisation / Continentalisation and Singaporeanisation", 23 September 2002
41. Dr. Ralf Emmers, Post-doctoral Fellow, IDSS, on "The Securitisation of Transnational Crime in ASEAN", 26 September 2002
42. SIF-ASEAN Student Fellowship 2002 – Regional Security Forum, Presentations by Mr. Mushahid Ali, Mr. Mark Hong and Assistant Professor Kumar Ramakrishna, IDSS, on "The New Terrorism: Challenges and Outlook for ASEAN", 26 September 2002
43. Roundtable by Dr. Tang Shiping, Visiting Fellow / Sasakawa Fellow, IDSS, on "Theory of Security Environment", 1 October 2002
44. Mr. Mark Hong, Visiting Senior Fellow, IDSS, on "Singapore's Foreign Policy and Foreign Relations", 3 October 2002
45. Roundtable by Ambassador David Ivry, former Israel Ambassador to USA, on "Developments Affecting the Construction of Military Power", 7 October 2002
46. Discussion with Mr. Dan Murphy, Reporter, Christian Science Monitor, on "Indonesia in a Tight Spot Over Terror?", 14 October 2002

47. Roundtable by Professor Dr. Bernd Martin, Professor of Modern History, Albert Ludwigs University, on "From the Pacific War to Good Neighbourliness: The Japanese and Their Past", 16 October 2002
48. Talk by Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, Associate Professor, IDSS, on "JI in Southeast Asia: The Post-Bali Threat", 23 October 2002
49. IDSS Forum by Mr. Hasyim Muzadi, Chairman, Nahdlatul Ulama and Dr. Bahtiar Effendy, Head of Post-graduate Programme, Universitas Muhammadiyah, Republic of Indonesia, on "The Challenges Facing Islam in Indonesia", on 29 October 2002



*Mr. Barry Desker (right) thanking Mr. Hasyim Muzadi, Chairman of Nabdlatul Ulama, after the IDSS Forum held on 29 October 2002*

50. Seminar by Professor David Shambaugh, Director of The China Policy Program, George Washington University, USA, on "Modernizing China's Military Progress, Problems and Prospects", 31 October 2002



*Professor David Shambaugh (right) accompanied by Professor Amitav Acharya, IDSS Deputy Director, proceeding to the IDSS Seminar held on 31 October 2002*



51. Seminar by Dr. Kenneth Katzman, Senior Analyst, Middle East Affairs, Congressional Research Service, USA, on "U.S. Policy Towards Iraq", 7 November 2002
52. Mr. He Bao Gang, East Asian Institute, on "In Search for Normative Order in East Asia", 7 November 2002
53. Seminar by Mr. Kwik Kian Gie, Head of National Planning Board (BAPPENAS) and Chairman of Indonesian Democratic Party of Struggle (PDI-P), on "Indonesia After the IMF Package in 2003: What are the Prospects for Indonesians?", 14 November 2002
54. Seminar by Dr. Giora Eliraz, Israel, Visiting Fellow, Southeast Asia Centre, Australian National University, on "Islamic Radical Fundamentalism: The Indonesian Context", 19 November 2002
55. NUS History Department and IDSS Workshop, on "Never the Twain Shall Meet? A Dialogue Between Historians and Security Studies Scholars", 20 November 2002

*Faculty and research staff of NUS History Department and IDSS exchanging views at a workshop on 20 November 2002*



56. Dr. Soedradjad Djiwandono, Visiting Senior Fellow, IDSS, on "Indonesia's Monetary and Banking Policies: Recent Development and Outlook", 21 November 2002
57. Roundtable by Mr. K.P.S. Gill, President, Institute of Conflict Management and Former Director-General, Punjab Police, India on "Fighting Terrorism: Lessons from India", 28 November 2002

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1. Roundtable by Dr. Yevgeny Volk, Coordinator, Moscow Office, The Heritage Foundation, USA, on "Russia's Foreign Policy in Asia-Pacific", 6 January 2003
2. Roundtable by Professor J. Samuels, Ford International Professor of Political Science and Director, MIT Japan Program, Cambridge, U.K., on "Prospects for the U.S.-Japan Alliance after 9/11", 16 January 2003
3. ISEAS-IDSS Joint Seminar by Associate Professor Ebrahim Moosa, Duke University, USA, Professor Abdullahi an-Naim, Emory University, USA, and Ms. Laila al-Zwaini, Institute for the Study of Islam in the Modern World, Netherlands, on "Islam and Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects of Internal Reformation", 20 January 2003
4. Seminar by Dr. Wang Zhengyi (Sasakawa Fellow), Professor and Director, Center for International Political Economy, Beijing University, China, on "The Question of Regional Identity in East Asia", 21 February 2003
5. Presentation by Mr. Sarat Chandra Mishra, former Director General of Police, India, on "International Terrorism", 18 March 2003
6. Joint Seminar organised by IDSS and Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada, on "The Responsibility to Protect: Southeast Asian Perspectives", 20 March 2003
7. Forum on "International Implications of the U.S. War in Iraq" by Dr. Evelyn Goh, Dr. Bernard Loo and Dr. Kumar Ramakrishna for students of United World College, 18 March 2003
8. Mr. Mark Hong, Senior Fellow, IDSS, on "The Challenge of China and Singapore's Responses", 21 March 2003
9. ISEAS-IDSS Joint Seminar by Professor Amitav Acharya, Deputy Director and Head of Research, IDSS, Dr. Evelyn Goh, Assistant Professor, IDSS, and Dr. Derek da Cunha, Senior Fellow, ISEAS, on "Legal, Military and Moral Aspects of the War on Iraq", 9 April 2003
10. Professor Merle C. Ricklefs, Professor of Asian Studies and Director, Melbourne Institute of Asian Languages and Societies, The University of Melbourne, on "Indonesia's Future? Have a Look at Its Past", 16 April 2003



11. Dr. David Betz, Lecturer, King's College, London, on "The War in Iraq, The War in the Pentagon, and Transformation of the U.S. Army", 5 May 2003
12. Seminar by Dr. Derek da Cunha, Senior Fellow, ISEAS, Dr. David Betz, Lecturer, King's College, London and Dr. Bernard Loo, Assistant Professor, IDSS, on "The Gulf War: Aftermath and Implications – Military Lessons and Implications", 16 May 2003
13. Seminar by Professor Amitav Acharya, Deputy Director and Head of Research, IDSS, Dr. Chin Kin Wah, Senior Fellow, ISEAS, and Dr. Evelyn Goh, Assistant Professor, IDSS, on "The Gulf War: Aftermath and Implications – U.S. Grand Strategy and a New International Order", 23 May 2003
14. Roundtable by Professor M. Din Syamsuddin, Secretary-General, Indonesian Religious Scholars Council (Majelis Ulama Indonesia), "The Challenge of Islamic Radicalism in Indonesia", 29 May 2003
15. Seminar by Professor Alastair Iain Johnston, S. Rajaratnam Professor of Strategic Studies, IDSS, Dr. Lam Peng Er, Senior Research Fellow, EAI, and Mr. Asad Latif, Assistant Foreign Editor, *The Straits Times*, on "The Gulf War: Aftermath and Implications – Regional Responses", 3 June 2003
16. Seminar by Mr. Mushahid Ali, Senior Fellow, IDSS, Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, Associate Professor, IDSS, and Ms. Elena Pavlova, Research Analyst, IDSS, on "The Gulf War: Aftermath and Implications – The Terrorist Attacks in Saudi Arabia: Implications for Southeast Asia", 4 June 2003
17. Forum by Mr. Mushahid Ali, Senior Fellow, IDSS, Dr. Andrew T.H. Tan, Assistant Professor, IDSS and D. Leonard Sebastian, Senior Fellow, IDSS, on "Singapore's Response to Terrorism in Southeast Asia", with students of Catholic Parahyangan University, Bandung, Indonesia, 9 June 2003
18. Dr. Soedradjad Djiwandono, Visiting Senior Fellow, IDSS, on "Post-IMF Indonesia: Economic Recovery in an Uncertain Environment?", 11 June 2003
19. Seminar by Mr. Alexander Lukin, Director, Institute for Political and Legal Studies Moscow, Russia, on "Russia-China Relations: Present and Future", 19 June 2003

20. Forum by Professor Anthony Reid, Director, Asia Research Institute, NUS, Dr. Leo Suryadinata, Senior Research Fellow, ISEAS, Dr. Leonard Sebastian, Senior Fellow, IDSS, and Dr. Andrew Tan, Assistant Professor, IDSS, on "The Conflict in Aceh: Implications and Prospects", 25 June 2003
21. Seminar by Dr. Tan See Seng, Assistant Professor, IDSS, Professor Douglas Webber, Professor of Political Science, International Business School, INSEAD, and Dr. N. Ganesan, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, NUS, on "The Gulf War: Aftermath and Implications – Implications for Multilateral Institutions", 27 June 2003



## Forthcoming Events

(July 2003 to June 2004)

### *Fifth Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers*

The next Asia-Pacific Programme for Senior Military Officers will be held on 4–10 August 2003. This will be the fifth programme in the series generously supported by the Singapore Totalisator Board. The event will again be held within the tranquil settings of Sentosa.

### *20<sup>th</sup> CSCAP CSBM Working Group Meeting*

This CSCAP meeting will be held on 11–12 August 2003. It will focus on arms control and non-proliferation issues, with special emphasis on dealing with weapons of mass destruction, and export controls.

### *Ford Regional Planning Conference*

As part of the Ford Foundation's project on Non-traditional Security (NTS) in Asia, IDSS will be convening a regional planning conference on 8 September 2003 for the 11 organisations involved in Phase II of the research project. The conference will seek to develop common research interests and methodologies among the participating institutions, to promote the development of regional networking and to strengthen the research community working on NTS issues.

### *IDSS-Ford Non-traditional Security Conference*

This conference on the "Dynamics of Securitisation in Asia" will be held on 9–10 September 2003. It is part of Phase II of the Ford Foundation's project on Non-traditional Security (NTS) in Asia which goes beyond identifying and describing non-traditional security issues to developing conceptual frameworks and methodological tools for investigating how and why they emerge, and how they are defined and responded to by governments and non-state actors. The non-traditional issues to be examined include environmental degradation, illicit drugs, illegal migration, diseases and health, development and underdevelopment, and globalisation. Some 20 to 25 paper writers will be presenting their paper proposals at this conference.

### *Third IDSS-Sasakawa Security Conference*

This third and penultimate conference of the IDSS-Sasakawa project will be held on 11–12 September 2003. Entitled “Globalisation and Economic Security in East Asia: Governance and Institutions”, it will: (a) focus on understanding the main economic security problems in East Asia; (b) examine how policymakers have addressed the question of governance in the interests of economic security; (c) assess the global, regional and state levels as potential sites of governance for economic security; and (d) examine the spill-over effects of domestic economic insecurities for regional relations and for the regional political economy. Conference papers will be edited by Dr. Helen Nesadurai for publication as a book.

### *IDSS-RUSI Conference*

The Royal United Services Institute for Defence Studies (RUSI), London, will host this meeting with IDSS on 22–23 September 2003. The first meeting held last October was a more general ‘getting to know you’ meeting while the next meeting will – as indicated in its title “U.K.-Singapore: Strengthening the Relationship” – look into specific areas of common interest with a view to see how both institutes can collaborate on some issues.

### *IDSS-JIIA Conference*

As part of the 2003 ASEAN-Japan Exchange Year programme, IDSS and the Japan Institute of International Affairs will organise, with the financial support of the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a conference on “Asian Security Cooperation”. The conference will be held in Tokyo on 8–10 October 2003. Provisionally, the conference will: (a) address security problems in Northeast and Southeast Asia; (b) evaluate the adequacy of existing security frameworks such as the ARF to manage regional security; and (c) discuss the possibility of cooperation between ASEAN and Japan on security issues such as maritime security, counter-terrorism, and peacekeeping operations.



### *Second IDSS-IFRI Bilateral Dialogue*

IDSS will host the Centre Asie, Institut Francais des Relations Internationales (IFRI), Paris (the French Institute of International Relations) to a bilateral dialogue on 10–11 November 2003. This France-Singapore Dialogue will focus provisionally on Islam in the context of integration and construction of national identities, new technologies and the fight against terrorism, and the challenges of regional integration.

### *IDSS-Sasakawa Conference on Security*

This final conference of the IDSS-Sasakawa project will be held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., 20–21 November 2003. Titled “Reassessing Security Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region”, it will reassess existing conceptual categories, and ways for regional security cooperation. Participants will review existing institutional frameworks for cooperation (including traditional security alliances and security dialogues), functional security cooperation systems (including those on counter-terrorism, human security, and economic security), and analyse the inter-relationship among these approaches to regional security cooperation. Conference papers will be edited by Dr. Evelyn Goh for publication as a book.

### *Asian Political and International Studies Association Congress*

IDSS and the Political Science Department of NUS will co-host the First Congress of the Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) on 28–30 November 2003. The theme for this congress is “Asia in the New Millennium: Development, Democracy, and Security”. (APISA was formed following a meeting in Kuala Lumpur in November 2001, where 30 academics from Asia agreed on launching an Asian-based academic organisation devoted to the advancement of political and international studies.)

***Second Asia-Pacific Security Conference (APSEC)***

IDSS and Asian Aerospace Pte. Ltd. will jointly organise this biennial conference on 22–23 February 2004 in conjunction with Asian Aerospace 2004. The theme for this conference will be “Security Challenges in the Asia-Pacific”. Speakers invited include defence ministers from Australia, India, Japan, the Philippines and South Korea. RADM (NS) Teo Chee Hean, Minister for Defence, will deliver the keynote address.

***Conference on the Revolution in Military Affairs***

IDSS will organise a conference on the Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) on 24–25 February 2004. The conference will examine the state of the art in both RMA theory and practice, including an examination of these against the backdrop of asymmetric warfare and Operations Other Than War (OOTW). It will also examine the impact of the current RMA in the U.S. on the latter’s allies and challengers (both traditional and emergent) and the relevance of RMA theories on small and medium powers, and the possibilities for such powers to find niche areas within the Revolution.

***Comparative Regionalism Conference***

The next meeting of the IDSS-Harvard project on Comparative Regionalism will be held in April or May of 2004. IDSS is planning to organise a half-day policy-oriented discussion on the subject of comparative Asian regionalism.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

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