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About the Center

The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) is Pakistan's premier think tank based in the scenic and serene city of Islamabad. Through an excellent team of experts and research professionals, we are dedicated to highlighting the evolving regional and global strategic issues and providing evidence-based analyses and policy recommendations to promote regional stability.

Since its establishment in 2009, CISS has been at the forefront of thought leadership, conducting in-depth research on issues including security, nuclear non-proliferation, arms control, geopolitics, and regional and global strategic stability.

The 'CISS Insight Journal' is our high-impact biannual HEC recognized research product. The editorial and advisory board as well as the entire panel of the Journal's reviewers and contributors consist of an impressive array of experts on international relations and strategic studies both within Pakistan and abroad.

Our strategic communication reaches out to the knowledge community and our clientele through a range of useful activities including conferences, workshops, seminars, and roundtables, as well as research work published in notable national and international publications. One of our principal activities consists of inviting opinion-makers as guest speakers to share their leadership experience and intellectual prowess.

All of these pursuits enable us to generate informed debates, provide a new knowledge-based outlook, foster public awareness, forecast the emerging challenges, and spell out better ways of building positive and rational perceptions.

Within a short span of around a decade since its formation, CISS has proven itself to be the voice of Pakistan's strategic community and is moving from strength to strength on this path.

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CISS AT A GLANCE

1

**Knowledge Production
& Sharing**

2

**Quality Research &
Analysis**

3

**Domestic & International
Collaborations**

**Seasoned Advisors &
Experts**

4

**Forums, Conferences &
Seminars**

5

**Linkages with CISS
Knowledge Ecosystem**

6

OBJECTIVES



Promote the national perspective on key domestic, regional and international issues through research and outreach



Seek collaborations with relevant national and international policy institutes for the exchange of ideas and knowledge



Function as a reliable source of data and analysis



Facilitate capacity-building through mentorship, training, and internship programs



Provide a conducive research environment to visiting scholars aimed at building perceptions and connecting shared knowledge-based interests

RESEARCH AREAS

Strategic stability, deterrence & nuclear policy

Arms control, disarmament & nuclear nonproliferation

Nuclear diplomacy & strategic export control regimes

Emerging technologies & cyberspace

Nuclear safety & security

Linkages of geopolitics & geoeconomics with strategic stability & security



STRATEGIC OUTREACH

CISS INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON EXPLORING NEW FRONTIERS IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY: CYBER, AI, AND AUTONOMY



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad organized 3 days International Workshop on 'Exploring New Frontiers in International Security: Cyber, AI, and Autonomy' held at Serena Hotel, Islamabad from 21 -23 November 2023.

For details: <https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-international-workshop-on-exploring-new-frontiers-in-international-security-cyber-ai-and-autonomy/>

4TH CISS SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR TRAINERS ON STRATEGIC MATTERS



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad organized '4th Annual Workshop for Trainers on Strategic Matters' held at CISS Orchard House from 3-5 October 2023, fostering expertise and advance strategic thinking among our academic peers and contributors to the field by connecting practitioners and academics from Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad.

For details: <https://ciss.org.pk/4th-ciss-summer-workshop-on-strategic-matters/>

CISS SUMMER WORKSHOP FOR LEARNERS ON STRATEGIC MATTERS



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad organized 'Workshop for Learners on Strategic Matters' held at CISS Orchard House from 7-9 August 2023, providing a unique exposure to the evolving global and regional strategic environment, nuclear order, Pakistan's nuclear policy and deterrence, and the role of peaceful uses of nuclear technology in Pakistan's socioeconomic development.

For details: <https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-three-day-summer-workshop-for-learners-on-strategic-matters/>

CISS IN-HOUSE WORKSHOP ON CONTEMPORARY RESEARCH IN STRATEGIC STUDIES



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad organized In-house 'Workshop on Contemporary Research in Strategic Studies' at CISS Orchard House from 23-25 July 2023, for the capacity building of its team. A series of engaging sessions, premised on encouraging the use of better research methods, approaches, and ethics, provided researchers with the perfect opportunity to hone their knowledge and skills.

For details: <https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-four-day-training-workshop-on-contemporary-research-in-strategic-studies/>



CISS PARTICIPATION IN IAEA CONFERENCE

A delegation from CISS Islamabad under the leadership of Executive Director Ambassador Ali Sarwar Naqvi, participated in the 'Atoms4NetZero Conference' held at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) headquarters in Vienna. The team actively engaged in dialogues aimed at propelling the world towards a Net Zero future by harnessing the potential of nuclear energy.

For details:

<https://ciss.org.pk/visit-of-ciss-delegation-to-international-atomic-energy-agency-hq-vienna/>



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EVENTS & ADVOCACY

CISS-STIMSON CENTER ROUNDTABLE ON EVOLVING STRATEGIC STABILITY TRENDS: CHALLENGES & WAY FORWARD



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad organized a roundtable discussion with the Stimson Center, Washington DC on the 'Evolving Strategic Stability Trends: Challenges & Way Forward' on 07 December 2023.

For details:

<https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-stimson-center-roundtable-on-evolving-strategic-stability-trends-challenges-way-forward/>

IAEA'S NUCLEAR SAFETY MECHANISM AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN SOUTH ASIA



An in-house discussion was held at CISS titled 'IAEA's Nuclear Safety Mechanism and its Implementation in South Asia' on 27 September 2023. The round table was chaired by the Executive Director Ambassador Ali Sarwar Naqvi.

For details:

<https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-roundtable-on-iaeas-nuclear-safety-mechanism-and-its-implementation-in-south-asia/>

MILITARY DYNAMICS OF IOR'S MARITIME SECURITY: IMPERATIVES FOR PAKISTAN



The Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad organized a roundtable discussion on the 'Military Dynamics of the IOR's Maritime Security: Imperatives for Pakistan' on 16 August 2023. The discussion brought forth the altering strategic environment of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) with a focus on exploring implications for the South Asian security complex.

For details:

<https://ciiss.org.pk/ciiss-round-table-on-military-dynamics-of-iors-maritime-security-imperatives-for-pakistan/>



CISS WEBINAR

EVOLVING WARFARE TECHNIQUES AS SECURITY CHALLENGES: OPTIONS TO MITIGATE THREATS

13 DECEMBER
2023

WEDNESDAY
02.00 PM - 04.00 PM (PST)

WELCOME REMARKS

**AMBASSADOR
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Executive Director,
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SPEAKER

KHAWAJA MOHAMMAD ALI
Head of Technical Strategy,
Risk & Governance at
National Bank of Pakistan



SPEAKER

**PROFESSOR JULIAN
RICHARDS**
Director, Centre for
Security and Intelligence
Studies, University of
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SPEAKER

**AIR COMMODORE (RETD)
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Director Emerging Technologies
& Aerospace Industry, CASS



SPEAKER

ZEESHAN JAVED
Lecturer at
Department of
Strategic Studies, NDU
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CONCLUDING REMARKS

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EVOLVING WARFARE TECHNIQUES AS SECURITY CHALLENGES: OPTIONS TO MITIGATE THREATS

The CISS Webinar was held on 13 December 2023 to discuss the advent of Artificial Intelligence (AI), the weaponization of cyberspace, hybrid warfare, LAWS, and other technologies which have changed the landscape of warfare, blurring the lines between war and peace. The webinar outlined the emerging security challenges and also generated a debate on exploring different options for mitigating these threats.



CISS WEBINAR

PREVENTING ARMS RACE IN THE OUTER SPACE

WELCOME REMARKS

**AMBASSADOR
ALI SARWAR NAQVI**
Executive Director,
CISS



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**DR AHMED SAEED
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Pro Vice
Chancellor, Suffa
University, Karachi



SPEAKER

DMITRY STEFANOVICH
Research Fellow
IMEMO, Russia



SPEAKER

AYESHA MALIK
Deputy Director
RSIL, Lahore



SPEAKER

MR HUSHAM AHMED
Counsellor
Pakistan's Permanent
Mission, Geneva



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Director Research
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**06 DECEMBER
2023**

**WEDNESDAY
02.00 PM-03.30 PM (PST)**

PREVENTING ARMS RACE IN THE OUTER SPACE

The CISS Webinar on 'Preventing Arms Race in Outer Space' was held on 6 December 2023. The objective of the webinar was to highlight the security interests of the states in space and drivers of militarization of space, and to analyze the current developments in the military domain of space across major powers.



CISS WEBINAR

EMERGING ALLIANCES IN ASIA PACIFIC: IMPACT ON STRATEGIC STABILITY

WELCOME REMARKS

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SYED MUHAMMAD ALI
Senior Defense
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SPEAKER

DR. MUNAWAR HUSSAIN
Assistant Professor,
Quaid-e-Azam
University Islamabad



SPEAKER

THOMAS DANIEL
Senior Fellow, Institute of
Strategic & International
Studies (ISIS) Malaysia



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DR ATIA ALI KAZMI
Director Research
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**29 NOVEMBER
2023**
WEDNESDAY
02.00 PM-03.20 PM (PST)

EMERGING ALLIANCES IN ASIA PACIFIC: IMPACT ON STRATEGIC STABILITY

The CISS Webinar was held on 29 November 2023 to discuss the Asia-Pacific region, where the cooperation and confrontation among states will decide the strategic stability. The webinar highlighted that US and China, as significant players for regional peace and their bilateral and multilateral engagement are necessary for the balance of power in the region.



CISS WEBINAR

RISE OF MINILATERALISM AND THE FUTURE OF MULTILATERALISM IN ASIA PACIFIC

WELCOME REMARKS

AMBASSADOR ALI SARWAR NAQVI
Executive Director,
CISS Islamabad



SPEAKER

DR VUSLAT NUR SAHIN
Waseda
University, Tokyo



SPEAKER

DR MUHAMMADI
Associate Director
CISS Islamabad



SPEAKER

DR FOUZIA AMIN
Assistant Professor,
National Defense
University Islamabad



SPEAKER

MS. MAHRUKH KHAN
Research Fellow,
Institute of Strategic
Studies Islamabad



MODERATOR

SYED ALI ABBAS
Associate Research
Officer CISS



15 NOVEMBER 2023
WEDNESDAY
2.30 PM-4.00 PM (PST)

RISE OF MINILATERALISM AND THE FUTURE OF MULTILATERALISM IN ASIA PACIFIC

The CISS Webinar was held on 15 November 2023 to discuss the concept of minilateralism, which is defined as the strategic convergence of a few states united by shared interests or common challenges. It highlighted that minilateral groupings, which have been designed to address pressing regional security concerns, including US-China tensions, territorial disputes, and crises offer a pragmatic and focused approach to some of the most pressing challenges of contemporary era.

RESEARCH PRODUCTS

J CISS Insight JOURNAL

BIANNUAL RESEARCH JOURNAL

CISS Insight is a peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary, biannual HEC Recognized (Y) Research Journal published by the Center for International Strategic Studies (CISS) Islamabad. The Center believes that there is now a need for objective and impartial analyses and assessments of international issues from a Pakistani perspective. The journal publishes articles that help in understanding of the current international strategic issues within Pakistan and abroad.



For Current Issue:

<https://ciss.org.pk/ciss-insight-journal/>

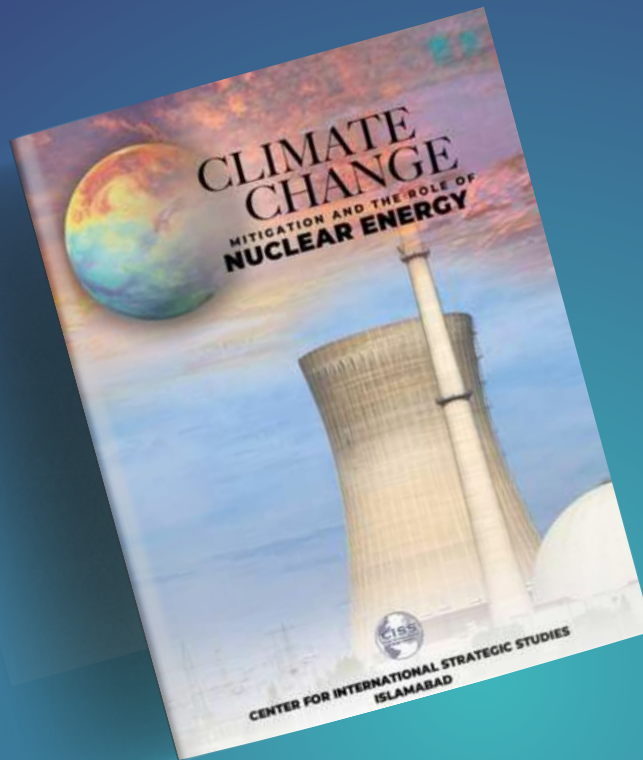


Multilateral arms control agreements, involving all NPT Nuclear Weapon States, would set a precedent for arms control norms in the 21st century. It could serve as a model for future arms control agreements involving not only nuclear weapons but also emerging technologies like cyber capabilities and artificial intelligence, which are increasingly relevant to modern warfare.

For this Issue:

<https://ciss.org.pk/russia-ukraine-conflict-the-absense-of-multilateral-arms-control-agreement-ciss-strategic-view-ii-november-2023/>

Report on Climate Change Mitigation and the Role of Nuclear Energy

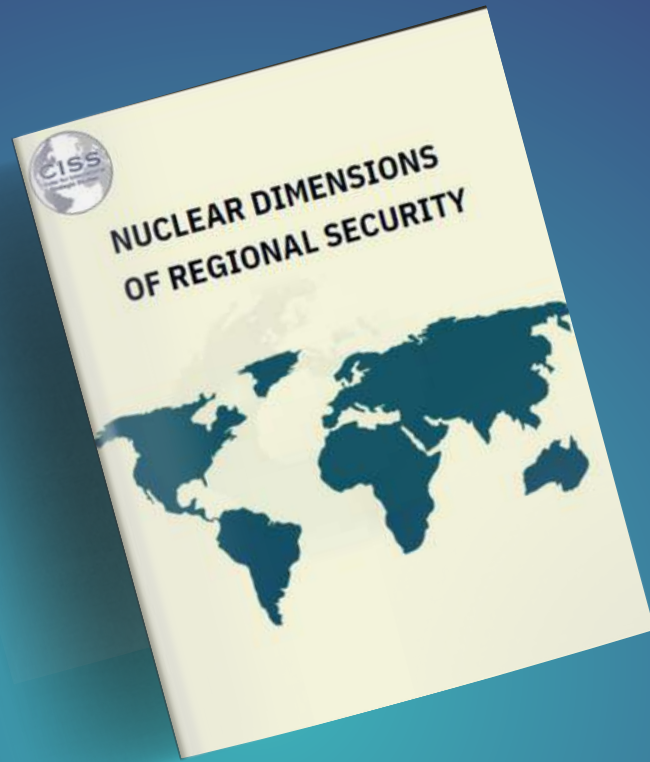


Pakistan has an excellent track record of nuclear safety and security and has a five-decades long experience of operating its nuclear power plants. Its effective peaceful nuclear program focuses on significant sectors of socioeconomic development including energy, health, agriculture, biosciences, and biotechnology. Nuclear energy provides it with a reliable solution of the two most severe economic and social security issues, i.e., climate change and environmental degradation.

For details:

https://ciss.org.pk/PDFs/Climate_Change_Mitigation.pdf

Speech By Chairman Joint Chiefs Of Staff Committee (CJCSC) General Sahir Shamshad Mirza at the Shangri-La Dialogue



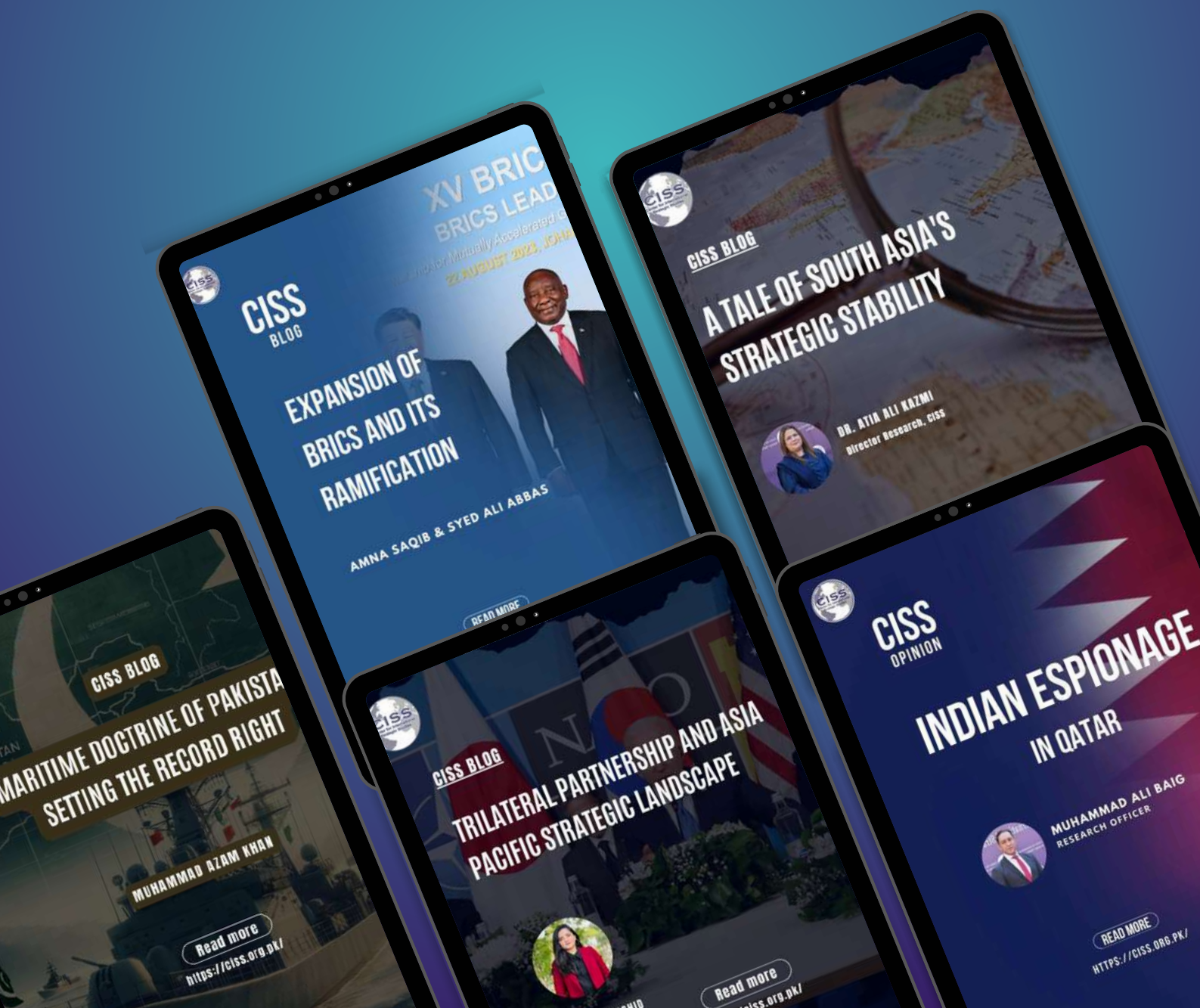
The changing security dynamics of the Asia-Pacific region have been a subject of significant interest and concern in recent years. Various factors, including China's rise as a global power, the intensification of rivalries between major powers like the United States, China, and Russia, and the emergence of non-traditional security challenges such as terrorism, environmental degradation, transnational crime, and cybersecurity, have contributed to the evolving security landscape in the region.

For details:

https://ciss.org.pk/PDFs/CJCSC_Speech_at_IISS-Shangri-La_Dialogue_2023_web.pdf

CISS BLOG

CISS blog works as a forum to feature a variety of expert opinions and inspiring analyses on events and issues having national and international significance. We welcome well written shades of opinion covering a wide spectrum of strategic, geopolitical, diplomatic, and geoeconomics spheres.



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LETHAL AUTONOMOUS WEAPONS' CONUNDRUM AND THE STATE OF PLAY

HUMA REHMAN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
RESEARCH

THE DEVELOPMENTS IN WEAPON TECHNOLOGY ARE FOR AN IMPROVED DEBATE ON THE RISKS, CONCERNS, AND ASSOCIATED IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBAL AND REGIONAL STABILITY.

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DEMYSTIFYING S-400'S DETERRENCE VALUE

ALI RAIS
ASSOCIATE RESEARCH OFFICER

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INDIA GETTING FRENCH NUCLEAR SUB TECHNOLOGY COULD TRIGGER INDIAN OCEAN ARMS RACE

ABDUL MOIZ & AMNA SAQIB
RESEARCHERS CISS

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IMPLICATIONS OF THE IRAN-SAUDI DEAL FOR PAKISTAN

SYED ALI ABBAS
ASSOCIATE RESEARCH OFFICER

IRAN AND SAUDI ARABIA ALSO ENJOY CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN AND INDIA AND COULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO EASE TENSIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES.

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INFORMATION WAR: INDIA'S DISINFORMATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST PAKISTAN

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NATO'S EASTWARD EXPANSION: MAPPING THREE POSSIBLE SCENARIOS

ANUM A. KHAN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
RESEARCH

BY CHOOSING SIDES, FINLAND HAS NOT ONLY LOST AN OPPORTUNITY TO NORMALISE ITS RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA BUT ALSO ITS STATUS AS A CONFIDENCE-BUILDING FACTOR BETWEEN THE U.S. AND RUSSIA IN PARTICULAR AND EUROPE AND RUSSIA IN GENERAL.

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MISPERCEPTIONS ON PAKISTAN'S NUCLEAR SECURITY

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SHARING NUCLEAR SUBMARINES WITH INDIA WILL DESTABILIZE SOUTH ASIA

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PAKISTAN HAS REASONS TO BE CONFIDENT IN ITS NUCLEAR WEAPONS' SECURITY

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BALANCING GRENADES: TO CONTAIN CHINA, THE US WILL IGNORE RUSSIA IN INDIA

MOBEEN JAFAR MIR

UNDERSTAND STRATEGIC

FAKHAI

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INDIAN GREY ZONE AGGRESSION & STRATEGY OF CONFLICT PROSECUTION

DR. ATIA ALI KAZMI
DIRECTOR RESEARCH

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How AUKUS and Quad Challenge the Security Architecture of the Indian Ocean Region: Options for Pakistan by
Murad Ali

COP27 Commitments and Climate Change in Pakistan
by Dr Muhammadi

India's Act of False Normalcy and Possible Regional Tensions by Saba Batool

Enabling Environment for Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy in Pakistan
by Dr Rahat Iqbal

The India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC): Too Little, Too Late?
by Abdul Moiz Khan

The India-Israel-Qatar Spying Saga, by Muhammad Ali Baig

The Ukraine War: A Bane for Non-Proliferation, Disarmament, and Arms Control?
by Mobeen Jafar Mir

Exploring Accountability and Imperative Call for Convention on Certain Conventional Weapon (CCW) Framework to Protect Civilians,
by Muhammad Ali Baig

Ababeel: A Compassion Arise following constant development of the Indian Ballistic Missile Defense System
by Abdul Moiz Khan

Post-New START World Scenarios: US and Russia as Responsible States?
by Samran Ali

From Paper to Progress: Navigating the Challenges of G20's New Connectivity Plan
by Amna Saqib and Syed Ali Abbas

A Promising Future for Pakistan: Women in Security by Anum A Khan
Why India's bloc politics does not bode well for SCO by Mobeen Jafar Mir and Maryyum Masood
The Underlying Assumptions and Facts Behind Indian Nuclear Tests by Samran Ali
Shadow of Russia-Ukraine Conflict on Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime by Fakhar Alam
Nuclear Energy and Environmental Sustainability in Pakistan by Saba Batool
Lethal Autonomous Weapons' Conundrum and the State of Play by Ms Huma Rehman
Missiles Misfiring: Indian Incompetence and Negligence by Abdul Moiz Khan
India-US: Rebounding Strategic Ties by Ms. Huma Rehman
Indian Policy of Organizing International Summits at Disputed Venues May Hamper Regional Peace and Stability by Dr Muhammadi
The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Paradox by Samran Ali
Alliance over Democracy: Shared Values or Compromised Principles? by Saba Batool
Hindutva Institutionalized: BJP's Policies Beyond 2024 Elections by Amna Saqib and Syed Ali Abbas
China's Global Initiatives: Prospects for Regional Connectivity and Integration by Dr Muhammadi and Dr Rahat Iqbal
Space for Limited War between Nuclear Powers, Space for Limited War between Nuclear Powers, by Dr Atia Ali Kazmi

International Day Against Nuclear Testing: Where Does South Asia Stand? by Samran Ali
Stalled Diplomacy: Assessing the Impasse in US-China Relations by Amna Saqib and Syed Ali Abbas
Reorientation of Priorities in Asia Pacific by Dr Muhammadi
Building Pakistan's Soft Image by Mobeen Jafar Mir
Emerging Cyber Threats: Safeguarding National Security in the Digital Age by Muhammad Ali Baig
NATO in the Asia Pacific: Risks or Gains? by Samran Ali
Evolving Aspects of China-Pakistan Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Technology by Dr Rahat Iqbal
Rethinking Deterrence in the Age of Artificial Intelligence by Anum A Khan
Military Axes in Asia Pacific can Destabilize South Asia by Maryyum Masood and Amna Saqib
Can AUKUS Spark Security Dilemma in the Asia Pacific? by Murad Ali
Central Asia and the Great Power Politics: An Analysis of China's National Interest in the Region and U.S. Approach to China by Dr Muhammadi, Dr Rahat Iqbal and Dr Hashim Ali
Perceptions on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and its Role in Achieving SDGs: A Case Study of Pakistan, by Dr Muhammadi
The potential impact of lethal autonomous weapon systems on strategic stability and nuclear deterrence in South Asia, by Maryyum Masood and Muhammad Ali Baig



INTERNATIONAL & DOMESTIC OUTREACH

**Executive Director Ambassador Ali Sarwar Naqvi spoke
on topics on
PTV Network**

PM's offer of talks to India

Kashmir Magazine Program

PTV World's 10th anniversary

**75th Anniversary of Pak-Russia
Diplomatic Relations**

Doha Talks on Afghanistan

G20 meeting in Srinagar, IIOJK

Pak-Türkiye relations

US-Iran talks through Oman

Pakistan's Foreign Policy

G-20 Summit in India

Canada-India tension

**Executive Director Ambassador Ali Sarwar
Naqvi spoke on following topics on
Radio Pakistan**

**Pakistan's assistance for Turkey's
earthquake affectees**

Pak-Iran relations

**India holding G-20 Summit in
Kashmir**

**Palestinian and Kashmiris
struggle**

Pak-Kuwait relations

**year 2022-end review of
foreign policy**

Pak-China relations and CPEC

**Israeli Minister's entry into Al-Aqsa
Mosque**

World Economic Forum

PM's offer of talks to India

Pakistan-China relations

Indian atrocities in Kashmir

**Iran-KSA rapprochement
assisted by China**

Pakistan's interaction with US

**G20 meeting in Srinagar,
HIOJK**

**India holding G-20 Summit in
Kashmir**

PM's visit to Azerbaijan

**PM's speech on the SCO
virtual summit in India**

**Chinese Vice Prime
Minister's visit**

**Turkish Ambassador's proposal for
cultural cooperation**

PM's visit to New York for UNGA

PM's speech at the UN

**foreign policy and notice to
illegal refugees to leave**

Israel-Gaza Conflict

SCO meeting

OIC Summit on Gaza situation

**Executive Director Ambassador Ali Sarwar
Naqvi spoke on following topics at
BoI TV**

1

Kashmir Solidarity Day

**Greece sea tragedy resulting in deaths of
Pakistani illegal immigrants**

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Illegal immigrants' tragedy

Cipher Telegram issue

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Canada-India tension

PM's address at the UN General Assembly

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Israel-Gaza Conflict

Executive Director Ambassador Ali Sarwar Naqvi
appeared on following channels



1	Ambassador Ali Sarwar Naqvi, Executive Director (ED) CISS, gave lecture on 'Pakistan and the IAEA' at CISSS Karachi
2	ED CISS spoke at the Webinar on 'DG IAEA's visit to Iran and Prospects of the JCPOA,' at ISSI
3	ED CISS chaired a session at Seminar on 'Socio-Economic and Political Developments of Pakistan and Way Forward,' at BTTN Quetta
4	Dr Atia Ali Kazmi, Director Research (DR), attended a 'CWC Review Conference OPCW,' the Hague
5	Dr Rahat Iqbal, Associate Director Research (ADR), delivered guest lecture on 'India-Pakistan Relations,' at Riffah University
6	ED CISS spoke at the roundtable on 'US-China Rivalry and South Asia' at ISSRA, NDU
7	DR CISS attended the 'IISS Shangri-La Dialogue' in Singapore
8	ED CISS delivered lecture to participants of Regular Officer's Course at the Pakistan Naval War College, Lahore on Military Diplomacy
9	Samran Ali, Research Officer, participated (online) in '21st edition of ESARDA Course on Nuclear Safeguards and Non-Proliferation'
10	Dr Muhammadi, Associate Director Research (ADR), attended a seminar as guest speaker on 'Non-Traditional Security Challenges at MY University'
11	DR CISS visited CACDA, CICIR, and CCG in China and discussed avenues for collaboration
12	Ms Anum A Khan, Associate Director Research (ADR) presented as a speaker on 'Geostrategic Landscape of South Asia' at the launch of South and Southeast Asia Security Research Centre (SSEASRC) at the University of Buckingham, UK

13	Mr Murad Ali delivered a talk on ‘The role of nuclear energy in Climate Change Mitigation,’ at University of Peshawar’s Climate Fest
14	Ms Anum A Khan presented paper on ‘Evaluating Small Modular Reactors For Mitigating Climate Change’ at IAEA Conference, Vienna
15	Mr Abdul Moiz Khan presented paper on ‘Mitigating Climate Change through Nuclear Energy: Policies and Options for Sustainable development of Pakistan’ at IAEA Conference, Vienna
16	Dr Rahat Iqbal presented paper on ‘Climate Change and Nuclear Energy’ at IAEA Conference, Vienna
17	ED CISS called on Ambassador Brix, President of Diplomatic Academy of Austria, Vienna
18	ED CISS spoke on High Level Panel in Special Session of IAEA Conference, Vienna
19	Director Research invited as Delegate Speaker to the 16th IISS-NESA ‘Track 1.5’ South Asia Security Conference – Building Regional Security,’ Muscat
20	Director Research spoke on ‘Trends in Pakistan-China Relations’ at IISS-NESA Conference, Muscat
21	ED CISS met with Mr Rahul Roy, Senior Fellow South Asian Program International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS), London
22	ED CISS called on Pakistan High Commissioner Dr Faisal in Pakistan High Commission, UK
23	ED CISS attended dinner hosted by Oxford Rhodes Trust, London
24	Ms Anum A Khan Delivered lecture on ‘Third Nuclear Age and Sea Based Deterrence’ to PhD students at Air University

25	Dr Muhammadi spoke on 'Gaza Under Siege: Humanitarian Catastrophe of Israel Aggression' at Roundtable by Riphah Institute of Public Policy Islamabad
26	Dr Rahat Iqbal spoke on Kashmir Black Day at Webinar organized by Pakistan's Mission to UN in New York on 'Jammu and Kashmir: A valley without rights'
27	Dr Muhammad presented research abstract on 'Perceptions on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy and its Role in Achieving SDGs: A Case Study of Pakistan' at the 1st International Conference on Climate-Induced Natural Disasters and Mitigation, KIU Gilgit
28	ED CISS spoke on 'Introducing the Framework for Responsible State Behavior' at CISS-UNIDIR International Workshop
29	Dr Muhammad presented on 'Application of International Humanitarian Law in Cyberspace: Challenges and the way forward' at CISS-UNIDIR International Workshop
30	Mr Abdul Moiz Khan presented on 'Cyberthreats to Critical Infrastructure: Risk Scenarios and Mitigation Measures' at CISS-UNIDIR International Workshop
31	Mr M Ali Baig spoke on 'AI & Autonomy: Current Trends & Security Implications' at CISS-UNIDIR International Workshop
32	Director Research Dr Atia Ali Kazmi moderated session on 'Multilateral Discourse on AI & Autonomy' at CISS-UNIDIR International Workshop
33	Ms Murad Ali presented on 'Multilateral Discourse on AI and Autonomy' at CISS-UNIDIR International Workshop
34	ED CISS delivered a lecture on 'Pakistan's Foreign Policy and National Security' at Quaid-i-Azam University
35	Mr Syed Ali Abbas attended the Sixth edition of Maritime Security Workshop (MARSEW-6) at Pakistan Navy War College (PNWC), Lahore

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