Army War College, Dickinson College explore US-India Strategic Relationship

Army War College and Dickinson College collaboration seeks to link the US-India strategic relationship and sustainable development in India

March 12, 2013 -- A stable, secure future for India will depend in part on promoting sustainable development now.

A workshop titled, The United States-India Relationship in the 21st Century: Challenges for Strategic Leaders; Opportunities for Cross-Sector Collaboration to Promote Sustainable Development, is underway this week to explore how the U.S. military, nonprofits, public corporations and private industry can contribute to, and help shape, the U.S.-India relationship. The workshop recognizes that cross-sector collaboration, involving representatives from all sectors; represent the best path toward finding solutions for sustainability.

Agenda

The workshop will identify cross-collaboration efforts in place so as to identify best practices and opportunity for military-civil collaboration at the nexus of water-food-energy-climate-security.

Insights from the Organizational Theory Literature

- David Sarcone, International Business and Management, Director Health Studies Program, Dickinson College
- John Bryson and Barbara C. Crosby, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Environment and Security: Transnational Challenges; Transnational Solutions

- John Kemelis, professor, Penn State School of International Affairs
- Richard Matthew, professor of International and Environmental Politics, Schools of Social Ecology and Social Science at the University of California Irvine; founding director of the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs.
- Stephen Blank, Strategic Studies Institute of the United States Army War College
- Leif Rosenberger, Economic Advisor to Central Command

Keynote Address: Ambassador (Ret.) Chandrashekhar Dasgupta, distinguished fellow, The Energy Resources Institute (TEREI) New Delhi; Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change; member of the U.N. Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights; and co-chair of the India–E.U. Round Table

Cross Sector Collaboration: Implications for Strategic Leaders

- Professor Rick Coplen, U.S. Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute
- COL (retired) Jeff McCausland, formerly Dean of the USAWC.
- General (retired) Vijay Kumar Singh, formerly Chief of Staff of the India Army
- Jack Clarke, associate fellow, Futures Strategy Group; professor, Defense Management and Strategic Studies; director, Program on Civil Security at the Marshall Center, Garmisch, Germany.

Keynote Address: Ambassador Arun K. Singh, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of India

Prospects for Collaboration in the U.S.-India Strategic Relationship

- Brig. Gen. Shashank Upasani, International Fellow India, U.S. Army War College
- Andrew Salamone, research fellow, Center for Strategic Intelligence, National Intelligence University
- Rahul S. Madhavan, senior manager (Policy Advocacy), Aerospace & Defense and Infrastructure, U.S.-India Business Council
- Namrata Goswami, research fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi; currently Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow, United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D.C. (unable to attend—her paper will be summarized by one of the other Workshop Participants)
- Ivan B. Welch, Foreign Military Studies Office, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Intelligence Support Activity, foreign area analyst (Southeast and South Asia)

Sustainable Development as National Security Concern in India

- Kent H. Butts, professor of Political-Military Strategy, Center for Strategic Leadership, USAWC
- Dhanasree Jayaram, associate fellow, Centre of Air Power Studies, New Delhi
- Krishnappa Venkatshamy, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi,

Leader of IDSA's recently concluded National Security Strategy and Strategic Trends 2050 Projects

- Michael Beevers, environmental studies, Dickinson College,
- Rajesh Chakrabarti, executive director, Bharti Institute of Public Policy and clinical associate professor, Case Study: "BharatiyaYuva Shakti Trust (BYST)"
- Lalitha Vaidyanathan, managing director, FSG
- Khanjan Mehta, director, the Humanitarian Engineering and Social Entrepreneurship (HESE) Program at the Pennsylvania State University
- Julie Vasteen, director, Alliance for Aquatic Resource Monitoring (ALLARM), Dickinson College

Attention: Although this is an invitation-only workshop, video presentations and the full conference report will be available at www.strategicstudiesinstitute.org. Journalists are invited to contact Christine Dugan to arrange attendance or to schedule interviews with workshop speakers: 717-245-1180 or duganc@dickinson.edu.

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