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**49<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

**THE AUSTRALIAN MEMBER COMMITTEE OF THE  
COUNCIL FOR SECURITY CO-OPERATION IN THE ASIA  
PACIFIC (Aus-CSCAP)**

TOPIC

***India's Act East Policy -  
Implications for Australia.***

**Friday 15 June, 2018**

*Common room, University House, ANU Campus  
09.15 to 12.30*

## **AusCSCAP – 15 June 2018**

**09.15 – 12.30.**

The Australian Member Committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (AusCSCAP) will be holding a meeting in the Common Room at University House on ANU campus, on the theme -

### **India's Act East Policy – Implications for Australia**

AusCSCAP has invited scholars and commentators to a discussion to be led by Ambassador Shyam Saran, former head of India's Ministry of External Affairs, and Mr Peter Varghese, Chancellor of the University of Queensland, former head of DFAT, and Australian High Commissioner to India.

Participants will include Dr Rahul Mishra, Dr Lavina Lee, Honorary Professor Brendan Sargeant, and other prominent scholars of India.

The meeting will be chaired by the co-chairs of AusCSCAP – Mr. Ric. Smith and Professor Anthony Milner.

## **AGENDA** (a coffee break will be called mid-morning)

**09.00:** Registration and coffee

**09.30:** Co-chairs to open meeting

**09.35:** Self introduction of participants

**09.45:** Introduction of topic-

Shyam Saran and Rahul Mishra will discuss how India's Act East Policy is being advanced.

Peter Varghese to discuss the implications for Australia.

**10.00:** Open discussion

The co-chairs will encourage open and free-flowing debate.

**12.15:** Summary and conclusions

**12.25:** AusCSCAP Business Report- new members.

**12.30:** Close

A light sandwich lunch will follow.

## **International Guests:**

Ambassador Shyam Saran

Dr Rahul Mishra - University of Malaya

Our overseas guests will be joined by senior Australian academics, AusCSCAP members, and Government officials in an open, informal and collegiate debate under the Chatham House rule.

Participants will be welcome after 09.00 on Friday 15 June in the Common Room at University House, ANU.

A light lunch and refreshments will be served.

## **Participants**

Sam Roggeveen, Greg Raymond, Peter Grabosky, David Lovell, Peter McCawley, David Hegarty, John Gould, Will Nankervis, Jasmine Gan, Sanu Kainikara, Jian Zhang, Lauren Richardson, Ian Dungeon, John Buckley, Allan Gyngell, Mark Biskey, Lauren Richardson, Sandy Gordon, Paul Kenny, DFAT and Defence representatives.

## **Apologies**

Ramesh Thakur, John Blaxland, Michael Wesley, John McFarlane, Bill Tow, Gary Waters, Lorraine Elliot, Maria Rost-Rublee, Tony Forestier, Cameron Hawker.

## **AusCSCAP Executive**

Tony Milner; Ric. Smith; Ron Huisken; Angus Macdonald; Kathryn Brett.

## NOTES

