

## Russia-China Rapprochement and its Impact on Asia and Europe

Location: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Solna, Sweden

Dates: January 17-18, 2017

### Day 1 Non-Traditional Security

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830 – 0900	<b>Registration and Fika</b>	Vestibule
0900 – 0915	<b>Opening Address</b>  <b>Mr Dan Smith:</b> Director, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)	Conference Room
0915 – 0930	<b>Welcome Remarks and Event Overview</b>  <b>Dr Neil Melvin:</b> Director of Studies, Conflict and Peace, SIPRI  <b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI	Conference Room
0930 – 1130	<b>Plenary Session I: Defining Russia’s and China’s Rapprochement</b> <i>(Aims: Define terms relating to non-traditional and traditional security in the context of Russia’s ‘pivot to Asia’ and China’s ‘peripheral diplomacy.’ Identify challenges and opportunities relating to Chinese and Russian regional engagement in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe.)</i>  <i>Moderator</i>  <b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI  <i>Speakers</i>  <b>Dr Yang Cheng:</b> Associate Professor, International Relations; Deputy Director, Center for Russian Studies, School of Advanced International and Area Studies, East China Normal University (China)  <b>Dr Sergey Lukonin:</b> Director, Center for Economic and Political Studies of China, Russian Academy of Sciences, Primakov Institute of World Economy and International Relations (Russia)  <b>Dr Niklas Swanström:</b> Executive Director, Institute for Security and	Conference Room

	<p>Development Policy (Sweden)</p> <p><b>Dr Neil Melvin:</b> Director of Studies, Conflict and Peace, SIPRI (United Kingdom)</p>	
1130 – 1300	<b>Lunch</b>	Dining Room
1300 – 1500	<p><b>Plenary Session II: Investment and Development Assistance</b>  <i>(Aims: Provide analysis of Chinese and Russian engagement on investment and development assistance in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe and how they impact and/or are impacted by overcapacity, economic slowdown, sanctions, worker flows, health security, etc. Case studies could include, but are not limited to, the Sochi Declaration, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Silk Road Economic Belt Initiatives, the Eurasian Economic Union, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Ms Ekaterina Klimenko:</b> Researcher, Arctic Futures and Conflict and Security in the Caucasus, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p><b>Dr Ma Bin:</b> Research Fellow, Center for Russian Studies, Center for International Studies, Fudan University (China)</p> <p><b>Dr Christer Ljungwall:</b> Professor, Department of Economics, Copenhagen Business School; Head of Office, Swedish Agency for Growth Policy Analysis (Sweden)</p> <p><b>Mr Viking Bohman:</b> MSc Candidate, London School of Economics and Peking University (Sweden)</p> <p><b>Mr Richard Ghiasy:</b> Researcher, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI (Netherlands)</p> <p><b>Dr Damir Esenaliev:</b> Senior Researcher, Life in Kyrgyzstan Project, SIPRI (Kyrgyzstan)</p> <p><b>Ms Gulzhan Asylbek kyzy:</b> Research Assistant, Life in Kyrgyzstan Project, SIPRI (Kyrgyzstan)</p>	Conference Room
1500 – 1515	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	Vestibule
1515 – 1715	<p><b>Plenary Session III: Energy and Resource Engagement</b>  <i>(Aims: Provide analysis of Chinese and Russian engagement on energy and resources in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe and how they impact and/or are impacted by environmental conditions, territorial claims, protests on landholding, securing of facilities, etc. Case studies could include, but are not limited to, the Arctic, East China Sea, South China Sea, Indian Ocean, Oil Fields and Gas Mines of Central</i></p>	Conference Room

	<p><i>Asia, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Dr Neil Melvin:</b> Director of Studies, Conflict and Peace, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p><b>Dr Imes Chiu:</b> Social Scientist, Information Generation and Management Branch, Geospatial Research Lab, Engineering Research Development Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (United States, Philippines)</p> <p><b>Dr Henrik Hallgren:</b> Programme Manager, Eastern Europe and Central Asia at the International Council of Swedish Industry (Sweden)</p> <p><b>Ms Ekaterina Klimenko:</b> Researcher, Conflict and Peacebuilding in the Caucasus, SIPRI (Kyrgyzstan)</p> <p><b>Ms Jiayi Zhou:</b> Researcher, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI (United States)</p>	
1715 – 1730	<p><b>Day 1 Synthesis and Plan for Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Ms Ekaterina Klimenko:</b> Researcher, Arctic Futures and Conflict and Security in the Caucasus, SIPRI</p>	Conference Room

## Day 2 Traditional Security

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
0830 – 0900	<b>Arrival and Fika</b>	Vestibule
0900 – 0915	<p><b>Summary of Day 1 and Plan for Day 2</b></p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI</p>	Conference Room
0915 – 1115	<p><b>Plenary Session IV: Terrorism and Cyberspace Trends</b>  <i>(Aims: Provide analysis of Chinese and Russian engagement on terrorism and cyberspace in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe and how they impact and/or are impacted by legal structures, training programs, ethnic and religious tensions, migration patterns, Internet sovereignty, etc. Case studies could include, but are not limited to, Shanghai Cooperation Organization, Islamic State, Chechnya and Xinjiang, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI</p>	Conference Room

	<p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p><b>Major General (Retd) BK Sharma:</b> Deputy Director, Research; Head Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, The United Service Institution of India (India)</p> <p><b>Dr Amirudin bin Abdul Wahab:</b> Chief Executive Officer, CyberSecurity Malaysia (Malaysia)</p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI (United States)</p> <p><b>Mr Iskander Akylbayev:</b> Researcher, Department of Foreign Policy and International Security, Kazakhstan Institute for Strategic Studies (Kazakhstan)</p> <p><b>Mr Zhang Weipeng:</b> Doctoral Candidate, Zhejiang University; Visiting Scholar, University of Copenhagen (China)</p>	
1115 – 1300	<b>Lunch</b>	Dining Room
1300 – 1500	<p><b>Plenary Session V: Conventional Arms Trade and Modernization</b>  <i>(Aims: Provide analysis of Chinese and Russian engagement on conventional arms trade in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe and how this impacts and/or is impacted by geopolitical relations, regional security, economic growth, arms bans, access to technology, etc. Case studies could include, but are not limited to, deals on submarines, aircraft carriers, missiles, and combat aircraft, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p><b>Dr Ian Anthony:</b> Director, European Security Programme, SIPRI (United Kingdom)</p> <p><b>Dr Igor Denisov:</b> Senior Research Fellow, Center for East Asian and Shanghai Cooperation Organization Studies, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (Russia)</p> <p><b>Mr Masafumi Iida:</b> Senior Fellow, China Division, Regional Studies Department, National Institute for Defense Studies (Japan)</p> <p><b>Dr Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan:</b> Senior Fellow and Head, Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation (India)</p> <p><b>Mr Siemon Wezeman:</b> Senior Researcher, SIPRI Arms and Military Expenditure Programme, SIPRI (Netherlands)</p>	Conference Room
1500 – 1515	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	Vestibule

1515 – 1715	<p><b>Plenary Session VI: Nuclear and Space Modernization</b>  <i>(Aims: Provide analysis of Chinese and Russian engagement on nuclear and cross domain trends in Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, South Asia, Central Asia, and Europe and how they impact and/or are impacted by advanced conventional weaponry, weaponization of space, command and control postural shifts, etc. Case studies could include, but are not limited to, reorganization and modernization of strategic forces, ballistic missile defense expansion, prompt global strike advances, etc.)</i></p> <p><i>Moderator</i></p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI</p> <p><i>Speakers</i></p> <p><b>Dr Vasily Kashin:</b> Senior Research Fellow, Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, Higher School of Economics; Research Fellow, Institute of the Russian Far East (Russia) - TBD</p> <p><b>Dr Yu Koizumi:</b> Research Fellow, Institute for Future Engineering (Japan)</p> <p><b>Dr Tariq Rauf:</b> Director, Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-proliferation Programme, SIPRI (Canada)</p> <p><b>Ms Sitara Noor:</b> Research Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation; Former Analyst, Pakistan Nuclear Regulatory Authority (Pakistan)</p> <p><b>Dr Zhao Tong:</b> Fellow, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie-Tsinghua Center for Global Policy (China)</p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI (United States)</p>	Conference Room
1715 – 1730	<p><b>Day 2 Synthesis and Wrap Up</b></p> <p><b>Dr Lora Saalman:</b> Director, China and Global Security Programme, SIPRI</p>	Conference Room