
**Power Projection in the Indian Ocean:
the Role of extra-regional Powers**
Walter C. Ladwig (Merton College, Oxford University)

The Indian Ocean Region in India's Strategic Futures.
*Krishnappa Venkatshamy (Institute for Defense Studies
and Analyses, New Delhi)*

Towards a European Geostrategy for the Indo-Pacific?
James Rogers (Baltic Defence College, Tartu)

15:15 – 15:45

COFFEE & TEA BREAK

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PANEL VI
**The Role of 'Regions' in Strategic Thinking and
Transcultural Interactions**

CHAIR: Dietmar Rothermund (South Asia Institute, Heidelberg)
DISCUSSANT: Jivanta Schöttli (Heidelberg University)
RAPPORTEUR: Benjamin Kaltwasser (Heidelberg University)

The Role of Regions in Transcultural Interactions
*Madeleine Herren-Oesch (Cluster of Excellence, Asia and
Europe in a Global Context, Heidelberg)*

France's Strategic Vision in the Indian Ocean
Isabelle Saint-Mézard (French Institute of Geopolitics, Paris)

**Japanese Perspectives on Security and
Governance in the Indian Ocean**
*Verena Blechinger-Talcott
(Institute of East Asian Studies, FU Berlin)*

17:30 – 17:45

CLOSING REMARKS
Subrata K. Mitra (Heidelberg University)

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DINNER AT THE IWH

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10:00 – 11:30

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Crucial trade interests, untapped energy resources and mounting security concerns are propelling countries to rethink their strategies in the Indian Ocean. This applies to littoral countries and extra-regional actors like China, Japan, the EU and us, unleashing unprecedented dynamics of competition and cooperation. Scholars from Asia, Europe and the United States will examine historical and cultural networks within the Indian Ocean, emerging structures of maritime governance, evolving forms of alliance building and counter-balancing to discuss whether a 'region' of the Indian Ocean is in the making.

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▶ 14:00 – 15:45	PANEL II The Indian Ocean: Regional Dynamics and Maritime History <i>CHAIR: Markus Hilgert (Heidelberg University, Assyriologie)</i> <i>DISCUSSANT: Walter Ladwig (Oxford University)</i> <i>RAPPORTEUR: Aneta Halizak (Warsaw University)</i> The Political Economy of Malabar: Dutch Intervention in the Indian Ocean (1663–1795) <i>Anjana Singh (London School of Economics & Political Science)</i> The Arabian Sea, the Persian Gulf and the Indian Ocean <i>Udo Steinbach (Centre for Near and Middle East Studies, University of Marburg)</i> Indian Ocean Region in International Relations: methodological Perspectives <i>Jakub Zajackowski (Centre for Contemporary India Research and Studies, Institute of International Relations, University of Warsaw)</i>

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▶ 13:30 – 15:15	PANEL V Power Politics in the Indian Ocean <i>CHAIR: Frank R. Pfetsch (Heidelberg University, Institute for Political Science)</i> <i>DISCUSSANT: Iskander Rehman (CERI, Institute of Political Sciences, Paris)</i> <i>RAPPORTEUR: Latoya Waha (Heidelberg University)</i>