



**Introductory presentation: Theory and Practice of Conflict Resolution for Ukraine and FOIP (Hideaki Shinoda, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies; Visiting Senior Research Fellow, ROLES, University of Tokyo; Director, Hiroshima Peacebuilders Center [HPC])**

Education: PhD in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London, UK (1998), MA in Political Science, Waseda University, Japan (1993), BA, Waseda University, Japan (1991).

Career: Currently a professor at the Graduate School of Global Studies at Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 2013 to present and other roles such as facilitator at

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**Panel 1: Conflict Resolution for the Future of Free and Open Indo Pacific (FOIP) I [Views from South Asia]**



**Major General Rajendra Singh Yadav, VSM (Retd), (Director CS3, United Service Institute of India, New Delhi, India) “FOIP from the perspective of India”**

Major General Rajendra Singh Yadav, is a President’s Awardee from the prestigious National Defence Academy, Khadakwasla. He was commissioned into the coveted Rajputana Rifles Regiment of Infantry. He superannuated on 31 Dec 2017 after 38 years of glorious service to the Nation and Indian Army.

The General Officer has had an excellent and a unique academic track record. Starting with award of National Senior Science Talent Search Scholarship by NCERT in School, he topped in all Civil Academic courses up to M Sc and M Phil, and also stood First in all Army Courses.

The General Officer commanded an Infantry Division, and served on all active borders with Pakistan and China, and even has rich operational experience of counter terrorist operations in J&K and North East. The General was awarded the Vishist Seva Medal by the President of India for his exceptional services during counter terrorist operations.

The General also served as Defence Attache of India in Indian Embassies in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Yemen, and has rich experience of military diplomacy and international relations.

Post retirement, the General has been Vice Chancellor of a University. During this period he was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award by Confederation of Indian Universities & Association of International Educators for World Peace (a UN Affiliate) for contributions to higher education, didactical planning & administration and educational research & development.

The General Officer is a keen Sportsman, and is also into a lot of Adventure Activities like Sky Diving, Scuba Diving, Para Sailing, Hot Air Ballooning and Bungee Jumping. A keen traveler

and trekker, he has toured entire length and breadth of India many times over, and has already visited 31 countries.

The General is currently the Director, Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, United Service Institution of India, New Delhi. He is a prolific writer on strategic issues, and specializes in Net assessment, Scenario Building, Strategic Gaming, Geo-strategic Assessments and International Affairs. He has attended several international conferences abroad.



**Mahfuz Kabir (Research Director at Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies [BIISS], Bangladesh) “FOIP from the perspective of Bangladesh”**

Dr Mahfuz Kabir is currently Research Director at Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Dhaka. He holds PhD from Curtin University, Australia. His areas of research interest include Indo-Pacific, foreign policy, trade and investment modeling, regional integration, South Asia, peace and conflict, macroeconomic modeling, disaster and risk management, climate change, renewable energy, social protection, and policy modeling. He has published extensively from home and abroad that include World Bank, UNDP, Elsevier, Routledge, and Springer.



**S. Chaminda Padmakumara (Professor, Head of the Department, Department of International Relation, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka) “FOIP from the perspective of Sri Lanka”**

Professor S. Chaminda Padmakumara has obtained PhD in International Relations from South Asian University, New Delhi, 2020. His PhD thesis focuses on the historical concept of ‘mandala’ and Southeast Asian region formation, and he has obtained MA in International Relations from University of Colombo, 2012. He also holds a B.A. (Hons), Special Degree in International Relations, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2009. His research interests and writing include regional integration, methodology in regional studies and theories of International Relations. He has published several research papers and has presented on various aspects of International Relations.

He has served as the Director of Studies of Faculty of Graduate Studies from 2018 to 2022 February and the current coordinator for the Master in Peace and Conflict Resolution Program at Faculty of Graduate Studies and Master of Arts in International Relations offered by the Faculty of Arts University of Colombo. In addition, Professor Padmakumara serves as a resource person to Defense Services Command and Staff College (DSCS) at Sapugaskanda , Bandaranayake International Diplomatic Training Institute ( BIDTI), National Defense College ( NDC) and Bandaranaike Center for International Studies(BCIS)

**(Chair/discussant): Hideaki Shinoda**

**Panel 2: Conflict Resolution for the Future of Free and Open Indo Pacific (FOIP) I [Views from Africa]**



**Mohamed Abdoukader Moussa (Director of Institute of Diplomatic Studies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Djibouti, Djibouti) “FOIP from the perspective of Djibouti”**

Since September 2020, Mohamed is the Director of the Institute of Diplomatic Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Djibouti. His mission is to strengthen the knowledge of diplomats and civil servants of the ministries in line with national Vision 2035 and train them to better represent Djibouti in the world.

Mohamed organizes high-level conferences and debates on current issues and themes relating to the geopolitical issues of our era. During the month of October 2023, Mohamed participated in a conference on geopolitics in Kampala as a panelist at the round table on East Africa as part of “Indo-Pacific Theater.”

He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration, International Relations and Diplomacy obtained from the University of Brest and a BAC+5 level diploma in Analyst and International Strategy from the IRIS Institute in 2020. During his university career, Mohamed wrote a dissertation on “Security Diplomacy in Djibouti: The Case of France”, in 2020.

Mohamed began his professional career in Geneva in 2012 at the Permanent Mission of Djibouti to the United Nations, where he served until December 2013.

With the ambition to be part of the enthusiastic young executives who wish to participate in the economic development of the country, he returned to his hometown to join the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in January 2015 as an Advisor.

In January 2017, he was appointed Deputy Director and Deputy Director of training at the Institute of Diplomatic Studies (IED) of MAECI. His role was to supervise training programs, in order to strengthen the knowledge of diplomats in the field of diplomacy and international relations, in foreign languages and to consolidate the professional skills of senior executives. Mohamed was also responsible for establishing partnerships with other institutes of diplomatic studies at the regional and international level.

In 2017, Mohamed was selected to participate in the Public Management Program at the prestigious Syracuse University of New York as part of the Mandelon Washington Fellowship Program initiated by Barack Obama. This program aimed to invite the top 10 future leaders from each African country to take courses at the best American universities.

In his free time, he devotes himself to helping the most deprived in remote areas of Djibouti, through the Djib-action Rurale association which he chairs. Numerous humanitarian actions have been organized to help young people and families in precarious situations.



**C.A. Mumma-Martinon (Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi, Kenya) “FOIP from the perspective of Kenya”**

Dr. C.A. Mumma-Martinon is a lecturer at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Nairobi. She is a Council Member of the National Defence University – Kenya (NDU-K). She is the winner of The Kaad Stiftung- The Prof. Dr. Peter Hünemann Award- 2021. She holds a PhD from the University of Leipzig, Germany, a Masters in Diplomacy and International Studies and Postgraduate Diploma in Diplomacy and International Relations from the University of Nairobi. She has taught in several universities including: the European Peace University in Austria, the Institute of Peace Studies and International Relations, the Institute of Diplomacy and International Studies, the National Defense College, the National Joint Staff Command, the National Intelligence Academy in Kenya. She has worked at the International Peace Support Training Centre in different capacities as the Head Applied Research, Curriculum Development Officer, Conflict Prevention Analyst, lead facilitator in Dialogue, Negotiation and Mediation, among others. Since 2018, she has been a lead facilitator in four consecutive Female Soldiers in Peace Support Operations, Train the Trainer (T3) and Female Engagement Teams (FETS) for the African Union and the Eastern African Standby Force. Dr. Mumma-Martinon’s research interests include: Women Peace Agenda, international, Continental, regional, sub-regional organizations in Africa, African Continental Diplomacy, Africa Peace and Security Architecture, Dialogue, Negotiation and Mediation. She has worked at the Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission, as a Resident Consultant for Reconciliation and at Total Exploration and Production, as a Social Affairs Manager. She inducts Kenyan diplomats and ambassadors. Has authored several articles, occasional papers, book chapters and Newsletters. In the forthcoming high-level academic conference, Dr. Mumma-Martinon is happy to be part of these discussions that inspire a transformative approach to addressing global challenges



**Abdifatah Aden Abdi**

**Peace building and conflict advisor  
Ministry of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation (MOIFAR)  
Mogadishu, Somalia**

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

As a seasoned Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution Advisor with over 15 years of professional experience, I have cultivated expertise in fostering reconciliation and peace initiatives across the Horn of Africa. Throughout my career, I have actively participated in numerous mediations and conflict resolution processes in Somalia and neighboring countries. Additionally, I hold a Master's degree in Peace, Governance, and Development, which has provided me with comprehensive knowledge and skills to address complex challenges in conflict-affected regions. Furthermore, I am a dedicated researcher and writer, focusing on the geopolitical, security, environmental, and economic aspects of Somalia and the Horn of Africa region. My work spans various organizations, including the Government of Somalia, the United Nations, international and non-governmental organizations operating in the Horn of Africa. I have conducted extensive research and case studies within Somalia, contributing valuable insights to the field. Currently serving as a Peace and Conflict Advisor to the Ministry of Interior in Somalia, I am committed to enhancing the capacities of civil servants and students alike, thereby fostering sustainable peace and development in the region.

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

- **Master in master’s degree in Peace, Governance, and Development studies**  
University for Peace (UPEACE)- Mogadishu, 2022
- **Bachelor of Development Studies** at Mount Kenya University - Main Campus 2016
- **Diploma (Community development)** KIM university, Nairobi 2013
- **High school certificate (Certificate)** Garissa, Kenya 2008
- **ICDL COURSE: SPSS, STATA, Minitab, MS-Access and MS-Excel Data analysis,**  
Mobile Data Collection ODK.

**EXPERIENCE BACKGROUND**

Peace building and conflict advisor

Ministry of Interior, Federal Affairs and Reconciliation (MOIFAR)  
Mogadishu, Somalia

2021 to present

**Summary key responsibility**

- Lead and implement grassroots conflict resolution & peace building activities in the newly recovered areas in line with the national reconciliation framework.



- In close collaboration with international partners, will always coordinate with all FMS on the implementation of conflict resolution & peace building activities including brokering ceasefires, mediation activities between conflicting parties, identification & implementation peace dividends across Somalia prior, during & post conflict.
- Aim and goals of my roles are (a) Support full implementation of previous peace agreements. (b) Work with relevant authorities & communities to establish a locally owned & sustainable mechanism for conflict resolution & peace building activities. (c) Build capacities of local authorities & other peace actors to sustain & enhance peace. (d) formed and structure the local authorities of the new recaptured areas and give them peace building trainings



**Ingi Rashed, Associate Program Officer, Transnational Threats, Cairo International Center for Conflict Resolution, Peacekeeping, and Peacebuilding [CCCCPA], Egypt) “FOIP from the perspective of Egypt”**

Ingi is the Transnational Threats Associate Program Officer. She is currently responsible for substantially contributing to capacity building, convening activities, and knowledge production in the areas of transnational threats which focuses on combatting human trafficking, smuggling of migrants, illicit financial flows, and transnational organized crime. In addition, the scope of her work addresses forced

displacement in fragile and conflict affected settings, along with climate-induced displacement.

Prior to joining CCCPA, Ingi held different positions that include being officer on International Affairs Department at the Ministry of Higher Education and Senior Research and Development Officer, at the German University in Cairo.

She has 3 years of teaching experience in security studies, having taught courses on International Relations, International Security Studies, Global Terrorism, and Comparative Politics at various universities in Egypt including the Arab Academy for Science and Technology, and Maritime Transport (AAST), and the American University in Cairo (AUC). Ingi has also worked as a research assistant focusing on state sovereignty and transnational threats at AUC.

She holds a master’s degree in international relations, with a focus on International Security Studies. Her thesis addresses the different post-revolutionary state building, institutions building processes and pathways through the institutionalization of structural policies and reforms. She is currently working on her PhD that focuses on Security Studies.

**(Chair/discussant): Hideaki Shinoda**

**Panel 3: Agendas for Conflict Resolution in Ukraine: The Linkage between Euro-Atlantic Security and the Indo- Pacific Security**

Anna Mykolayivna Ishchenko

(Senior Lecturer, National Technical University of Ukraine (KPI))

Education: obtained a Bachelor's degree at the National Technical University of Ukraine, Faculty of Sociology—postgraduate study in philosophy of education at National Technical University of Ukraine, faculty of sociology and law. Anna Mykolayivna Ischenko has a strong sociology background and extensive field experience, including a diverse range of research interests and practical activities. Her work in applied sociology, human capital development, and education philosophy demonstrates her commitment to contributing to the field of sociology and society at large.

Education: Bachelor's degree National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" (Kyiv), Faculty of Sociology Specialty "Sociology."

Career: has had an internship at Masaryk University Training Week (MUST Week) under the Erasmus+ program, Scientific and Practical Seminar: "Qualitative Methods in Sociological Research" (Higher School of Sociology at the Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine) and currently the Director of the Scientific Research Center of Applied Sociology "Sotsioplus",

Field of Scientific Interests:

Applied Sociology

Factors of Formation and Development of Human Capital

Philosophy of Education

Expert Research Methods

Publications: Some of her publications include: "Formation of a Positive Image of a Female Manager in the Civil Service" (co-authored with A. A. Melnychenko, O. A. Akimova, and others) - Published by the Center for Adaptation of the Civil Service to the Standards of the European Union.

"Foresight of the Development of the Defense-Industrial Complex of Ukraine in the Time Horizon of 2021–2030" (as the Scientific Project Manager) - Published by the National Technical University of Ukraine "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" and many other titles.



Olena Akimova

Acting Dean of the Faculty of Sociology and Law of KPI

Education: National Technical University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"

(now - KPI named after Igor Sikorskyi), Faculty of Sociology, speciality "administrative management" and an Honors degree. Faculty of Sociology, postgraduate, speciality "philosophy".

Career: She has teaching experience at the "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute" from 2016

to present at the Department of Management Theory and Practice, Department of Philosophy and Department of Sociology and Law, KPI.

Areas of Interests: Higher Education

- Policy Analysis
- Public governance
- Sustainability
- Information Society

Some of her publications include Improvement of Ways of Human Capital Development as a Factor of Increase Mobilization Potential of Ukraine: Monograph, Management in the sphere of education and science to ensure the sustainable development of the state and regions. She has over 50 scientific publications and co-authors, 11 collective publications and 14 articles.



**Philip Shetler-Jones (Senior Research Fellow for Indo-Pacific Security, Royal United Services Institute [RUSI], UK) “*The Linkage between Euro-Atlantic Security and Indo-Pacific Security*”**

Education: University of Sheffield, UK National Institute of Japanese studies, PhD

Career: various positions at Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) , Chatham House, World Economic Forum (WEF) , OSCE Special Monitoring Mission, Ukraine, EU Monitoring Mission (EUMM) Georgia, UK Stabilisation Unit, ASEAN Regional Forum, NATO Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers, Europe (SHAPE), European External Action Service (EEAS), United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations Mission in Sudan, UNPROFOR, IFOR.

**Hinako Yasui (Graduate Student, Graduate School of Public Policy [GraSPP] at University of Tokyo)**

Education: Department of Global Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies.



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**(Chair/discussant): Tomonori Yoshizaki (Professor, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Japan)**



Education: Graduated from Keio University

Career: A Tokyo University of Foreign Studies professor from April 2023. Formerly a research fellow of Global Security Center, vice president for Academic Affairs and Professor at the National Institute for Defense Studies (NIDS), Ministry of Defense Japan, visiting professor at Kobe University, University of Tsukuba, Kings College

London, Daito Bunka University and Sophia graduate school and Visiting fellow, National Security Department Hudson Institute.

Areas of Specialties: Humanities and Social Sciences, International Relations, Security Studies Policy Simulations, European History, Peacebuilding Study.

Some publications: NATO's Value in the non-military area plus 26 other books and publications to his credit.