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"SHIFTING PARADIGMS: NAVIGATING THE CHANGING GLOBAL POWER DYNAMICS IN THE 21st CENTURY"

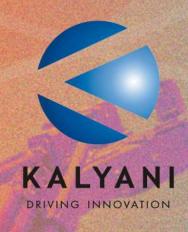
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ABOUT THE CONCLAVE

The 21st century is witnessing an unprecedented reconfiguration of global power dynamics, driven by geopolitical realignments, transformative economic strategies, and technological advancements. These forces are challenging traditional power structures, ushering in a multipolar world where influence is increasingly distributed among established powers, emerging powers, alliances, and non-state actors, creating a more complex and interconnected global landscape. Against this backdrop, the two-day conclave, "Shifting Paradigms: Navigating the Changing Global Power Dynamics in the 21st Century," seeks to critically analyse the shifting geopolitical and geoeconomic landscapes while addressing the far-reaching implications of technological innovation on global power structures.

This conclave will bring together scholars, policymakers, and experts to examine pivotal regions—West Asia, Eurasia, and the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)—that epitomise the complexities of contemporary geopolitics. West Asia, marked by volatility and strategic recalibrations, sees established powers like Saudi Arabia and Iran, alongside assertive regional actors such as Turkey, Israel, and others continue to shape the geopolitical dynamics of West Asia and beyond and global actors like the U.S., China, and Russia vying for influence. Eurasia, a vital bridge between continents, faces heightened competition driven by China's Belt and Road Initiative and Russia's geopolitical manoeuvres, while the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) has emerged as a contested hub for global trade, energy security, and military strategy, shaped primarily by the strategic visions of India, China, and the U.S., alongside growing contributions from regional and extra-regional players such as EU, Japan, Australia, and Gulf states.

The conclave will further explore the critical role of geoeconomic strategies—including trade policies, sanctions, and infrastructure investments—as tools of statecraft that reshape global power equations. It will also delve into the transformative impact of technologies like artificial intelligence, autonomous systems, cyber warfare, and space militarisation on warfare, security, and global stability. The sessions are designed to foster a deep understanding of these intersecting forces and to generate actionable insights to navigate the complexities of an evolving global order.

Through panel discussions, paper presentations, and expert-led dialogues, the conclave aims to equip participants with the analytical tools and strategic foresight required to address the challenges of a multipolar world, promoting intellectual collaboration, regional stability, and a more resilient global future.



Objectives Aim

This conclave is dedicated to examining the evolving dynamics of global power structures, with a strategic alignment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) No. 16: "Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels."

KEY AREAS OF FOCUS INCLUDE:

- Conducting a comprehensive analysis of geopolitical realignments and their impact on 21st-century power structures.
- Investigating the influence of emerging powers and non-state actors within a multipolar global framework.
- Evaluating the role of geoeconomic strategies in shaping regional stability across West Asia, Eurasia, and the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).
- Assessing the ramifications of technological advancements on global security paradigms and modern warfare.
- Facilitating discussions on economic statecraft tools, such as trade policies, sanctions, and infrastructure investments.
- Deriving actionable insights to navigate and foster stability within an increasingly multipolar global order.
- Aspiring to generate meaningful dialogue and solutions to address the complexities of a rapidly shifting international landscape.



THEMES

- THE GEOPOLITICAL TRANSFORMATION: MAJOR POWERS AND RESURGENCE OF THE GREAT GAME
- GEOPOLITICS OF CONFLICT ZONES: EURASIA AND WEST ASIA IN THE EMERGING WORLD ORDER
- THE IMPACT OF CONVERGENCE OF GEO ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY ON GLOBAL POWER STRUGGLES
- EVOLVING POWER DYNAMICS AND STRATEGIC CONTESTATIONS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

SUB-THEMES

- Energy, politics and strategic choke points: the geopolitical dynamics
- Connected sovereignty: the balance between National sovereignty and international collaboration in an interconnected world
- The impact of US-China rivalry on global geopolitics: shaping a new world order
- Changing dynamics of global air power study
- Emerging, nuclear flashpoints in contemporary conflict: Strategic implications for global security and stability
- Russia's pivot to Asia: Geopolitical Implication post-Ukraine conflict
- Eurasian integration in a multipolar world: opportunities and challenges for regional stability and global influence
- Israel's strategic role in shaping geopolitics in West Asia and beyond
- The new great game in West Asia: balancing Russian, Chinese and Western influence
- The role of regional economic blocs in shaping global Trade patterns
- The Weaponization of trade: Sanctions, supply chains and global economic Warfare
- Space as a new domain: militarization and security
- The role of technological advancement in contemporary geological rivalry
- Indo-Pacific Strategy and IOR: competing visions from India, China and the US
- Maritime security and naval diplomacy: key players in the Indian Ocean
- The role of small island states in IOR power dynamics
- The Indian Ocean as a geopolitical battleground: emerging power alignments and strategic implications



PARTICIPATION FOR PAPER PRESENTATION

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION

 Faculty, PhD Research Scholars, and PG Students from India and Abroad.

MODE FOR PAPER PRESENTATION:

• Physical Mode on 27 March and 28 March 2025 at Amity University, Sector 125, Noida, UP-201301.

MODALITIES

• PhD Research Scholars, Faculty and PG Students to upload the Abstract (Word Limit 500) of their Paper to the Google Form provided below.





- Shortlisted Participants will be invited through email. On receipt of confirmation, selected participants are requested to fill in the registration form, upload biodata (Word Limit 200) and deposit the Fee of Rs 1500 through the link which will be shared in the email.
- On confirmation of payment the participant will be asked to present the paper in the parallel session of the conclave.
- A Participation Certificate will be issued to all participants after the successful completion of the paper presentation.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission (Last Date): 25th February 2025
- Communication of Acceptance: 1st March 2025
- Registration with Payment: 10th March 2025
- Conclave Schedule: 27th to 28th March 2025



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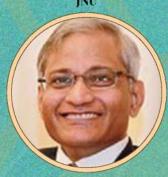
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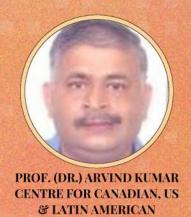
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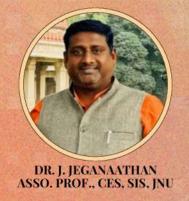
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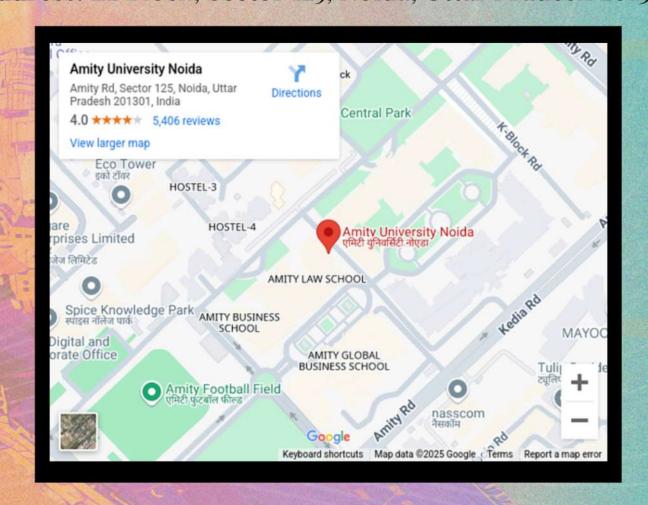
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