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## *The Ditchley Foundation*

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#### **Mr Hiroyuki Akita (Japan)**

Nikkei (1987-): Commentator and Columnist (mainly on foreign and international affairs) (2017-); winner, Vaughn-Ueda International Journalist Award, a prize for outstanding reporting of international affairs (March 2019); author, "Anryu (Power Game of US-China-Japan)" (2008) and "Ranryu (Strategic Competition of US-Japan and China)" (2019). Formerly: Leader Writing Team, Financial Times, London (2017); Nikkei: Senior and Editorial Staff Writer (2009-17); Washington Chief Correspondent (covered White House, Pentagon and State Department during Bush administration) (2002-06); Japanese foreign, security and domestic politics, Political News Department (1998-2002); Beijing Correspondent (covered death of Deng Xiaoping, Hong Kong handover to China) (1994-98). Associate, US-Japan Program, Harvard University (conducted research on US-China-Japan relations) (2006-07).

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#### **Shahidul Alam DPhil (Bangladesh)**

Photojournalist and commentator; founder, Pathshala Media Institute (Bangladeshi multimedia training organization); founder, Drik Picture Library Ltd; co-founder, Majority World photo agency and Chobi Mela Festival, a pioneering photography festival in Bangladesh. His photographs of life in Bangladesh, as well as of protests and the environment, are well known in his country and around the world. Visiting Professor of photography, Northern Centre of Photography, University of Sunderland.

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#### **Dr Michael Auslin (USA)**

Payson J. Treat Distinguished Research Fellow in Contemporary Asia, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; senior fellow, Policy Exchange; contributor, The Wall Street Journal, National Review; board member, Wilton Park USA Foundation. Formerly: Resident Scholar in Asian and Security Studies and Director of Japan Studies, American Enterprise Institute, Washington DC; Associate Professor of History, Yale University (2000-07); Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo. Author: 'Asia's New Geopolitics: Essays on Reshaping the Indo-Pacific' (2020) and best-selling 'The End of the Asian Century: War, Stagnation, and the Risks to the World's Most Dynamic Region' (2017).

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#### **Ms Darshana Baruah (India)**

Associate Fellow, South Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC; Visiting Fellow, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Tokyo. Formerly: Associate Director and senior research analyst, Carnegie India; Visiting Fellow, Japan Institute of International Affairs, Tokyo; 2016 national parliamentary fellow, Australian Parliament; Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (Canberra) and Lowy Institute (Sydney) (research centered on India-Australia maritime collaboration in the Indo-Pacific); Associate Editor, South China Sea Monitor, Observer Research Foundation.

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#### **Mr Scott Beaumont (UK)**

President, Google Asia Pacific (2019-); Advisory Board, Asia House (2021-). Formerly: Google: Vice President, Google Greater China and Korea (2013-19); Director, EMEA Partnerships (2009-13); CEO & Founder, Refresh Mobile (2004-09); Executive Vice President, Business Development, T-Mobile (2000-04).

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#### **Professor John Bew (UK)**

Prime Minister's Special Advisor for Foreign Policy and the Union, Policy Unit, No 10 Downing Street. Formerly: Professor of History and Foreign Policy, War Studies Department, and founder, Centre for Grand Strategy, King's College London; author of five books of statecraft or international security, including 'Realpolitik: A History' and 'Talking to Terrorists: Making Peace in Northern Ireland and the Basque Country'; main foreign policy commentator, New Statesman; contributor: Wall Street Journal, Foreign Policy, National Interest and others; Specialist Advisor to the Foreign Affairs Committee inquiry into Global Britain; led the 'Britain in the World' foreign policy programme, Policy Exchange; Henry A. Kissinger Chair in foreign policy, Library of Congress; 2015 Philip Leverhulme Prize for International Studies; winner, Orwell Prize for Political Writing.

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#### **Mr Vincent Chao (Taiwan)**

Adjunct Fellow (Non-resident), Asia Program and China Power Project, Center for Strategic and International Studies; senior adviser, BowerGroupAsia. Formerly: Director, Political Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States; Chief of Staff to Minister of Foreign Affairs, Joseph Wu; Director, Office of the President; Chief of Staff, National Security Council; Deputy Director of international affairs, Democratic Progressive Party; researcher, Thinking Taiwan Foundation; journalist. Taipei Times.

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**Dr Olivia Cheung (UK)**

Research Fellow, SOAS China Institute, "Political Thought of Xi Jinping" project. Formerly: Teaching Fellow in East Asian Politics & International Relations and Director for MA in International Politics & East Asia, University of Warwick; Rhodes Scholar & Swire Scholar, St Antony's College, Oxford.

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**Ms Margaret Conley (USA)**

Executive Director, Asia Society Northern California. Formerly: Philosophy + Culture Institute, Berggruen Institute; television news correspondent, ABC News, Jakarta and Tokyo, and Bloomberg Television, Shanghai. A member of the International Women's Forum.

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**Dr Zack Cooper (USA)**

Senior Fellow, American Enterprise Institute; Co-Director, Alliance for Securing Democracy; lecturer, Georgetown University and Princeton University; cohost, Net Assessment podcast. Formerly: Senior Fellow, Center for Strategic and International Studies; Research Fellow, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments; Assistant to the Deputy National Security Adviser for Combating Terrorism, National Security Council; Special Assistant to the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense.

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**Mr James Crabtree (UK)**

Executive Director, IISS - Asia, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Singapore. Formerly: Comment Editor, Financial Times; Trustee, MySociety.org; Deputy Editor, Prospect magazine; Policy Advisor, Prime Minister's Strategy Unit; Associate Director, Institute for Public Policy Research; Senior Policy Advisor, New Democrat Network Globalisation Initiative; Research Director, The Work Foundation iSociety programme.

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**Ms Elly Darkin (UK)**

Senior Associate, trade and manufacturing policy practice, Global Counsel, London. Formerly: Department for International Trade.

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**Ambassador Ferry de Kerckhove (Canada)**

Fellow, Canadian Defence and Foreign Affairs Institute; Senior Fellow, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa; Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, Cape Breton University. Formerly: Canadian Diplomatic Service (1973-2011); Ambassador to Egypt (2008-11); Director General, International Organisations (2004-06); Diplomat in Residence, Canadian Centre for Management Development, University of Ottawa (2003-04); Ambassador to Indonesia (2001-03); High Commissioner to Pakistan (1998-2001); Deputy Head, Policy Branch (1996-98); Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Canada to the Russian Federation (1992-95); Director, Economic Relations with Developing Countries Division (1989-92).

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**Mr Thomas Dinham (UK)**

Director of Strategic Outreach, Bayt ar-Rahmah and GP Ansor, Indonesia and London (2018-). Formerly: rapporteur to Nahdlatul Ulama General Secretary, KH. Haji Yahya Cholil Staquf, for the Indo-Pacific Commission, Policy Exchange; Media Editor, Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi (2017-18); journalist, based in Cairo and London; London correspondent, Arab Weekly (2014-15).

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**Dr Rafiq Dossani (USA)**

Director, RAND Center for Asia Pacific Policy, RAND Corporation; Senior Economist; Professor, Pardee RAND Graduate School; recent projects include security in the Korean peninsula, the Belt and Road Initiative, Track II diplomacy between the United States and China, and Asia's democratization. Formerly: Director, Center for South Asia, Stanford University; senior research scholar, Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.

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**Mr Gabriel Elefteriu (UK)**

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**Mr Alexander Ellis CMG (UK)**

HM Diplomatic Service (1990-): High Commissioner to India (2021-). Formerly: Deputy National Security Adviser for the Integrated Review on diplomacy, development and defence (2020); Director General, Department for Exiting the EU (2016-19); Ambassador to Brazil (2013-16); Director for Strategy, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2010-13); Ambassador to Portugal (2007-10); Senior Adviser, Office of the President of the European Commission (2005-07).

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**Mr Alexander C. Feldman (USA)**

President, Boeing Southeast Asia, Singapore (2021-); Board of Advisors, U.S.-Indonesia Society (2013-). Formerly: President and CEO, US-ASEAN Business Council (2009-21); Owner, B2Bcast, Singapore (2000-09); Senior Advisor to Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade (2006-08); Coordinator (Assistant Secretary), International Information Programs, U.S. Department of State (2004-06); Vice President and Head of Affiliate Sales, CNBC Asia (2002-04).

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**Dr Michael Fullilove (Australia)**

Executive Director, Lowy Institute for International Policy, Sydney (2012-; formerly Director, Global Issues Programme, 2003-12); Non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (2009-). Formerly: Visiting Fellow in Foreign Policy, The Brookings Institution; Consultant on the establishment of the Lowy Institute; Lawyer; Adviser to the Prime Minister of Australia.

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**Mr Lukas Gajdos (EU/Slovakia)**

Deputy Head of Mission, Delegation of the European Union to ASEAN (2021-), Mission of the European Union to ASEAN (2020-21). Formerly: Diplomatic Service of the Slovak Republic: Third Secretary, Embassy of the Slovak Republic to China (2016-20); Desk Officer, Department of East Asia and the Pacific, Bratislava (2013-16).

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**Dr Arunabha Ghosh (India)**

Chief Executive Officer, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW), New Delhi (2010-). Formerly: Oxford-Princeton Global Leaders Fellow, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton, New Jersey (2008-10); Associate, Global Economic Governance Programme, Oxford; Faculty Associate, Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, Oxford; Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Programme, New York (2003-07); World Trade Organization, Geneva (2008).

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**Mr Adam Gilmour (Australia)**

Co-Founder (2015) and CEO, Gilmour Space Technologies, Queensland (venture-funded space technology and rocket company that will be launching small satellites to orbit from 2022).

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**Ms Shihoko Goto (Japan/USA)**

Deputy Director for Geoeconomics and Senior Northeast Asia Associate, Asia Program, The Wilson Center; contributing editor, The Globalist. Formerly: correspondent for Dow Jones News Service and United Press International, Tokyo and Washington, DC; donor country relations officer, World Bank.

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**Ms Guo Jia (Jane) (China)**

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Senior Project Manager, China Forum, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University, Beijing.

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**Ambassador (Retd) Ashraf Hayat (Pakistan)**

Executive Director, Institute for Policy Reforms. Formerly: CEO, New Horizon Exploration and Production Ltd (2012-14); Federal Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development, Government of Pakistan (2009-10); Board of Investment, Ministry of Investment (2008-09); Federal Secretary, Minorities Division, Government of Pakistan (2008); Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce (2007-08); Trade Minister, Embassy of Pakistan, Washington DC and Tokyo.

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**Mr Blake Herzinger (USA)**

Non-resident WSD-Handa Fellow, Pacific Forum, Singapore; Security Assistance Expert, Booz Allen Hamilton; private-sector maritime security advisor to U.S. Pacific Fleet on implementation and execution of Southeast Asia Maritime Security Initiative; U.S. Navy Reserve, Foreign Area Officer, past assignments in Singapore, Japan, Italy and Florida.

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**Professor Steve Hsu PhD (USA)**

Professor of Theoretical Physics, formerly Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, Michigan State University; scientific adviser and member, Cognitive Genomics Lab, BGI (formerly Beijing Genomics Institute). Formerly: Director, Institute for Theoretical Science and Professor of Physics, University of Oregon; Founder and CEO, SafeWeb (acquired by Symantec); founder, Genomic Prediction, Inc.

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### **Professor Jing Huang (USA)**

University Professor and Dean (Academic Affairs), Institute of International and Regional Studies, Beijing Language and Culture University; Richard von Weizsäcker Fellow, Bosch Academy (2013-); author, 'Factionalism in Chinese Communist Politics' (Cambridge University Press, 2000, winner of the Masayoshi Ohira Memorial Prize); and 'Inseparable Separation: the Making of China's Taiwan Policy' (World Scientific Press, 2010); editor or co-editor, seven volumes on South China Sea, the environment policies of Asian countries, and the development of Russia's Far East and Siberia. Formerly: Lee Foundation Professor on US-China Relations and Director, Centre on Asia and Globalization, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (2008-18); Senior Fellow, John L Thornton China Centre, Brookings Institution (2004-08); Director of Asian Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science, Utah State University (1994-2004); Shorenstein Fellow, Stanford University (2002-03); lecturer, Harvard University (1993-94).

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### **Mr Tushar Jadhav (India)**

Co-Founder (2017), Manastu Space, Mumbai. Formerly: Scientist, Defence Research and Development Organisation, Bengaluru (2014-16); System Engineer, Pratham, IIT Bombay Student Satellite (2010-14).

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### **Ambassador Kenneth I. Juster (USA)**

(Observer)

U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of India (2017-21); Member: Council on Foreign Relations; American Academy of Diplomacy; Council of American Ambassadors; Board of Governors, East-West Center. Formerly: Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs and Deputy Director of the National Economic Council in the United States Government (2017); Partner and Managing Director, Warburg Pincus (2010-17); Executive Vice President of Law, Policy, and Corporate Strategy, Salesforce.com (2005-10); U.S. Under Secretary of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security (2001-05); Counselor (Acting), U.S. Department of State (1992-93); Deputy and Senior Adviser to Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence S. Eagleburger (1989-92); Senior Partner, Arnold & Porter (1981-89 & 1993-2001). A Member of the Board of Directors, The American Ditchley Foundation.

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### **Mr Bilahari Kausikan (Singapore)**

Former Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Singapore. Formerly: Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York; Ambassador to the Russian Federation.

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### **Ms Umang Khandelwal (Canada)**

Competition Law Officer, Competition Bureau Canada. Formerly: Action Canada Fellow.

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### **Ms Duyeon Kim (USA)**

Adjunct Senior Fellow, Indo-Pacific Security Program, Center for a New American Security; columnist, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists; Board of Directors, bilateral Korea-America Association; member, Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific U.S. Committee, the International Nuclear Security Forum, U.S. National Committee on North Korea and Korean Peninsula Future Forum, Seoul. Formerly: Senior Advisor for Northeast Asia and Nuclear Policy, International Crisis Group; Associate, Nuclear Policy Program and Asia Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Senior Fellow and Deputy Director of Non-Proliferation, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation; journalist, ROK Foreign Ministry Correspondent and ROK Unification Ministry Correspondent, Arirang TV.

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### **Mr Joojin Kim (Republic of Korea)**

Managing Director, Solutions for our Climate, Seoul. Formerly: member, Working Group for Korea's Third Energy Framework Plan; member, Advisory Panel of the National Council on Climate and Air Quality of Korea led by Ban Ki-Moon; member of the delegation of the Republic of Korea to the 2009 United Nations Climate Change Conference; staff of the Environmental Defense Fund.

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### **Dr Shinichi Kitaoka (Japan)**

President, Japan International Cooperation Agency, Tokyo; Emeritus Professor, University of Tokyo. Formerly: President, International University of Japan; Professor, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies; Professor, Graduate Schools for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo (1997-2004, 2006-12); Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (2004-06); Professor, College of Law and Politics, Rikkyo University (1985-97).

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### **Dr Koichiro Komiyama (Japan)**

Visiting Scholar, Global Research Institute, Keio University; lecturer, Atomi University, Japan; Director, Global Coordination Division, JPCERT/CC, the Japanese Computer Emergency Response Team; current focus: norms in cyberspace, confidence building and capacity building in developing countries; member, Global Commission on the Stability of Cyberspace, a multi-stakeholder forum that aims to propose norms and policies to enhance international security and stability (2017-). Formerly: security analyst; systems engineer in charge of enterprise IDS/IPS system operations, Internet Security Systems (IBM ISS); member of the Board of Directors, FIRST, the global Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams (2014-18).

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### **Dr Tharishini Krishnan (Malaysia)**

Senior Lecturer, Department of Strategic Studies, Faculty of Defence Studies and Management, National Defence University Malaysia (NDUM); research fellow, Centre of Defence and International Security Studies, NDUM; member, Indian Ocean Research Group (2017-); lecturer, Malaysian Armed Forces Staff College; research supervisor in the field of maritime studies and policies. Formerly: fellow of Joint Chair of Derby - NDUM (2016-17).

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### **Dr Kuik Cheng-Chwee (Malaysia)**

Associate Professor and Head of the Centre for Asian Studies, Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, National University of Malaysia; Non-resident Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; editorial boards of Contemporary Southeast Asia, Australian Journal of International Affairs, and International Journal of Asian Studies (Cambridge University Press, in association with the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo); research focusses on smaller state external policy, China's foreign policy, Asian security, and international relations. Formerly: Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton-Harvard "China and the World" Program; Visiting Research Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University; Head of the Writing Team, Government of Malaysia's inaugural Defence White Paper (2020); consultant positions, Oxford University, Council on Foreign Relations, Asian Development Bank. Author, "The Essence of Hedging" (essay, winner of the Michael Leifer Memorial Prize, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies); co-author (with David M. Lampton and Selina Ho), "Rivers of Iron: Railroads and Chinese Power in Southeast Asia" (University of California Press, 2020); co-editor (with Alice Ba and Suelo Sudo), "Institutionalizing East Asia" (Routledge, 2016). Current projects include: hedging in international relations, elite legitimation and foreign policy choices, and the geopolitics of infrastructure connectivity cooperation.

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### **Dr Mercy Kuo (USA)**

Executive Vice President, Pamir Consulting, a global risk intelligence firm, Washington, DC; authors a weekly column on U.S. Asia policy, The Diplomat; advisory council member, Asia-Pacific Institute, American Jewish Committee; member, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations and International Institute for Strategic Studies. Formerly: President and Executive Director, Washington State China Relations Council, Seattle; Managing Director and Director of Research, Committee of 100 (New York-based U.S.-China relations leadership organization); Senior Project Director and Director, Southeast Asia Studies and Strategic Asia Programs at a U.S. think tank; Asian affairs analyst specializing in Northeast and Southeast Asian political, security and military issues, CIA.

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### **Dr Yu-jen Kuo (Taiwan)**

Professor, Institute of China and Asia-Pacific Studies, National Sun Yat-sen University; Director, Institute for National Policy Research, INPR; President, Taiwan Society of Japan Studies; Director, International Master's Program of Asia-Pacific Affairs, National Sun Yat-sen University; Advisor, Mainland Affairs Council, Republic of China (Taiwan); Advisor, Straits Exchange Foundation, Republic of China (Taiwan); Distinguished Research Fellow, National Defense University, Republic of China (Taiwan).

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### **Mr Nico Lange (Germany)**

Chief of Staff, German Federal Ministry of Defence, Berlin (2019-). Formerly: Director of Strategic Planning (former Director of Political Planning) and Deputy General Manager, CDU (2018-19); Head of Innovation and Strategy, Saarland State Government (2018); Director, USA (2017-18) and Deputy Director for Political Consulting (2012-17), Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Washington, DC.

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### **Mr Philippe Le Corre (France)**

Research Fellow, Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government and Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School; Associate in Research, John K. Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard; non-resident Senior Fellow, Asia and Europe Programs, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Formerly: Visiting Fellow, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC (2014-17); Adjunct Lecturer, Sciences Po, Paris (2005-14); Research Fellow, French Institute of International and Strategic Relations; Senior Adviser to the French Minister of Defense (2004-07); Fellow, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2003-04); President, Foreign Press Association in London (2001-03); London Bureau Chief, Le Point (1998-2003); Asia Correspondent, Le Point (1995-1998); China Bureau Chief, Radio France International (1988-95).

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**Dr Chun-Yi Lee (Taiwan)**

Associate Professor, Politics and International Relations, and Director of Taiwan Studies Program, University of Nottingham. Formerly: Assistant Professor, School of Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Nottingham (2013-16); ESRC research fellow (2011-13); post-doc researcher, Institute of East Asia Studies, University of Duisburg, Germany (2010-11).

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**Mr Michael Li (UK)**

UK Director, HitGen UK Ltd, Cambridge.

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**Professor Syaru Shirley Lin (Taiwan)**

Compton Visiting Professor in World Politics, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia; Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Center for East Asia Policy Studies, Brookings Institution; lecturer, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Tsinghua University, National Chengchi University, Taipei; board member, American Association for Chinese Studies; independent non-executive board member (formerly the youngest woman partner as well as one of the first Asian partners, leading the first round of institutional investments in Alibaba and Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation), Goldman Sachs Asia Bank; member, Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation; senior advisor, Talent Circulation Alliance (an initiative to promote Taiwan as a hub for talent for the region and the world); specialist in the privatization of state-owned enterprises in China and Singapore.

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**Dr David M. Malone (Canada)**

(Observer):

Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Rector, United Nations University, Tokyo (2013-). Formerly: President, International Development Research Centre (2008-13); High Commissioner of Canada to India and Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal (2006-08); Canadian Ambassador to the UN (1990-94); author, books on the UN Security Council, economic factors in civil wars, international development and of 'Does the Elephant Dance? Contemporary Indian Foreign Policy' (Oxford, 2011). With C. Raja Mohan and Srinath Raghavan, edited the 'Oxford Handbook of Indian Foreign Policy' (Oxford, 2015). A Member of the Program Advisory Committee, The Canadian Ditchley Foundation.

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Deputy Secretary (Industry & Information), Ministry of Communications and Information, Singapore; Adjunct Faculty Member, National University of Singapore. Formerly: Administrative Service, Government of Singapore: Director, Institute of Policy Development, Civil Service College; Head, Centre for Strategic Futures, Prime Minister's Office (2010-11); Strategic Policy Office, Public Service Division (2008-11); Singapore Foreign Service: principal coordinator for Congressional liaison and issues relating to the Middle East, Embassy of Singapore, Washington DC (2006-08); North America Desk, Singapore (2004-06).

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Co-Founder and Principal, with former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, former National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley and former Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, Rice, Hadley, Gates & Manuel LLC, a strategic consulting firm that helps US companies navigate international markets; author, 'This Brave New World: India, China and the United States' (Simon and Schuster, 2016); Director, Aspen Strategy Group and Aspen Security Forum; member, Council on Foreign Relations; serves on a number of corporate and non-profit boards; frequent commentator on foreign policy for tv, radio and print press. Formerly: responsible for South Asia Policy, U.S. Department of State (2005-07); lecturer and Research Affiliate, Stanford University. Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors, The American Ditchley Foundation.

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**Mr Hiroshi Matsuura (Japan)**

Diplomatic Service of Japan (1987-): Minister Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Japan to the United Kingdom (2020-). Formerly: Chief Negotiator for Japan on the UK-Japan Free Trade Agreement, Deputy Assistant Minister, Deputy Director-General for Economic Affairs and Ambassador for Economic Diplomacy (2019); Deputy Assistant Minister and Deputy Director-General (Global Issues), International Cooperation Bureau; Ambassador in charge of climate change negotiations (2018); Deputy Assistant Minister, Deputy Director-General, International Legal Affairs Bureau (2017-18); Minister, Embassy of Japan to the United Kingdom (2014-17) and to Malaysia (2012-14); Director, Global Issues Cooperation Division (2010-12) and Director, International Economy Division (2009-10); Director, Economic Integration Division, Economic Affairs Bureau (2007-10); Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (2003-07); First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Indonesia (2000-03). A member of the Ditchley Foundation Programme Committee.

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Director, International Security Program, Lowy Institute; Non-resident Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy, Brookings Institution, Washington DC. Formerly: Senior Strategic Analyst, Office of National Assessments; Australian Department of Foreign Affairs: posting to New Delhi, secondment to Japan's foreign ministry, and truce monitoring after the civil conflict in Bougainville; Associate Director, Australia-India Institute; Senior Research Fellow, University of New South Wales.

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**Professor Rana Mitter OBE FBA (UK)**

Professor of the History and Politics of Modern China and a Fellow of St Cross College, University of Oxford. Books include 'Forgotten Ally: China's World War II, 1937-1945' (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013; UK title, China's War with Japan), winner of the 2014 RUSI/Duke of Westminster's Medal for Military Literature, named a Book of the Year in the Financial Times and Economist; and 'China's Good War: How World War II is Shaping a New Nationalism' (Harvard, 2020). Co-author, with Sophia Gaston, of the report "Conceptualizing a UK-China Engagement Strategy" (British Foreign Policy Group, 2020). Winner, 2020 Medlicott Medal in History.

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Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore. Formerly: Founding Director (2015), Carnegie India; Non-resident Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Visiting Research Professor, Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore; Columnist, The Indian Express; Head of Strategic Studies and Distinguished Fellow, Observer Research Foundation; Henry Alfred Kissinger Scholar in Foreign Policy and International Relations, John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC (2009-10); Professor, S Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore; Member, Indian National Security Advisory Board (1998-2000 & 2004-06); Professor of South Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (2003-05); Editor (Strategic Affairs), The Indian Express; Diplomatic Editor and Washington Correspondent, The Hindu.

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**Dr Garima Mohan (Germany)**

Fellow, Asia Program, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin. Formerly: Acting team leader and coordinator, EU's Asia-Pacific Research and Advice Network; led the Global Orders program, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin.

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**Mr Andy Mok (China)**

Senior Research Fellow, Center for China and Globalization (focusing on how challenges posed by cyber security threats, concentration of corporate power, norms around freedom of expression and developing policies for effective digital governance at the national and supra-national levels affect national sovereignty); Senior Research Fellow, Center for China and Globalization, Beijing (2018-); Commentator, CGTN, Beijing (2015-); Research Associate, RAND Corporation (1998-2000) (helped research and publish "The United States and a Rising China: Strategic and Military Implications"); post-investment management of portfolio companies in health care, media and education, Morningside Ventures.

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**Ms Su Zun Mon (Myanmar)**

Weidenfeld-Hoffmann Trust Scholar, University of Oxford; consultant, World Bank Group, Myanmar, managing communication among 120+ stakeholders for the Myanmar National Electrification Project). Formerly: Senior Product Designer, Proximity Designs (a social enterprise developing impact generating products and services for rural farmers), Yangon; research projects included "Drone potential for small scale farmers in Myanmar" and "Micro-weather applications.

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**Mr Nick Nash (USA)**

Managing Partner and co-founder, Asia Partners, Singapore; member, Kauffman Society for leadership in venture capital; member, Young Presidents Organization; board member, Endeavor Indonesia. Formerly: Group President, Sea (leading SE Asian internet company); General Atlantic, latterly co-founder and head of Southeast Asia business; management consultant, McKinsey & Company, New York; ASEAN Regional Strategy Group, World Economic Forum (2017-18).

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Director, Asia Programme, European Council on Foreign Relations. Formerly: Senior Fellow, Asia Program, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Berlin office; Program Director, Körber Foundation's, Berlin office. Visiting fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP Berlin), Carlo-Schmid-Fellow, United Nations Headquarters, New York. Author.

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**Mr Paki Ormsby (New Zealand)**

Director, Policy, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat, New Zealand (2017-). Formerly: Deputy Director, Critical Projects, New Zealand Ministry of Health; Private Secretary to the New Zealand Minister of Defence; secondment to the New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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**HE Kara Owen CMG (UK)**

HM Diplomatic Service: British High Commissioner to Singapore (2019-). Formerly: Director for the Americas, Foreign and Commonwealth Office; Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy, Paris (2011-16); Head of Strategy, Communication and Training Department, FCO (2011); Head of Diversity and Equality, FCO (2009-11); Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy, Hanoi (2005-09); Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary (2003-05).

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**Mr Pramit Pal Chaudhuri (India)**

Foreign Editor, Hindustan Times, New Delhi; Fellow, Ananta Aspen Centre of India; Senior Associate, Rhodium Group; Senior Advisor, BowerGroupAsia. Formerly: Member, National Security Advisory Board to India's Prime Minister (2011-15).

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Executive Director, Institute of Security and International Studies, and Associate Professor of International Political Economy, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; editorial board, Contemporary Southeast Asia, South East Asia Research, Asian Politics & Policy, and the Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs. Formerly: visiting positions at Victoria University, New Zealand; Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Stanford University, Yangon University and Tübingen University.

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**Mr Fabrice Pothier (Belgium)**

Consulting Senior Fellow for Defence Policy and Strategy, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS); Chief Strategy Officer, Rasmussen Global; co-founder, Transatlantic Commission on Election Integrity. Formerly: Head of Policy Planning, NATO; founder, European arm of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; co-founder, International Council on Security and Development; senior risk analyst, Osaka Gas, London.

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**The Rt Hon. Lord Robertson of Port Ellen KT GCMG Hon FRSE PC (UK)**

Special Adviser, BP plc; Chairman, BP Russian Investments Ltd; Senior Counsellor, The Cohen Group (USA); Chairman, FIA Foundation (2016-). Formerly: Deputy Chairman, TNK-BP (2006-13); Deputy Chairman, Cable and Wireless plc (2004-06); Secretary General, NATO and Chairman, North Atlantic Council (1999-2003); Secretary of State for Defence (1997-99); Shadow Secretary of State for Scotland (1992-97); Member, House of Commons (1978-99). An Honorary Governor of The Ditchley Foundation and formerly Chairman of the Council of Management.

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**Admiral Michael Rogers AO (USA)**

CEO, The MS Rogers Group LLC, working internationally in the cyber and national security arenas; Senior Fellow and Adjunct Professor, Public Private Initiative, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University; advisory board member, Australian American Leadership Dialogue; advisory board member, NATO Cyber Defence Center of Excellence; board of directors, United States Naval Institute. Formerly: U.S. Navy, retiring as a four-star admiral (1981-2018); Director, National Security Agency and Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, executing cyber and intelligence operations globally and assisting in the development of national and international policy with respect to cyber, intelligence and technology (2014-18); Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet; Director for Intelligence, Joint Chiefs of Staff and U.S. Pacific Command.

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**Michael Sheldrick CitWa (Australia/UK)**

Co-Founder, Chief Policy and Government Relations Officer (2019-), and Vice President, Global Policy and Government Affairs, Global Citizen.

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29th Prime Minister of Australia (2015-18): as Prime Minister, reformed Australia's personal income tax, education and childcare systems, oversaw the legalisation of same sex marriage and announced the construction of the biggest pumped hydro scheme in the southern hemisphere; globally, played a leading role in reviving the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP-11) after the United States withdrew; struck deals with U.S. Presidents Obama and Trump to accept refugees who tried to arrive in Australia illegally by boat. Senior adviser, KKR. Formerly: international careers in law (successfully defended former MI5 agent Peter Wright against the British Government in the "Spycatcher" trial); business (Goldman Sachs; and launched multiple technology based businesses in Australia); and the media.

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