

Think

new things

Make

new connections

Programme

Partnering with the Indo-Pacific: how can the West best partner with the fast-growing economies of the Indo-Pacific to maximise global economic growth, make progress on the climate crisis and increase shared resilience to shocks?

16-17 November 2023

(with departure on 18 November for in-person guests)

*Participants and observers are reminded of the private and confidential basis on which Ditchley Foundation conferences are held. All those participating do so in their personal capacities, not as spokespeople for any country or institution. All proceedings take place under the 'Ditchley Rule', whereby all contributions are unattributable and interventions are made in strict confidence; this also applies to exchanges that take place outside the formal sessions. Those present are free to draw afterwards on the substance of what has been said, but not under any circumstances to reveal to any person not participating in the conference who it was that said it. The Rule will be scrupulously observed in any Note later produced on the conference by Ditchley. The verbal discussions will **not** be recorded.*

A note about the programme:

A largely in-person/residential Ditchley conference, with Ditchley's bespoke 'Bridge' technology permitting the inclusion, via Zoom, of invited speakers and participants on Friday morning. Please note the timings, as they pertain to your time zone.

Legend:

AEDT
CET
CST
EST
GMT

Australian Eastern Daylight Time
Central European Time
China Standard Time
Eastern Standard Time
Greenwich Mean Time

IST
JST
KST
PST
SGT

India Standard Time
Japan Standard Time
Korea Standard time
Pacific Standard Time
Singapore Standard Time

DITCHLEY

Day 1 – Thursday 16 November

	In-person participants	Remote participants
	Arrivals: Guests arriving by train will be collected from the 1350 service from London Paddington , arriving at Charlbury Station at 1501	
1545 GMT	Afternoon tea	
0825 PST 1125 EST 1625 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library	Remote guests join via Zoom
PLENARY I	Partnerships beyond the region. Visions from the Indo-Pacific region for growth, technological innovation and energy and economic security.	
0830 PST 1130 EST 1630 GMT	Welcome Director, James Arroyo, opens the conference and explains how the conference will unfold Introductions Director introduces the Speakers	
	After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants	
1740 GMT	Closing remarks	
0945 PST 1245 EST 1745 GMT	Coffee in the Saloon	Break
1010 PST 1310 EST 1810 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library.	Remote participants join via Zoom
PLENARY II	How can the US, the UK, Australia and other G7 countries work with India, Japan and other powers in the region to accelerate innovation, develop resilient supply chains and manufacturing capabilities in pursuit of broader economic development?	
1015 PST 1315 EST 1815 GMT	Introductions Director introduces the Speakers	
	After introductory remarks from the Speakers, interventions are invited from the participants	
1925 GMT	Closing remarks	
1130 PST 1430 EST 1930 GMT	Drinks in the White Drawing Room	Close

2000 GMT	Dinner <i>Seating plan displayed in the Hall</i>	
----------	---	--

Day 2 – Friday 17 November

	In-person participants	Remote participants
0600 GMT	Coffee and pastries in the Dining Room	
0630 GMT 0730 CET 1200 IST 1430 SGT / CST 1530 JST 1730 AEDT	Participants take their seats in the Library	Remote participants join via Zoom
PLENARY III	Private company perspectives on growth, innovation and partnership between the Indo-Pacific and the West (A hybrid session, with the participation of speakers/participants from the Indo-Pacific)	
0635 GMT 0735 CET 1205 IST 1435 SGT / CST 1535 JST / KST 1735 AEDT	Director introduces the Speakers	
	After remarks from the Speakers, comments and questions are invited from the participants.	
0825 GMT 0925 CET 1355 IST 1625 SGT / CST 1725 JST 1925 AEDT	Closing remarks	
0830 GMT	Full breakfast	Break, until 0655 PST 0955 EST 1455 GMT 1555 CET 2025 IST
0925 GMT	Participants take their seats in their break-out groups	
Working Group discussions – Session One		
0930 GMT	Group A: Shared strategies for resilient innovation and supply chains	

	<p>Group B: The green transition and energy security strategies</p> <p>Group C: Methods and frameworks for engagement</p>	
1045 GMT	Coffee	
1110 GMT	Participants take their seats in their break-out groups	
Working Group discussions – Session Two		
1115 GMT	<p>Group A: Shared strategies for resilient innovation and supply chains</p> <p>Group B: The green transition and energy security strategies</p> <p>Group C: Methods and frameworks for engagement</p>	
1235 GMT	Working Group discussion closes	
1245 GMT	Buffet lunch, followed by time to rest, work or network	
0650 PST 0950 EST 1450 GMT	Participants take their seats in the Library	Remote participants join via Zoom
PLENARY IV	Reports from the Working Groups	
0655 PST 0955 EST 1455 GMT 1555 CET 2025 IST	<p>Welcome Director, James Arroyo, welcomes everyone back and explains the procedure.</p> <p><i>The Rapporteur and Chair of each working group will provide the main points, as they see them, to have emerged from their discussion, before the remaining members of that group are invited to add their comments.</i></p> <p><i>Each session will last approximately 30 minutes.</i></p>	
0700 PST 1000 EST 1500 GMT 1600 CET 2030 IST	Presentation of Group A's discussions	

0730 PST 1030 EST 1530 GMT 1630 CET 2100 IST	Presentation of Group B's discussions	
0800 PST 1100 EST 1600 GMT 1700 CET 2130 IST	Presentation of Group C's discussions	
0830 PST 1130 EST 1630 GMT 1730 CET 2200 IST	Group photo, followed by afternoon tea	Break
0900 PST 1200 EST 1700 GMT 1800 CET	Participants take their seats in the Library	Remote participants join via Zoom
PLENARY V	Conference Rapporteur presentation	
0905 PST 1205 EST 1705 GMT 1805 CET	The Conference Rapporteur will provide their reflections on the discussions over the course of the conference, identify unresolved questions or areas where agreement was not reached; and highlight any conclusions or concrete recommendations that may have emerged. Brief final interventions from the participants	
0940 PST 1240 EST 1740 GMT 1840 CET	Director's closing remarks	
0945 PST 1245 EST 1745 GMT 1845 CET	Conference closes	Conference closes
1915 GMT	Drinks in the White Drawing Room	
2000 GMT	Black-tie Dinner and overnight <i>Seating plan displayed in the Hall</i>	

Day 3 – Saturday 18 November

0800 GMT Breakfast
(please place your luggage outside your door before you go to breakfast)

0900 GMT Transport leaves Ditchley for Charlbury station for the 09.27 service to London Paddington, arriving at 10.44

NOTE 1:Luggage

It is helpful if your luggage is labelled with your name, so that your luggage may more easily be directed on arrival and departure.

Please place your baggage (other than hats, coats and hand luggage) outside your bedroom **by 8am** on Saturday, so that it may be collected and brought to the Hall ready for departure. Individual arrangements will be made should anyone need to leave earlier.

Please note: Luggage will be arranged in the Hall according to whether you are travelling by train, to the airport or by car. Please check that your luggage is in the correct place prior to your departure and avoid placing belongings in the vicinity of luggage destined for the station or airport if that is not where you are travelling.

NOTE 2: Internet Access

Wi-fi is available throughout the main house and Lower House. The network name is 'Ditchley Guest' and no password is required.