

Islamabad's Informal



CHINA
STUDY CIRCLE



Fifth Session





AGENDA

1- Networking of Participants and special guests of the session

2-Monthly Update on CPEC and OBOR: Projects, Perceptions, Periodicals/Literature

3-Selected Item of the Fundamentals to Study China

4-Formal and Informal Discussion Period





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BOOK

Chinese Politics in the Xi Jinping Era

Reassessing Collective Leadership
By [Cheng Li](#)

Director - John L. Thornton China Center
Senior Fellow - Foreign Policy

He is also a director of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations. Li focuses on the transformation of political leaders, generational change and technological development in China.



Source Link <https://www.brookings.edu/book/chinese-politics-in-the-xi-jinping-era/>





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BOOK

China's Asian Dream: Empire Building along the New Silk Road

by **Tom Miller**

Tom Miller is a senior analyst at Gavekal Research, a global economic research service, and editor-at-large of *China Economic Quarterly*, published by its sister service Gavekal Dragonomics.



Source Link <http://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/distributed/C/bo26259154.html/>





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Title: Delhi, Tokyo, Canberra

MAIN IDEA: In light of President Trump's abandonment of the original 'Pivot to Asia' policy, a recent article in The Indian Express, titled 'Delhi, Tokyo Canberra', by C Raja Mohan and Rory Medcalf, has explored possible approaches to counter China's rise.

by **C. Raja
Mohan , Rory
Medcalf**

Rory Medcalf is head of National Security College, Australian National University, Canberra. C. Raja Mohan is Director, Carnegie India, Delhi and consulting editor on foreign affairs for 'The Indian Express'

Source Link : <http://indianexpress.com/article/opinion/columns/tpp-donald-trumpmalcolm-turnbullphone-call-leak-islamic-state-canberra-delhi-tokyo-4516471/>





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Reconnecting Asia-CSIS

**Mishandled China-Pakistan Economic
Corridor could misfire
ISLAMABAD MAY BE ATTEMPTING TOO
MUCH, TOO FAST AMID MOUNTING DEBT
PROBLEMS**

**By Jonathan
E. Hillman**

April 2017

Jonathan Hillman is the director of the Reconnecting Asia Project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C.

Source Link : <https://reconnectingasia.csis.org/analysis/entries/mishandled-china-pakistan-economic-corridor-could-misfire/>



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IPRI Journal XVII, No.1 (Winter 2017): 95-121

New Trends of US Policy toward South Asia: Challenges to CPEC



I P R I
Building Consensus

Dr Chunyang Jia

The author is an Associate Research Fellow at the Institute of American Studies, of China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) based in China. His research interests mainly focus on America's security strategy, counterterrorism, and East-Turkestan issues.

Source Link: <http://www.ipripak.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Article-No.-5w17.pdf>





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- CHINA PLAYING MEDIATOR: UNLIKELY GAME-CHANGER
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- CONCLUSION

**IPCS SPECIAL
REPORT
CHINA IN
AFGHANISTAN
BALANCING POWER
PROJECTION AND
MINIMAL
INTERVENTION
By Hugo Chéné, IPCS**



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China: Signs of an Expansionist Nation

Paper No. 6249 Apr-2017

By Bhaskar Roy

<http://www.southasiaanalysis.org/node/2151>

Pakistan 2017 comprehensively colonised by China

Paper No. 6245 Apr-2017

By Dr Subhash Kapila

<http://www.southasiaanalysis.org/node/2145>

South Asia Analysis Group



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Why 'One Belt, One Road' in Central Asia Will Test Chinese Diplomacy

April 25, 2017

<http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/trend-lines/21956/why-one-belt-one-road-in-central-asia-will-test-chinese-diplomacy>

How China Uses One Belt, One Road to Foreground Longstanding Egypt Ties

April 6, 2017

<http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/trend-lines/21771/how-china-uses-one-belt-one-road-to-foreground-longstanding-egypt-ties>

Why Pakistan Is a Natural 'Flagship' For China's One Belt, One Road Initiative

March 31, 2017

<http://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/trend-lines/21712/why-pakistan-is-a-natural-flagship-for-china-s-one-belt-one-road-initiative>





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- **The Silk Road: How the ancient route is becoming a pathway to the future by Andrew Macleod**

Recent infrastructure investments in Silk Road countries are putting the historic pathway back on the map. As Andrew MacLeod writes, a trip down the ancient route is not only a glimpse into history – it is a preview of the future



Source link: <http://www.independent.co.uk/world/the-silk-road-a-pathway-to-the-future-a7381346.html>



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•Central Asia: Challenges Ahead for China's Belt and Road Project by [Tristan Kenderdine](#) April 28, 2017

China's bid to expand its economic presence in Eurasia – embodied in its “Belt and Road” initiative – requires a major upgrade of railway capacity, especially in Central Asia. Planning and implementing the upgrade entails significant challenges involving coordination, both domestically among various Chinese state agencies and entities, and internationally between China and Central Asian states.

Source Link: <http://www.eurasianet.org/node/83396>





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PAPER: Towards a New World Order in Eurasia: The 21st Century's Great Game By James M. Dorsey

About the writer:

Dr. James M. Dorsey Nanyang Technological University , is a senior fellow at the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, codirector of the University of Würzburg's Institute for Fan Culture, and the author of The Turbulent World of Middle East Soccer blog, a book with the same title, Comparative Political Transitions between Southeast Asia and the Middle East and North Africa, co-authored with Dr. Teresita CruzDel Rosario and a forthcoming book, Shifting Sands, Essays on Sports and Politics in the Middle East and North Africa

[Source link: https://www.timesca.com/index.php/news/26-opinion-head/17915-towards-a-new-world-order-in-eurasia-the-21st-century-s-great-game](https://www.timesca.com/index.php/news/26-opinion-head/17915-towards-a-new-world-order-in-eurasia-the-21st-century-s-great-game)

[Source link: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2940573](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2940573)





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The Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce (SRCIC)

Silk Road Chamber of International Commerce, SRCIC, is an international, non-governmental organization, aiming to promote the renaissance of Silk Road and to enable business participation in the investment and trade opportunities it offers. SRCIC was jointly initiated and founded in Hong Kong, China by Tang West Market International Group and several international chambers of commerce along the Silk Road, with the strong support from World Chambers Federation and China Chamber of International Commerce.

Source link: <http://www.srcic.com/>



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