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On

India, Pakistan and South Asia's Future Security

Although India has an increasing profile in the wider Asia-Pacific region and on the global stage, its security, and South Asia's overall prospects, still rest considerably on the quality of an often tense relationship that India enjoys with Pakistan. What can we expect from this bilateral relationship between these two nuclear armed neighbours who have a record of reciprocal misunderstanding, crisis and conflict? Can India be secure alongside a Pakistan currently plagued by domestic political challenges? Can Pakistan be secure alongside a rising India? What does Afghanistan's future trajectory mean for their relationship and their interests? These questions will be considered in this talk.



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