

Panel 10: South Asia's Changing Security Environment and the role of identity

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Abstract: South Asia's security environment underwent dramatic changes in recent years. The focus of international security in the region shifted from the India – Pakistan dispute over Kashmir to the Afghanistan-Pakistan border region. Moreover, most South Asian countries are still facing serious challenges in the process of state- and nation-building. The panel aims to draw together different theoretical and empirical perspectives that provide non-structural and temporal explanations of South Asian security. These perspectives will be used to analyse relations within South Asia, between South Asia and the world and to investigate sub-national issues such as separatism and terrorism.

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