



THEMES, TOPICS, MODERATORS AND SPEAKERS OF IONS 2016 SEMINAR

| Date/Time | Themes and Topics | Moderators and Speakers |
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| Central Theme - Fostering Partnership in IOR: Charting Course for Maritime Cooperative Engagement | | |
| (Monday 11 Jan16, 1100-1235) | Session 1 Theme - Geo-strategic and Economic outlook of IOR | Session Moderator Mr Faruk Sobhan (Former Ambassador) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geo-Strategic and Geo-Economic Perspective of Indian Ocean - Transcending Barriers to Maritime Cooperation | Mr Tariq A Karim |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orchestrating a Framework for the Blue Economy in IOR: A Strategic Roadmap | R Adm M Khurshed Alam (retd), Secy, MAU, MOFA |
| | Open Forum | |
| 1235-1330 | Lunch Break | |
| (Monday 11 Jan 16, 1330-1505) | Session 2 Theme - Maritime Security in the IOR | Session Moderator - To be Announced |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolving Maritime Threats: A Confounded Territory of Traditional and Non-Traditional Roles of IONS Navies | Cdre Uday Bhaskar (Retd) IN |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maritime Trade Security in IOR: Scope of Multilateral Cooperation | R Adm M K Iqbal BN |
| | Open Forum | |
| (Monday | Session 3 Theme - HADR | Session Moderator - To be Announced |



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| 11 Jan 16, 1515-1650) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges of Climate Change and Natural Disasters: Need for Enhanced Maritime Cooperation and Response | Dr Aiunun Nishat, BRAC University |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperative Maritime Search and Rescue in IOR : A Critical Assessment and Lessons Learned | Chief of Navy- Royal Australian Navy |
| Open Forum | | |
| (Tuesday 12 Jan 16, 0830-1005) | Session 4 Theme - Maritime Cooperation and Collaboration | Session Moderator To be Announced |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Capacity Building of IONS Navies and Maritime Security Agencies: Problems and Prospects | Rear Admiral Sagaren L. Pillay SM, MMM, South African Navy |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Sharing and Interoperability: Bridging the Gap of Expectations and Reality | RADM Frederick Chew, Commander, Maritime Security Task Force, Republic of Singapore Navy |
| Open Forum | | |
| 1005-1035 | Tea Break | |
| (Tuesday 12 Jan 16, 1040-1215) | Session 5 Theme - Future Outlook | Session Moderator - R Adm A S M A Awal (Retd), BN |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners beyond Horizon: Feasibility of Indo-Pacific Maritime Cooperation | Professor Toshi Yoshihara |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charting Course for IONS: Future Outlook and Ways Ahead | Adm Arun Prakash, Former CNS of India |



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| | Open Forum | |
| (Tuesday 12 Jan 16, 1215- 1240) | Wrap-up Session | |
| | Comments in Margin | |
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