

## Young Thinkers' Conference

13-14 October, 2016

Jal Tarang, Indian School of Business Mohali

Day 1: 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2016

- 1430 Registration
- 1500-1505 Welcome remarks from David Lelliott, British Deputy High Commissioner Chandigarh
- 1505-1510 Welcome remarks from DNV Kumara Guru, Director, External Relations & Human Resources, Indian School of Business

1515- 1635

### Panel 1

**“What is the impact of growing involvement of women in Foreign Policy?”**

*Chair: Gowhar Geelani (Journalist; Former Editor, Deutsche Welle)*

*Speakers: Gaurav Gogoi (MP, Kaliabor Assam)*

*Ambassador Meera Shankar*

*Ambassador Veena Sikri*

*Manjeet Kripalani (Co-founder& Executive Director, Gateway House)*

1635 -1700

**Tea & Coffee Break**

1700-1830

### Panel 2

**“How should peacekeeping adapt to evolving challenges?”**

*Chair: Jyoti Kamal (Senior Editor CNN IBN Network 18)*

*Speakers: Lt. Gen JS Lidder (Retd)*

*Seema Dhundia (DIG, CRPF)(TBC)*

*Lt. Gen Abhijit Guha (Retd)*

*Asa Torkelsson (Deputy Representative, India Multi-Country Office, UN Women India)*

**Day 2: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2016**

1030 Registration

1100-1210

**Special Session**

**“India-UK: New Opportunities”**

*Chair: Madhav Lal (Executive Director, Bharti Institute of Public Policy, Indian School of Business)*

*Speakers: Divya Dwivedi (Head, Policy & Communications, UK India Business Council)*

*Shehla Hasan (Country Head, Confederation of British Industry)*

*Aditya Malkani (Country Head, King's College London)*

*Nitin Mantri (CEO, Avian Media)*

**1210-1230**

**Tea & Coffee Break**

1230-1240

Keynote Speech by Sir Dominic Asquith, British High Commissioner to India

1240-1400

**Panel 3**

**“Are economic considerations adequately reflected in foreign policy?”**

*Chair: Praveen Swami (Editor, Strategic Affairs, Indian Express)*

*Speakers: Shaban Khalid (President, Commonwealth Association of Young Entrepreneurs)*

*Mani Shankar Aiyar (Former Minister, Petroleum & Natural Gas, Panchayati Raj, Youth Affairs & Sports)*

1400-1405

Vote Of Thanks from Deputy Dean & CEO, Indian School of Business

1405-1410

Vote Of Thanks from Deputy High Commissioner Chandigarh

1415

Conference Ends

**1430**

**Lunch**