

Rajesh Rajagopalan
Professor
Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament,
School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi-110067

RECENT ACTIVITIES/PUBLICATIONS

Current Appointments

Professor in International Politics, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (March 2008 -)

Editorial Advisory Board, *South Asia in World Affairs* series, Georgetown University Press

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Security Policy*

Previous Appointments

ICCR Visiting India Chair, Political Science and International Relations Programme, Victoria University Wellington, July-October 2011.

Chair, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (2009-2010)

Associate Professor in International Politics, Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (March 2004 – March 2008)

Member, Executive Council, Indian Pugwash Society (2005- 2010)

Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi (November 2002-March 2004)

Deputy Secretary, National Security Council Secretariat, Government of India (October 2000- October 2001)

Research Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi (August 1998- October 2000, October 2001- November 2002)

Publications

Books

(with Atul Mishra) *Nuclear South Asia: Key Words and Concepts* (New Delhi, India and Abingdon, U.K.: Routledge, 2014)

Fighting Like a Guerrilla: The Indian Army and Counterinsurgency (New Delhi, India and Abingdon, U.K.: Routledge, 2008)

Second Strike: Arguments about Nuclear War in South Asia (New Delhi: Penguin/Viking, 2005)

Chapters in Books (2011-)

“Power Balances and Prospects for a Stable Post-Nuclear-Weapons World,” in David Atwood and Emily Munro (editors), *Security in a World Without Nuclear Weapons: Visions and Challenges*, (Geneva: Geneva Center for Security Policy, 2014)

“Realism and Indian Foreign Policy” in Amitabh Mattoo and Happyman Jacob, *New Directions in Indian Foreign Policy* (New Delhi: Australia India Institute/Regional Centre for Strategic Studies/Manohar, 2013)

- “From Defensive to Pragmatic Multilateralism and Back: India’s Approach to Multilateral Arms Control and Disarmament,” in Waheguru Pal Singh Sidhu, Pratap Bhanu Mehta and Bruce Jones (editors), *Shaping the Emerging World: India and the Multilateral Order* (Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2013)
- “India’s Doctrinal Options,” in Gurmeet Kanwal and Monica Chansoria (editors), *Pakistan’s Tactical Nuclear Weapons: Conflict Redux* (New Delhi: Knowledge World, 2013)
- “Evolution of the Indian Army’s Counterinsurgency Doctrine,” in Kanti P. Bajpai and Harsh V. Pant (editors), *India’s National Security: A Reader* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 25-54, reprinted from Rajesh Rajagopalan, *Fighting Like A Guerrilla: The Indian Army and Counterinsurgency* (New Delhi: Routledge, 2008) chapter 4, pp. 134-68.
- “Nuclear Weapons, Indian Strategy and International Politics,” chapter in *Political Science Volume 4: India Engages the World* edited by Achin Vanaik and Navnita Chadha Behera (New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2013)
- “India and the Future of South Asia,” chapter in *The Reluctant Superpower: Understanding India and Its Aspirations*, edited by Amitabh Mattoo, (Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 2012)
- (with Deepa Ollapally) “India: Foreign Policy Perspectives of an Ambiguous Power”, in Henry R. Nau and Deepa Ollapally (editors), *Worldviews of Aspiring Powers: Domestic Foreign Policy Debates in China, India, Iran, Japan and Russia* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012)
- “Shoring up the non-proliferation regime: The View from India,” and “Sizing up the Nuclear Supplier’s Group: The View from India,” chapters in Lora Saalman (editor), *The China-India Nuclear Crossroads: China, India and the New Paradigm* (Washington, D.C.: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2012)
- “Security” in Bhupinder S. Chimni and Siddharth Mallavarapu (editors) *International Relations: Perspectives for the Global South* (New Delhi: Pearson India, 2012)
- “Pakistan: Regional Power, Global Problem” in Dirk Nabers and Nadine Godehardt (editors), *Regional Orders and Regional Powers* (London and New York: Routledge, 2011)
- “Deterrence and Disarmament,” in V.R. Raghavan (editor) *Nuclear Disarmament: India-E.U. Perspectives* (New Delhi: Delhi Policy Group/Vij Books, 2011)
- Refereed Journal Articles
- (with Varun Sahni) “India and the Great Powers: Strategic Imperatives, Normative Necessities,” *South Asian Survey* 15:1 (January-June 2008), pp. 5-32.
- “Force and Compromise: India’s Counterinsurgency Grand Strategy,” *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* 30:1 (April 2007), pp. 75-91.
- “India: Largest Democracy and Smallest Debate?,” *Contemporary Security Policy*, special issue on “The Domestic Politics of Missile Defence” 26:3 (December 2005), pp. 605-20.
- “The Threat of Unintended Uses of Nuclear Weapons in South Asia” *India Review* 4:2 (April 2005), pp. 214-32.
- “Missile Defences in South Asia: Much Ado about Nothing,” *South Asian Survey* 11:2 (September 2004), pp. 205-17.
- “Innovations in Counterinsurgency: The Indian Army’s Rashtriya Rifles,” *Contemporary South Asia*, 13:1 (March 2004), pp. 25-37.

“The Evolution of Pakistan’s Nuclear Policy, 1999-2001” *South Asian Survey*, 10:2 (July-December 2003), pp. 231-46.

“ ‘Restoring Normalcy’: The Evolution of the Indian Army’s Counterinsurgency Doctrine,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, 11:1 (Spring 2000), pp. 44-68.

Other Research Articles

(with Deepa Ollapally) “The Pragmatic Challenge to Indian Foreign Policy,” *The Washington Quarterly* 34:2 (Spring 2011), pp. 145-62.

“The Realist Case Against Nuclear Disarmament,” (Commentary) *Strategic Analysis* 34:2 (2010), pp. 175-179.

“Doctrine, Strategy and Nuclear Weapons,” *Air Power*, 3:3 (Monsoon 2006), pp. 95-108.

“Nuclear Deterrence: The Concept,” in *Relevance of Nuclear Deterrence* (New Delhi: Delhi Policy Group/Nuclear Threat Initiative Monograph, 2006), pp. 6-28.

Research Monograph

(with Aaron Karp) “Small Arms of the Indian State: A Century of Procurement and Production,” *Small Arms Survey-Indian Armed Violence Assessment Issue Brief No. 4* (December 2013)

Book Reviews

Review of *Hindu Nationalism and the Evolution of Contemporary Indian Security: Portents of Power* by Chris Ogden, *The Book Review*, 28:7 (July 2014)

Review of *Chinese and Indian Strategic Behavior: Growing Power and Alarm* by George J. Gilboy and Eric Heginbotham in *Contemporary Security Policy*, 34:1 (2013), pp. 242-44.

“When Nehru Looked Out: Review of *The Peacemakers: India and the Quest for One World* by Manu Bhagavan,” *Indian Express*, May 12, 2012.

“Review of *International Relations Theory and South Asia* Edited by E. Sridharan (2 volumes),” *The Book Review* 35:8-9 (August-September 2011).

“Review of *Armed Conflicts in South Asia, 2009: Continuing Violence, Failing Peace Processes* edited by D. Suba Chandran and P.R. Chari,” *The Book Review* 34:8 (August 2010).

“Review of *South Asia’s Cold War* by Rajesh M. Basrur,” *The Book Review* 33:8 (August 2009)

“Review of *The Garrison State: The Military, Government and Society in Colonial Punjab, 1849-1947* by Tan Tai Yong,” *South Asian Survey* 14:2 (2007), pp. 355-56.

Other Articles (2011-)

“India, Israel and the Gaza War,” ORF Analysis, July 17, 2014, at <http://orfonline.org/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=69377&mmacmaid=69378>

“The Limitations of India-Japan Partnership,” ORF Analysis, February 4, 2014, at <http://orfonline.org/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=62717&mmacmaid=62718%20>

“Kenneth Waltz, RIP (1924-2013),” *IDS Comment*, May 15, 2013, at http://idsa.in/idsacomments/KennethWaltzRIP_rrajagopalan_150513

“Picking Ryan: A Bad Choice for a Struggling Campaign,” *ORF Analysis*, August 13, 2012, at <http://www.observerindia.com/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=40808&mmaid=40809>

“The Global Power Structure, Norms and the Future of the Liberal International Order,” *Global Trends 2030*, June 6, 2012, at <http://gt2030.com/2012/06/06/the-global-power-structure-norms-and-the-future-of-the-liberal-international-order/>

“Nonalignment 2.0: A Realist Critique of an Establishmentarian Perspective,” *IDSA Comment*, May 1, 2012 at www.idsa.in/idsacomments/Nonalignment2ARealistCritiqueofAnEstablishmentarianPerspective_rrajagopalan_010512

“Human Rights and India’s Foreign Policy,” *ORF Analysis*, March 26, 2012 at <http://www.orfonline.com/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=34936&mmaid=34937>

“Can India Sustain Iran Policy?” *ORF Analysis*, February 17, 2012 at <http://www.orfonline.com/cms/sites/orfonline/modules/analysis/AnalysisDetail.html?cmaid=33581&mmaid=33582>

“The U.S.-India Strategic Partnership after the MMRC A Deal,” *IDSA Comment*, May 6, 2011 at http://www.idsa.in/idsacomments/TheUSIndiaStrategicPartnershipaftertheMMRCADeal_rrajagopalan_060511

Newspaper Articles (2013-)

“India Needs to Deftly Deal with Multiple Strategic Partners, and with China,” *Economic Times*, September 18, 2014

“Sino-Russian Bonhomie Brewing: India Should be Wary,” *Economic Times*, July 22, 2014

“World War from Asia?” *Economic Times*, June 30, 2014

“With Modi’s Stress on Foreign Policy, Task Cut Out for External Affairs Minister,” *Economic Times*, May 27, 2014

“Modi Must Drive Foreign Policy Back to the Path of Realism,” *Economic Times*, May 26, 2014

(with Aaron Karp), “Defence Modernization: A Revolution in Indian Defence Procurement,” *Economic Times*, April 22, 2014

“Afghan Polls Hold Hope,” *Economic Times*, April 8, 2014

“Crimea Tilts Power Equations,” *Economic Times*, March 25, 2014

“Delhi Should Avoid Lasting Damages to India-US Ties,” *Economic Times*, December 18, 2013

“Iran Nuclear Deal: Short-Term Benefits and Long-Term Consequences,” *Economic Times*, November 28, 2013

“Too Many Unclear Policies in PM Manmohan Singh’s Holdall,” *Economic Times*, October 21, 2013

“Twin Summits: Bali Minus Barack Obama is Just Right for China as US Tend to Lose,” *Economic Times*, October 8, 2013

- “Recent Manmohan-Obama Summit a ‘Thank You’ and ‘Farewell’ Affair,” *Economic Times*, October 2, 2013
- “India Needs Have Pragmatic Policy on Syria, Not Its Traditional Default Option,” *Economic Times*, August 30, 2013
- “Fearing Nuclear Escalation, India Limits Its Response to Pakistani Provocation,” *Economic Times*, August 9, 2013
- “Why India-US Should Look at Developing a Soft Alliance,” *Economic Times*, July 22, 2013
- “Look What Lies Behind the McMahon Line: China and Russia Getting Cozier,” *Economic Times*, July 9, 2013
- “India-US Must Revisit What is Truly Strategic in their Ties,” *Economic Times*, June 25, 2013
- “Major Governments World Over Involved in Snooping Activities,” *Economic Times*, June 19, 2013
- “The Inconsequential Election of Iran Could Only Spell Further Doom,” *Economic Times*, June 12, 2013
- “India Need Not Sacrifice Balancing China at the Altar of Better Relations,” *Economic Times*, May 20, 2013
- “India Seems Almost As Excited by Pakistan’s Election Results as Nawaz Sharif,” *Economic Times*, May 14, 2013
- “India Should Up Its Capabilities on the Border with China, Exert Its Influence in the Region,” *Economic Times*, April 25, 2013
- “Shall We Bank on BRICS, A Coalition of Unequals,” *Economic Times*, March 29, 2013
- “In Afghanistan, US Prepares to be Chucked Out,” *Economic Times*, March 12, 2013

Conferences, Presentations, Lectures Outside India (2011-)

- “War by Accident? How to De-escalate Conflicts with Neighbors?” Paper presented at the *Berlin Conference on Asian Security 2014*, organized by Konrad Adenauer Foundation and SWP, Berlin, in Berlin, June 22-24, 2014.
- “Security in a World without Nuclear Weapons,” Presentation at the Experts Consultation, organized by the Geneva Centre for Security Policy in Glion, Switzerland, May 23-24, 2013
- “From ‘Look East’ to ‘Act East’”, Presentation at the India Trilateral Forum organized by the German Marshall Fund on the US in Stockholm, Sweden, April 12-13, 2013
- “India and the Asia-Pacific Region,” Lecture at the 52nd Staff Course of the New Zealand Defence Force Command and Staff College, Upper Hutt, New Zealand, October 10, 2011.
- “India and the Future of South Asia,” presentation at conference titled *The Reluctant Superpower: Understanding India and Its Aspirations*, organized by the Australia India Institute, University of Melbourne, September 22-23, 2011.
- “Changes in India’s Foreign Policy Thinking,” lecture at the Centre for Strategic Studies, Wellington, New Zealand, September 19, 2011.
- “India, NPT and the Nuclear Supplier’s Group” presentation at the Carnegie-Tsinghua India-China Dialogue, Beijing, June 1-3, 2011.

(with Deepa Ollapally), "India: Foreign Policy of an Ambiguous Power," paper presented at a conference on *Worldviews of Aspiring Powers*, organized by the George Washington University, in Washington D.C, April 25, 2011.

"Nuclear Weapons," presentation at the *India-China Dialogue* organized by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore, on January 7, 2011.

Recent Conferences, Presentations, Lectures in India (2013-)

"India's International and Regional Policies," Talk to the Asia Foundation Board of Trustee Meeting, New Delhi, January 23, 2014

"Nuclear Security," Presentation at the Gujarat Police Academy, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, December 20, 2013

"Requisites of Credible Minimum Deterrence," Presentation at national seminar on *India's Nuclear Strategy* at Centre for Air Power Studies, December 19, 2013

"Asian Nuclear Environment," Presentation at the *8th US-India Strategic Dialogue*, organized by Naval Postgraduate School, USA and Observer Research Foundation, India at New Delhi, December 12-13, 2013

Panel Chair, "Reflections on Kenneth Waltz", *First Annual International Studies Convention*, New Delhi, December 10-12, 2013

"US Rebalancing and the Asia Pivot," Lecture to the *8th Special Course for ASEAN Diplomats*, Foreign Service Institute of India, New Delhi, November 21, 2013

Discussant, IDSA-APLN Roundtable on 'Regional Nuclear Dynamics', October 23, 2013, at Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

"Nuclear Doctrines of India, Pakistan and China: A Comparison," Lecture to *BSF Officers Training Module*, October 15, 2013 at Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

"Role of Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence, *8th Squadron Officers' Course*, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, August 14, 2013

Speaker at the IDSA Roundtable on 'Iran Nuclear Imbroglia', July 23, 2013 at Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

"Nuclear Deterrence in Theory and Practice," Lecture at the *15th Nuclear Strategy Capsule*, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, July 11, 2013

"China-India Deterrent Relationship," Presentation at the Centre for Security Analysis, Chennai, April 27, 2013

"The Concept of Strategic Culture," Workshop on *India's Strategic Culture*, Centre for Air Power Studies, New Delhi, March 8, 2013.

"Limited War and Nuclear Deterrence," IDSA-IISS Workshop on *Defence, Deterrence and the Use of Force*, New Delhi, March 5, 2013.

"Iran's Nuclear and Missile Challenge," Observer Research Foundation-International Institute for Strategic Studies Workshop on *Perspective on Iran and Regional Stability*, March 4, 2013.

“Nuclear Issues in West Asia: An Indian Perspective,” Paper delivered at the *15th Asian Security Conference*, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi, February 13-15, 2013.

“Nuclear Issues in South Asia,” Lecture at the *University of Melbourne-Delhi University Workshop*, New Delhi, February 11, 2013

Courses Taught

MPhil/PhD program Courses

Theoretical Aspects of International Relations; Advanced International Relations Theory; Realism and World Politics; Patterns of Change and Development in International Politics; Research Methods (jointly taught)

Masters-level Courses

Theory of International Relations; Arms Race, Arms Control and Disarmament; U.S Foreign Policy; Modern International Politics

Undergraduate Courses

India’s International Relations; Introduction to International Politics; International Security; International Organization; U.S. Foreign Policy; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to American Government; Comparative Political Economy; Introduction to Third World Government and Politics; Government and Politics of South and Southeast Asia; Government and Politics of East Asia; People, Power, and Politics: An Introduction to the Social Sciences

Research Supervision (as of September 2014)

PhD students: 8 awarded; 15 under supervision (2 theses published)

MPhil students: 21 awarded; 3 submitted; 4 under supervision (1 dissertation published)

Professional Memberships

Life Member, Indian Pugwash Society, New Delhi

Associate Member, United Services Institution of India, New Delhi

Associate Member, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi

Other Professional Activities

International studies syllabus setting, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack, Odisha, November 29, 2013

Editor, *Proliferation and Arms Control*, the Monthly Newsletter of the Indian Pugwash Society (2005-2008).

Reviewed manuscripts for Oxford University Press (Delhi), Routledge (U.K.) and the East-West Center (Washington, D.C.), Sage (Delhi).

Refereed journal articles for *International Relations*, *Asian Survey*, *India Review*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *South Asian Survey*, *Strategic Analysis*, and *International Studies*.

Education

Ph.D (1998), The City University of New York-Graduate Center, New York.

Dissertation: “Explaining Anomalous Outcomes in War: The Indian Army in Sri Lanka”

M Phil (July 1988): Center for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Dissertation: “The Sino-Indian Border Conflict of 1962 : A Study of India's Strategy and Diplomacy.”

M.A (July 1986): The School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi (Major: International Politics)

B.A (July 1984): Loyola College, Madras University, Madras (Major: Economics)