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Speaker and Chair Biographies

**Professor Malcolm Chalmers**
Professor Malcolm Chalmers became Deputy Director-General of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) on 30 November 2015. He is RUSI’s acting Research Director, and the Director of its Proliferation and Nuclear Policy programme. His research focuses on UK defence, foreign and security policy.

Chalmers was a member of the consultative panel for both the 2010 and 2015 Strategic Defence and Security Reviews (SDSR), and was a special adviser to Parliament’s Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy (2011-2015). He is Honorary Visiting Professor at the University of Exeter, and was Visiting Professor in the Department of War Studies, Kings College, London. He was previously Professorial Fellow (2007-2011) and Director of Research / Director, UK Defence Policy (2011-2015) at RUSI.

Before joining RUSI, Chalmers was a Senior Special Adviser in the FCO to Foreign Secretaries Jack Straw MP and Margaret Beckett MP. His previous appointments included: Professor of International Politics, University of Bradford; Senior Consulting Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies; Visiting Fellow, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University; Economist, Ministry of Finance, Government of Botswana.

**Marianne Péron-Doise**
Marianne Péron-Doise is a Senior Researcher at Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l’Ecole Militaire, IRSEM, Paris. Her work focuses on Northeast Asia security issues (Japan-Korean Peninsula) and global maritime security topics as emerging naval forces and key maritime theatres, such as Indian Ocean, Asia-Pacific, the Horn of Africa... She is also Special Advisor for the EU project CIMARIO (Critical Maritime Routes for Indian Ocean) since 2015.

Marianne Péron-Doise is a graduate of the Institut d’études politiques, Aix-en-Provence. She was a Visiting Fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs in Tokyo. She is a former auditor of the Centre for Advanced Studies on Modern Africa and Asia (CHEAM) and has occupied several senior positions on security issues in Asia-Pacific in the French Ministry of Defence, notably Head of the Asia-Pacific Department at the Delegation for Strategic Affairs from 2007 to 2011. She was Political Adviser at the Allied Maritime Command in Northwood, UK, from 2012-2015 before joining IRSEM. Marianne Péron-Doise also holds a postgraduate research degree in modern History. She taught classes in International Relations Theory at INALCO (National Institute for Oriental Studies) from 2007 to 2012 as part of the masters in advanced international studies. She is also a contributor for various journals and publications dealing with Strategic and Security issues.

**Vice Admiral (Retd) Sir Anthony Dymock**
Sir Anthony Dymock commanded RN ships around the world including conflict in the Falklands, Gulf, Kosovo and Sierra Leone. He led British Defence Staff in USA and was UK’s NATO & EU Military Representative in Brussels. In 2008 he founded the international maritime security policy consultancy Wise Pens International.

**Dr Alice Ekman**
Alice Ekman is Head of China research at Ifri’s Center for Asian Studies. She is also an Associate professor at Sciences Po in Paris.

Dr Ekman was formerly Visiting Scholar at Tsinghua University (Beijing), Research Officer at the Embassy of France in China, and Consultant in a Paris-based strategy firm. Fluent in Mandarin
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She is a member of the EU committee of the Council for Security Cooperation in the Asia Pacific (CSCAP) and a Senior Associate Fellow at the European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS).

She holds a PhD from Sciences Po on China’s contemporary practice of diplomacy (Center for International Studies and Research - Asia programme) and a MA from the London School of Economics in International Relations, Economics, and Anthropology (China focus). She also holds a BA in Politics, Philosophy and Economics from the University of Kent, a graduate degree in Political Sciences from Sciences Po Lille and a Chinese language diploma from Lille III University.

Bill Hayton

He is the author of ‘The South China Sea: the struggle for power in Asia’ published by Yale University Press and named as one of The Economist’s books of the year in 2014. His previous book, ‘Vietnam: rising dragon’, was published in 2010, also by Yale.

He has given presentations about South China Sea and Southeast Asian issues for think-tanks and government institutions in the UK, US, the Philippines, Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore. His written work has been published in The Economist, the South China Morning Post, The Diplomat and the National Interest, among others.

Bill has worked for the BBC since 1998 and currently works for BBC World News television in London. In 2006-07 he was the BBC’s reporter in Vietnam and spent a year in 2013 embedded with Myanmar’s state broadcaster working on media reform.

He graduated from the University of Cambridge in 1990. He was appointed an Associate Fellow of Chatham House in 2015.

Vice Admiral (Retd) Yoji Koda

Vice Admiral Koda is a graduate of Japan Defense Academy (1972), JMSDF Staff College, and the U.S. Naval War College. As a surface officer, he took commanded of JS Sawayuki (DD-125), Destroyer Flotilla Three and Fleet Escort Force at sea. His shore duty includes Director General (Assistance Chief of Staff) for Plans and Operations, Maritime Staff and Director of Staff JSDF Joint Staff. He retired from JMSDF as Commander in Chief, Self-Defense Fleet, in 2008. Then, he was invited to Asia-Center, Harvard University as a research fellow on Chinese Naval Strategy from June 2009 to July 2011.


He served as an advisor to National Security Secretariat of GOJ until March 2016.
Professor Dr Joachim Krause

Professor Dr Joachim Krause has been a professor of Political Science at the University of Kiel since 2001 where he also holds the Chair for International Relations. He is also director of the Institute for Security Policy at the University of Kiel (ISPK).

Prior to joining the University of Kiel, he was Deputy Director of the Research Institute of the German Council for Foreign Affairs in Bonn and Berlin (DGAP) and a senior researcher with the German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP).

He has also served as an advisor with the German delegation to the Conference on Disarmament (CD) in the 1980s and was a consultant to UNSCOM in 1991 and 1992. He was Steven Muller Professor for German Studies at the SAIS-Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University in 2002/2003.

He is also a member of the Executive Board of the Aspen Institute Germany and chairman of the Scientific Directorate of the German Council on Foreign Affairs.

His field of expertise are international strategic issues, terrorism, nuclear non-proliferation, multilateralism, German and European foreign policy as well as theoretical and policy oriented issues.

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Antoine Levesque is Research Associate for South Asia at the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) where he focuses on South Asia nuclear issues: crisis stability, preventive and multilateral diplomacy; India-China relations; political perspectives on Afghanistan post-2014; militancy and non-state armed groups in Afghanistan/Pakistan; Civil-military relations in South Asia and electoral politics in South Asia.

Antoine holds an MScEcon in International Politics from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth (UK). In France, he read history and political science at the Universities of Rennes II and Rennes I respectively. From September–December 2009, he was a Visiting International Fellow at the Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) in New Delhi. Before joining the IISS he had brief experiences with a non-profit diplomatic consultancy in London and the research centre of a major French energy company. Before joining the South Asia Programme he worked for the IISS Military Balance and IISS Armed Conflict Database.

Veerle Nouwens

Veerle Nouwens is a Research Analyst at the International Security Studies Department of the Royal United Services Institute, focusing on geopolitical relations in the Asia-Pacific region. Her research interests include China’s foreign policy, cross-strait relations, maritime security and ASEAN.

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Veerle holds an MPhil in Modern Chinese Studies from the University of Oxford, an MA in International Relations and Diplomacy from Leiden University, and a BA in International Relations from Macquarie University. She has attended semester programs at both Peking University and Tsinghua University and has lived and travelled across Asia. She is fluent in Dutch and English, and speaks Mandarin and French at intermediate level.
Dr Alessio Patalano

Dr Alessio Patalano is Senior Lecturer in War Studies in the Department of War Studies, King’s College London, and specialises in Japanese naval history and strategy and contemporary maritime issues in East Asia. He is the Director of the Asian Security & Warfare Research Group and Research Associate at the King’s China Institute. He holds degrees from the University of Naples (BA) and the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (DEA). Since 2006, he has been Visiting Lecturer in Naval Strategy and East Asian Security at the Italian Naval War College (ISMM), Venice. In Japan, he has been a Visiting Scholar at Aoyama Gakuin University and at the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), both in Tokyo, and is currently Adjunct Fellow at the Institute of Contemporary Asian Studies, Temple University Japan.

Dr Peter Roberts

Peter is Director of Military Sciences at the Royal United Services Institute, having been the Senior Research Fellow for Sea Power and C4ISR since 2014. He researches and publishes on a range of subjects from strategy and philosophy, Sea Power, Military doctrine, Command and Control, Maritime Studies and Naval Weapons Systems, ISR, Military Education and Military use of Cyber Warfare. He regularly provides advice for both UK and foreign governments on these subjects.

Previously, Peter was a career Warfare Officer in the Royal Navy, serving as both a Commanding Officer, National Military Representative and in a variety of roles with all three branches of the British Armed forces, the US Coast Guard, US Navy, US Marine Corps and intelligence services from a variety of other nations. He served as chairman for several NATO working groups and 5 Eyes Maritime tactics symposia. Whilst the latter part of his career was spent advising foreign governments on strategy and contemporary warfare, his most recent military experience was within Defence Management and Procurement with responsibility for Military Cyber Warfare (the UK National Offensive Cyber Programme), Information Operations, Human and Signals Intelligence, and Maritime ISTAR Collection. His military career included service in Hong Kong, the Baltic, Kenya, the Former Republic of Yugoslavia, Iraq, South Africa, Pakistan and Oman, interspersed with deployments in the GIUK gap and the Persian Gulf. He was the UK national representative at Joint Inter Agency Task Force (South), responsible for countering cocaine and nefarious trade coming from South America to Europe between 2010-2012.

Peter has a Masters degree in Defence Studies and a doctorate in politics and modern history. He is a Visiting Lecturer in Strategy at the Portsmouth Business School at the University of Portsmouth and is a Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute.

Dr Martin Stopford

Martin Stopford is a graduate of Oxford University and has a PhD in International Economics from London University. During his 41 years in the Maritime Industry he has held positions as Director of Business Development at British Shipbuilders; Global Shipping Economist with Chase Manhattan Bank N.A.; Chief Executive of Lloyds Maritime Information Services and executive director of Clarksons PLC. He retired from Clarksons in May 2012 and is currently President of Clarkson Research Services Limited (CRSL).

He has an Honorary Doctorate from Solent University and received a lifetime achievement award at the 2010 Lloyds List Global Shipping Awards. In 2013 he was Shipping Personality of the Year at the Seatrade Global Awards Dinner in London and in 2015 was awarded the Onassis Prize for Shipping.

His publications include “Maritime Economics” 3rd Ed, the widely used shipping text book published in January 2009, and many papers on shipping economics and ship finance.