

## **Abstract**

### **Military Developments in Russia, India and China and Future Security Challenges from the Indian Ocean to Northeast Asia**

Strategic competitions across the broad geographic area stretching from the Indian Ocean to Northeast Asia are driven by a range of economic, military, resource, and geo-political forces and relationships. In combination with the potentially rapid decline of American naval power projection globally, these increasingly—but far from exclusively—maritime competitions will have important implications for the types of military technologies, capabilities and systems considered and pursued by actors across the region over the next decade or more, but especially by militaries in India, China and Russia. The presentation will examine at a high-level the anticipated future strategic landscapes in South, Southeast and East Asia, including plausible disruptions that will challenge current widely-held assumptions about the future of the region; emerging military capabilities and postures pursued by India, China and Russia to further national interests in these landscapes; identify likely areas of strength and limitations each state may encounter; and examine possible operational and strategic asymmetries between these states over the next decade.