

Panel 4: Analysing Big Shifts in Global Issues

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Dr. Shashi Jayakumar has assumed the appointment as Head of CENS on 1 April 2015. Dr. Jayakumar was educated at Oxford University where he studied History (B.A. 1997, D.Phil., 2001). He has published in various peer-reviewed journals and edited volumes on topics relating to medieval history (the focus of his doctorate). He has been a member of the Singapore Administrative Service since 2002. During this time, he was posted to various Ministries, including the Ministries of Defence, Manpower, Information and the Arts, and Community Development, Youth and Sports. He was, from August 2011-July 2014, a Senior Visiting Research Fellow at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, of which the main focus of his research and writing then was on local society and politics. He is currently working on two book projects relating to local politics (forthcoming, 2015). His other interests include extremism, social resilience, and homeland defence.