

# **THE RISE OF ASIA IN GLOBAL HISTORY AND PERSPECTIVE**

**Offline and online international and inter-trans-disciplinary conference, Paris and Le Havre, France, February 21-23, 2024**

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Le Havre Opening Session

## **THE RISE OF ASIA AND WARS**

Hybrid session, Thursday, February 22, 2024  
Le Havre, University Le Havre Normandy, Le Havre  
Room Raymond Queneau, Student House  
50 rue Jean-Jacques Rousseau 76600 Le Havre

### **Co-chairs:**

Darwis Khudori, Indonesia/France (Doctor, Architecture, History, Arab and Muslim World, Asian Studies, Director of Master's Degree in Exchanges with Asia, Conference Initiator and Convenor, GRIC, University Le Havre Normandy, France)  
Ludmila Ommundsen-Pessoa, France & Brazil/France (Doctor, South African Studies, Professor, School of Literature, Languages and Social Sciences, University of Le Mans, France).

**09:00-09:30: Reception**

**09:30-10:00: Opening Sessions**

**10:00-12:00: Roundtable**

### **10:00-10:15: Keynote speech by Connie Rahakundini Bakrie**

Senior Defence and Military Analyst, Connie obtained her Doctor's degree from Universitas Indonesia in Political Sciences specialised in Defence and Security Studies. She also graduated from APCSS (Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies), Honolulu, Hawaii, USA and Fu Xi Kang War academy, ROC as well as the Chevening Executive Program for Democracy and Security at Birmingham University, UK. She was also a research fellow at the INSS (Institute of National Security Studies), Tel Aviv, Israel and one of the 23 others chosen as future leaders by MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Boston, USA. She has delivered speeches, among others at the National Defence University (NDU) and The East West Centre, Washington D.C. – in Brussels for the ASEM-EU Regional Security Architecture – Global Security Meeting in Bratislava, Slovakia – Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Switzerland – Valdai International Discussion Club, Moscow, Russia – the House of Lords, Foreign Commission Office, and Department of Defence, UK. She has been teaching at several universities in Indonesia and abroad, including the Navy, Air Force and Army Command College, also at School of Diplomacy of the Indonesian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As a public intellectual, she frequently writes articles and gives speeches and interviews on challenges, needs and problems of geopolitics, security and defence issues including the military posture and capabilities building. Her two books on Indonesian Military and Defence are a reference in Defence and Security studies in Indonesia.

**10:15-12:00: Discussion**

### **Offline Speakers:**

Ouyang Xiangying, China (Doctor, Political Sciences, Russian Studies, IWEP Institute of World Economics and Politics, CASS Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, Beijing, China).

Seema Mehra Parihar, India (Doctor, Geography, Professor, Kirori Mal College, Fellow, Delhi School of Public Health, Institute of Eminence, University of Delhi).

Makram Khoury Machool, Palestine/UK (Doctor, Professor, Political Communication, International Relations, Cambridge Centre for Palestine Studies, Cambridge).  
Isaac Bazié, Burkina Faso/Canada (Doctor, Comparative Literature, Professor, Department of African Studies, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada).  
Marina Shilina, Russia (Doctor, Strategic Communication, Digital Media, Critical Data Studies, Professor, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics, Moscow, Russia).

**Online Speakers:**

Mazin Qumsiyeh, Palestine (Doctor, Biology, Professor, Founder and Director of the Palestine Institute for Biodiversity and Sustainability, Bethlehem University).  
Nwankwo Tony Nwaezeigwe, Nigeria/Philippines (Doctor, History, Teaching, Research, Supervision, Consultancy & Administration, Institute of African Studies, University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Nigeria).  
Dhananjay Rai, India (Doctor, Political Sciences, Assistant Professor, Centre for Gandhian Thought and Peace Studies, Central University of Gujarat, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India; and Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi, India).  
Dimitris Konstantakopoulos, Greece (Diploma of Physics, D.E.A. on Information Processing, Journalist and Writer, Editor of Defend Democracy Press, member of the editorial board of Utopie Critique, Athens).  
Dragana Mitrovic, Serbia (Doctor, Political Economy, Founder and Director of the Institute for Asian Studies, Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Belgrade).  
Gracjan Cimek, Poland (Doctor, Political Science, International Relations, Professor, Polish Naval Academy, Poland).  
István Tarrosy, Hungary (Doctor, Political Sciences, African Studies, Professor, University of Pecs, Hungary).  
Aicha El Alaoui, Morocco (Doctor, Political Economy, Expert, Professor, Faculty of Economics and Management, University Sultan My Slimane, Béni Mellal, President of Center's Dhiha for Human Rights, Democracy and Development).  
Beatriz Bissio, Uruguay/Brazil (Doctor, History, Political Sciences, Professor, Institute of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

**12:00-14:00: Lunch break University Restaurant**

**14:00-15:30: Parallel sessions**

**15:30-15:45: Coffee break**

**15:45-17:15: Parallel sessions**

**17:30-19:00: Film screening "Bhagavad Gita" (with introduction and comments by Seema Mehra Parihar)**

**19:30-21:00: Dinner Asian Restaurant**

For the following day, see the full programme separately.