Non-Traditional Security Challenges in South Asia: 2025
November 20–22, 2009
Bangladesh Enterprise Institute, Dhaka, Bangladesh

November 20 (Friday)

Welcome Dinner (Project Team)
19:30–21:30
Venue: The Westin Dhaka
Road 45, Plot 1, Gulshan-2
Dhaka 1212

November 21 (Saturday)

Plenary (By Invitation)
9:00–9:20 Workshop Registration
Venue: Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
House 20, Road 5, Gulshan-1
Dhaka 1212

9:20–9:30 Welcome and Introduction
Farooq Sobhan, President, BEI

9:30–9:50 Opening Remarks: Guest Speaker (TBA)

9:50–10:20 Setting the Stage
Project Background & Methodology:
Alternative Futures
Roy Kamphausen, Senior Vice President, NBR
Non-Traditional Regional Security Challenges for South Asia
Farooq Sobhan, President, BEI

10:20–10:40 Break

10:40–12:20 Panel 1: Food & Water Security
Chair: Mahin Karim, Senior Project Director, NBR
Discussant: Mahendra P. Lama, Vice Chancellor, Central University of Sikkim, India
Respondents:
M. Afsarul Qader, Vice President, BEI, Bangladesh
Abid Quayum Suleri, Executive Director, Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan
Bishnu Raj Upreti, Regional Coordinator, NCCR North-South, Nepal
Jinxia Wang, Senior Researcher, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy, China

12:20–13:20 Lunch

13:20–15:00 Panel 2: Environmental Security & Disaster Management
Chair: Tariq Karim, Bangladesh High Commissioner to India
Respondents:
Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, CEO, Leadership for Environment and Development, Pakistan
P.G. Dhar Chakrabarti, Executive Director National Institute for Disaster Management, India
Saman Kelegama, Executive Director, Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka
Stacy D. VanDeveer, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of New Hampshire, United States

15:00–15:20 Break

15:20–17:00 Panel 3: Health & Human Security
Chair: Farooq Sobhan, President, BEI
Respondents:
Abbas Bhuiya, Senior Social Scientist, ICDDR, B, Bangladesh
Mallika Joseph, Deputy Director, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, India
Amal Jayawardane, Executive Director, Regional Centre for Strategic Studies, Sri Lanka
Sridhar K. Khatri, Executive Director, South Asia Centre for Policy Studies, Nepal
Li Li, Associate Research Fellow, China Institute of Contemporary International Relations, China

17:00–17:20 Closing Remarks
Roy Kamphausen, NBR & Farooq Sobhan, BEI

17:30–18:30 Post-Workshop Reception

November 22 (Sunday)

Futures Exercise (Project Team)
9:00–17:00 Facilitated Small Group Scenarios Discussion
Venue: Bangladesh Enterprise Institute
House 20, Road 5, Gulshan-1
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