

Advanced Studies in Human Security

Overview

Over the past twenty five years, conventional understandings of “security” have come under threat. Although the “national security” paradigm continues to dominate the theory and practice of international relations, particularly in a South Asian context, it’s hegemony has been eroded by the emergence of non-traditional security threats (NTST) and by Human Security in particular. Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 and institutionalized within the UN system through the Trust Fund for Human Security, Human Security is a basic policy goal of many countries. However, definitions of Human Security appear vague and contradictory. Consequently, its relevance to international relations and public policy is limited. This course seeks to critically evaluate some of the tensions which lie at the “vital core” of “security” and to apply different approaches of “security” to empirical case studies. Participants will be introduced to conventional understandings of “security” with reference to the “national security paradigm”. Subsequently, the emergence of NTSTs and Human Security will be discussed. Finally, participants will be introduced to the Critical Security Studies and critical perspectives on Human Security.

Objectives of the Course

The primary objectives of the course are as follows:

- To introduce participants to theoretical debates on security
- To outline different and competing approaches to security: 'national', 'human', and 'critical'
- To get students to research a topic related to the course using empirical examples
- To allow participants to present their informed opinions in class;
- To encourage participants to develop their writing skills by getting them to write up their discussion topics in the form of an essay.

Lecture-wise course plan: (December 12-17, 2016 /15 hours)

12 December 2016 (MONDAY) : Inaugural Event, 10:00 a.m-11:00 am.

Lecture 1 : Overview of the Course

(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Reading Material Distribution

(3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.)

Tea/Coffee Break (3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Lecture 2 : The National Security Paradigm

(3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Open Forum (Discussion/Q&A)

(4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

13 December 2016 (TUESDAY)

Lecture 3 : Globalization and the emergence of Non-Traditional Security Threats

(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Tea/Coffee Break (3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Lecture 4 : Human Security: An Introduction

(3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Open Forum (Discussion/Q&A)

(4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

14 December 2016 (WEDNESDAY)

Lecture 5 : Human Security: Narrow and Broad Approaches

(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Tea/Coffee Break (3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Lecture 6 : Which Approach to Security do you find more convincing and why?

(3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Open Forum (Discussion/Q&A)

(4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

15 December 2016 (THURSDAY)

Lecture 7 : Critical Security Studies

(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Tea/Coffee Break (3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Lecture 8 : Human Security: Critical Perspectives

(3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Open Forum (Discussion/Q&A)

(4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

16 December 2016 (FRIDAY)

Lecture 9 : Critical Human Security: A Post-Secular Approach?

(2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Tea/Coffee Break (3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)

Lecture 10 : Case Study: Human In/Security in India, Pakistan and
(3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Afghanistan

Open Forum (Discussion/Q&A)
(4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

17 December 2016 (SATURDAY)

Examination and Evaluation of participants
(10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

Tea/Coffee Break (11:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon)

Valedictory Event: Takeaways and Distribution of Certificates
(12:00 noon. – 1:00 p.m.)

Modules	<p>A: Duration : December 12 – December 17, 2016</p> <p>B: Venue : Seminar Room, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (A Central University), New Delhi 110025, INDIA</p> <p><i>Number of participants for the course will be limited to FORTY.</i></p>										
You Should Attend If...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ You are a faculty or student/research scholar from an academic/research institution and interested in knowing about human rights and the advanced studies made in this arena. ▪ You are a media person or from an NGO and interested in understanding more about human rights in the context of western and non-western perspectives. 										
Fees	<p>One time Registration: http://www.gian.iitkgp.ac.in/GREGN</p> <p>The participation fees for taking the course is as follows:</p> <p>Academic Institutions:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">Faculty members/Teachers</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">Rs. 1500/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Research Scholars/Students</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 750/-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Industry/ Research Organizations</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Rs. 5,000/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual participants from SAARC countries (other than India)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">USD 200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Individual participants from abroad (non-SAARC countries)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">USD 300</td> </tr> </table> <p>The above course fee includes all reading materials, stationary kit, refreshments, certificates and library facility.</p> <p>Course Fees Payment: The DD should be prepared in favour of “Registrar, Jamia Millia Islamia” , payable at New Delhi and submit to the office, Department of Political Science, JMI</p>	Faculty members/Teachers	Rs. 1500/-	Research Scholars/Students	Rs. 750/-	Industry/ Research Organizations	Rs. 5,000/	Individual participants from SAARC countries (other than India)	USD 200	Individual participants from abroad (non-SAARC countries)	USD 300
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The Faculty



Prof. Giorgio Shani is Professor of Politics and International Relations at International Christian University (ICU) Japan and Visiting Senior Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) UK. His main research interests focus on Critical Human Security and Post-Western International Political Theory. Author of *Sikh Nationalism and Identity in a Global Age* (Routledge 2007) and co-editor of *Protecting Human Security in a Post 9/11 World* (Palgrave 2007), he has just published a book on *Religion, Identity and Human Security* (Routledge 2014). He served as Chair of the Global Development Section of the International Studies Association from 2010 to 2012 and is currently President of the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region. His current research on religion, identity and human security, aims to further develop a 'critical human security paradigm' in international relations theory. It builds on his previous work on globalization, religious nationalism and Diaspora in South Asia. Dr. Shani has authored 3 books, and he has over 50 research publications in various international/national journals and edited books. He has reviewed more than 13 books related to his research field. He has organized more than 11 conferences and presented more than 34 papers at international/national conferences. He has worked as panel chair at more than 13 events and delivered more than 19 invited talks. Dr. Shani is a member of International Studies Association (ISA), British International Studies Association (BISA), and Japan Association of Human Security Studies (JAHSS). Further details about Shani's publications can be seen at his website <http://icu.academia.edu/GiorgioShani/>



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Dr. Alam is the author of several books including, *Emerging India in the New World Order* (2015), *India and Her Neighbours: Toward a Proactive Partnership* (2015), *Perspectives on Nuclear Strategy of India and Pakistan* (2013), *Indo-US Relations: Dimensions and Emerging Trends* (2013), *Contours of India's Foreign Policy: Changes and Challenges*(2014), as well as numerous articles, monographs and books reviews published in international journals. He is a recipient of number of prestigious awards including Fulbright Fellowship, ICCR India Chair, Shastri Canadian Foreign ministry award, DAAD Fellowship, Salzburg Global Fellowship, Baden-Wuerttemberg Fellowship, Visiting Scholar at East-West Center, etc. His research interests include: Study of Diaspora, US-India relations, Nuclear issues in South Asia and the Study of Indian elections.

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