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18 October 2021	Professor Ruth Harris <i>All Souls College, University of Oxford</i>	Western Women, Indian Gurus	<i>Online via Zoom</i>
15 November 2021	Professor Rahul Mukherji , <i>Executive Director and Head, Dept. of Political Science, SAI, CATS (moderator)</i> Commodore Uday Bhaskar , <i>Director, the Society for Policy Studies (moderator)</i> Dr Omar Sadr , <i>Assistant Professor, Dept. of Politics, University of Kabul</i> Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar , <i>Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan</i> Dr Seyed Hossein Zarhani , <i>SAI, University of Heidelberg</i> Dr Jonah Blank , <i>author, journalist and foreign policy expert on South Asian affairs</i> Ambassador Rakesh Sood , <i>former Indian diplomat, columnist, and writer</i>	Political Crisis in Afghanistan (A panel discussion cohosted by South Asia Monitor , New Delhi www.southasiamonitor.org and South Asia Institute , Universität Heidelberg) Closing Remarks , Mr Tarun Basu South Asia Monitor	<i>Online via Zoom</i>
22 November 2021	Professor Harun-Or-Rashid , <i>Bangladesh Chair, University of Heidelberg, and professor of political science, Bangladesh National University, Dhaka</i>	Was India's Partition Inevitable?	<i>CATS Room 010.01.05 (Großer Hörsaal) and Online via Zoom</i>
06 December 2021	Ambassador Shyam Saran <i>former Foreign Secretary, and National Security Advisor, Government of India</i>	Climate Finance and India (tent.)	<i>Online via Zoom</i>
13 December 2021	Dr Aasim Sajjad Akhtar <i>Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan</i>	The Overdeveloped 'Alavian' Legacy?	<i>Online via Zoom</i>
10 January 2022	Professor Virginius Xaxa , <i>former Director, TISS Gauhati, India</i>	State and Tribal Politics in India (tent.)	<i>Online via Zoom</i>

Time: 1400-1600 hrs CET

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