

STRATEGIC PLENARY III

The Changing Character of Warfare:

STRATEGIC STABILITY AND SECURITY BEYOND BORDERS



 15TH SEPTEMBER 2026 |  1000 – 1145 HOURS (PST) | TUESDAY

SESSION OVERVIEW

Understanding the evolving character of warfare, drawing on Ukraine, West Asia and the May 2025 India–Pakistan exchange. Analysis to revolve around security through deterrence, hybrid warfare, AI-enabled warfare, drones, maritime security, role of non-state actors and climate-related security challenges.



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Mr Ejaz Haider (Chair)



Brig Gen Mark Kimmitt (Retd)



The American View of Evolving Warfare: Deterrence, AI-Enabled Systems, Unmanned Platforms, and Multi-Domain Operations



Dr Alexey Kupriyanov



Russia's Perspective on the Changing Character of Warfare: Deterrence, Hybrid Contestation, and the Erosion of Strategic Stability



Rear Admiral Syed Faisal Ali Shah (Retd)



Maritime Security, Conflict in Hormuz and its Impact on the Future of Warfare