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Book Launch of

“The Oxford Handbook of Modern Diplomacy”

Edited by Andrew F. Cooper, Jorge Heine, and Ramesh Thakur (Member, Advisory Board, Jindal School of International Affairs)

Date: Thursday, 21 November, 2013
Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Venue: Silver Oak, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, Lodi Estate
Lodi Colony, New Delhi–110003

Programme

Welcome Remarks
2:00 pm – 2:05 pm  Professor C. Raj Kumar, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU)

Introductory Remarks
2:05 pm – 2:15 pm  Professor Sreeram Chaulia, Dean and Professor, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)

Book Introduction by Co-Editors
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm  Andrew F. Cooper, Associate Director and Distinguished Fellow, CIGI and Professor of Political Science, University of Waterloo
Professor Ramesh Thakur, Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (CNND) in the Crawford School, Australian National University

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm: Tea Break

Panel on Economic Diplomacy
3:00 pm – 3:50 pm  H.E. Mr. Tariq A Karim, High Commissioner of Bangladesh
Mr. Nestor Riveros, Commercial Attache, Embassy of Chile
Diplomat from the Netherlands

3:50 pm – 4:00 pm: Tea Break

Panel on Political and Cultural Diplomacy
4:00 pm – 4:50 pm  H.E. Mr. Chimmaya Gharekhan, President, Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
Dr. Rani Mullen, Associate Professor, College of William & Mary, Virginia, USA and Senior Visiting Fellow, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, India
Dr. Urvashi Aneja, Associate Professor and Assistant Dean, JSIA

4:50 pm: Unveiling of the Book by Ambassador Lalit Mansingh, Former Foreign Secretary

Chief Guest’s Address
5:00 pm – 5:10 pm  Ambassador Lalit Mansingh

High Tea: 5:10 pm to 5:30 pm

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About the Editors of the Book

Andrew F. Cooper was previously a visiting scholar at Harvard University, University of Southern California, Australian National University, Stellenbosch University and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. He has led training sessions on trade issues, governance and diplomacy in Canada, South Africa and at the World Trade Organization. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of both the GARNET Network of Excellence and the Hague Journal of Diplomacy, and has been a member of the Warwick Commission. Andrew Cooper’s most recent publications focus on emerging powers, G8 reform, small states, Latin America, global health governance, and the phenomenon of celebrity diplomacy. He is Associate Director and Distinguished Fellow at CIGI. He is Professor of Political Science at the University of Waterloo where he teaches in the areas of international political economy, global governance, and comparative politics.

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