

Invitation to the Global Maritime Accord – Academy Webinar 5

Save the Oceans for a Safe Earth - World Ocean Day -



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PROGRAM

Mr Amitabh Kant, G20 Sherpa, and former CEO, NITI Aayog

Harnessing and Preserving the Oceans Based Economy

Ms Sherri Goodman, PhD, Secretary General, International Military Council on Climate and Security, Netherlands
Climate Change and Maritime Security

Prof Micheni Ntiba, PhD, University of Nairobi, Kenya
Sustainable Seaweed Farming and marine ecosystem preservation

Ms Rhea Reid-Bowen, Director International Engagement, Regional Security System, Barbados
Sea Level Rise – Security of the SIDS

Prof Christian Bueger, PhD, Professor of International Relations, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Connectivity, Sustainable Commerce and Maritime Security

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ABOUT THE GMA / GMAA

The Global Maritime Accord (GMA) is the first integrated and coordinated approach towards the harmonized administration and governance of the oceans, especially the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction. The GMA Academy (GMA.A), an LISD initiative, is the learning, teaching, research and exchange platform for drafting the GMA.

GMA and GMA.A are focused on the health of oceans in a globally shared effort. They aim to strengthen and support the implementation of the Intergovernmental Conference on legally binding instruments under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the safeguarding of marine biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Members of the Accord development effort include oceanographers, lawyers, environmentalists, diplomats and security experts from Australia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Germany, India, Netherlands, New Zealand, Kenya, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and United States.

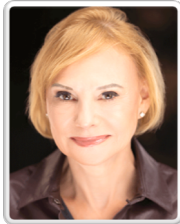
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Society for Aerospace, Maritime and Defense Studies, SAMDeS India
International Military Council on Climate and Security, Netherlands
The Trebuchet–Breaking Down Barriers / Building Bridges, USA

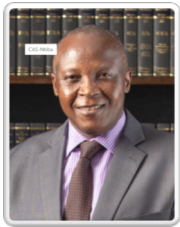




Amitabh Kant is a governance reformer and a public policy change agent for India, having driven key reforms and initiatives during his tenure as the CEO, NITI Aayog and Secretary of the Department for Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Government of India. Amitabh Kant has a BA Eco (Hons) from St. Stephens, Delhi University and M.A Eco from Jawaharlal Nehru University. He is a Chevening Scholar. He also attended John F. Kennedy School of Governance, Harvard University and Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad for short term mid-career studies. He is the author of several books and has published over 500 articles. Mr Kant has won several global recognitions including Sir Edmund Hillary Fellowship awarded by the Prime Minister of New Zealand and Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star, by the Government of Japan to name a few. Amitabh Kant is presently India's G20 Sherpa.



Sherri Goodman, Senior Fellow at the Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Program and Polar Institute, and Secretary General of the International Military Council on Climate & Security, is credited with educating a generation of US military and government officials about the nexus between climate change and national security, using her famous coinage, "threat multiplier," to fundamentally reshape the national discourse on the topic. Sherri serves as Vice Chair of the Secretary of State's International Security Advisory Board and on the EXIM Bank's Council on Climate. A former first Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Environmental Security) and staff member on the Senate Armed Services Committee, Goodman has founded, led, or advised nearly a dozen research organizations on environmental and energy matters, national security, and public policy.



Prof. Micheni Japhet Ntiba is a Full Professor of Zoology specializing in Fisheries and Marine Biology at the University of Nairobi where he started working in 1989 to date. He was Chairman of the Department of Zoology and Director of the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Nairobi. He has held significant positions in Government including First Executive Secretary of the Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization (LVFO) of the East African Community EAC) from 1997-2002 in Jinja Uganda. In the Public Service of Kenya he was Principal Secretary for the State Department of Fisheries and the Blue Economy from 2008 to 2020, Principal Secretary for University Education and Research in 2018, and Chief Administrative Secretary for the State Law Office from 2021 to 2022.



Mrs. Rhea Reid-Bowen is currently employed at the Regional Security System (RSS) Headquarters in Barbados as the Director for Strategic Services and International Affairs, with responsibility for the coordination of strategic programmes in support of RSS Headquarters' effectiveness and efficiency in satisfying the needs of its Member States, leading the resource mobilisation effort under the supervision of the Executive Director for RSS programmes/projects. During her tenure, she has worked with a number of international and regional development organisations and academic institutions such as the European Union, CARIFORUM, Caribbean Development Bank, Arizona State University, USAID and others, in pursuit of RSS' strategic goals.



Professor Christian Bueger is Professor of International Relations at the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen where he leads the Ocean Infrastructures Research Group and the Copenhagen Ocean Hub. Earlier, he was professor of international relations at Cardiff University and has held visiting positions at the University of Seychelles, one of the directors of the SafeSeas network on maritime security, and a research fellow at the UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) at several Universities. He was a Leverhulme Fellow at the Greenwich Maritime Institute, London (2011) and a research fellow at the Institute for Development and Peace, Duisburg, Germany (2010). Professor Bueger has written extensively on global governance, international theory, and global ocean politics. He obtained his PhD in Political and Social Sciences from the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (2010).