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## REGULAR SESSION INFORMATION

**Title of Session:** Terrorism: Challenges to South Asia Asian Security

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**Session Abstract (up to 250 words):** This panel expected to highlight the security challenges to south asia. south Asia has been a victim of terrorism for the last more than two decades and has suffered more than any other country in terms of loss of precious human lives and property. The proxy war that we have been subjected to have already been discussed in such great details that now it has attained for many people a rote quality. the recent incidence of terrorism in South Asia, concentrating on Pakistan and India, but also including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nepal. This cross-border terrorism has now assumed more dangerous proportions with the aid and abetment of domestic elements. the illegal trades,drugs and light weapons proliferation are adding to the security challenges.These challenges to security in south asia, there is need that think tanks of the region put their heads and shoulders together for a peaceful future.The United States maintains close counterterrorism cooperation with India aimed especially at bolstering security and stability in neighboring south Asian nation. The aim of the panel is to explore defferent dimensions of south asian peace and security .The panel is multy-disciplinary and cross-disciplanary in approach and invites contribution from social sciences and humanities from all parts of the world.

**General information**

During each afternoon of the congress, there will be room for a large number of parallel regular sessions. Each session is 90 minutes long and consists of an oral presentation of 4 to 6 papers. Session conveners are expected to administer and chair their session at the 2009 IIS World Congress.

Starting in mid-December, calls for papers to participate in approved sessions will be posted on the website. Interested participants will contact the session convener (you) directly with an abstract no later than February 28, 2009. The session convener should take in all submissions and select the best 4 to 6 papers to be presented and forward this information, including e-mail addresses of accepted authors, to the IIS Secretariat no later than March 15, 2009.