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# LAUNCH of TRUMPED EMERGING POWERS IN A POST-AMERICAN WORLD

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**CHIEF GUEST**

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**Date:** Thursday, 28th November, 2019 | **Time:** 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Venue:** Auditorium, United Service Institution of India (USI),  
Rao Tularam Marg, Opposite Signals Enclave, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057

## PROGRAMME

### PART I: BOOK RELEASE

- 5:15 pm **High Tea**
- 5:55 pm **Arrival and Reception of the Chief Guest**
- 6:00 pm **Welcome Address**  
**Representative of Bloomsbury India**
- 6:05 pm **Introduction of the Author of the Book**  
**Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar**, Vice Chancellor, O.P. Jindal Global University
- 6:15 pm **Author's Introduction to the Book**  
**Professor (Dr.) Sreeram Chaulia**, Dean of Jindal School of International Affairs
- 6:25 pm **Chief Guest's Address**  
**Dr. Arvind Gupta**, Director of Vivekananda International Foundation, Deputy National Security Adviser of India (2014-2017)
- 6:45 pm **Release of the Book by Dr. Arvind Gupta**

### PART II: PANEL DISCUSSION (6:45 pm – 7:45 pm)

- Ms. Meera Shankar, Ambassador of India to the United States (2009 to 2011)
- Dr. Harsh Pant, Professor, Kings College London, United Kingdom
- Ms. Smita Sharma, Foreign Affairs Journalist and Editor
- Mr. Marc Reyes, Fulbright Scholar and Researcher, University of Connecticut, United States

7:45 pm **Author's Response by Dr. Sreeram Chaulia**

8:00 pm **Dinner**

**Event Moderator:** **Dr. Mohan Kumar**, Vice Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs & Ambassador of India to France (2015-2017)

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## ABOUT THE BOOK

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***Trumped: Emerging Powers in a Post-American World*** is published by Bloomsbury and I.B. Tauris worldwide. It is a major contribution to the academic and policymaking literature on foreign relations and world order. It challenges Western liberal presumptions that without America as the global policeman and financier, there would be chaos and collapse in the world or a takeover by totalitarian China. It argues that there is no need to despair about US President Donald Trump's self-goal of undermining American leadership around the world because capable rising powers in different regions can fill the vacuum left by Trump's abandonment and provide order, peace, security and prosperity in their respective areas.

Readers get insights into the domestic structural pressures motivating Trump's trademark foreign policy insurgency and the divisions within his 'two-track presidency' between 'nationalists' and 'globalists' which are profoundly impacting on Asia, the Middle East, Latin America and Africa. The author provides an alternative vision from the lens of powerful developing countries by arguing that the solution to a withdrawing and isolationist US is not a return to US interventionism or a China-dominated new global order but multiple 'post-American' regionally based orders.

## ADVANCE PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

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There is no shortage of Western-centric critiques of Donald Trump from the vantage points of New York, Washington, London, Brussels and Paris. Nor is there any lack of Chinese analyses of what the 'great disruptor' means for them. The leading Indian scholar and pundit of international affairs Sreeram Chaulia takes a different approach. His barnstorming book looks at Trump from the perspective of Ankara, New Delhi, Brasilia and Abuja. The results will surprise you.

***Brendan Simms, Professor in the History of International Relations, Cambridge University, and co-author of 'Donald Trump: The Making of a World View'***

The rise of Donald Trump and the return of emerging powers to the forefront of world politics are markers of our time. Until now, they have been treated separately. In this pioneering work, Sreeram Chaulia brings them together into a seamless whole, highlighting the many ways in which Trump's foreign policy opens new vistas for rising powers. Richly documented and brilliantly written, *Trumped* is a must-read for all those keen to understand the changing dynamics of today's world.

***Jorge Heine, Wilson Center Global Fellow and former Ambassador of Chile to India, China and South Africa***

This compelling book convincingly argues that, in our surreal Trumpian world, the US-led liberal international order is at a "revolutionary" inflection point. Skillfully moving beyond standard Eurocentric scholarly and policy debates, Sreeram Chaulia brilliantly weaves together views from key emerging powers of the Global South to see how they understand, and, in time and with correct political choices, may seize the opportunity to construct an alternative world order built on endogenous structures and collective action.

***Karim Makdisi, Associate Professor of International Politics, The American University of Beirut***

There is much scholarship in the West about the demise of the liberal international order, and many mourn its end. Indeed, there is still much in that order that should be preserved, but there is also much that needs to (and will) change. The rest of the world is rising, assuming responsibilities and displaying leadership. The analysis and the vision of this changing world needs to be told by scholars from those regions. Sreeram Chaulia's work on the rise of powers outside the conventional US-China duet does just that, providing much-needed nuance and illustrating that the crafting of a new global order is not the domain of the most powerful states alone.

***Elizabeth Sidiropoulos, Chief Executive, South African Institute of International Affairs, Johannesburg***

Can the emerging powers step up their act in maintaining global stability and filling the void in global leadership as the US-led liberal international order crumbles? This book offers a timely corrective to the usual Western and China-centric perspectives on this question, and should be invaluable to academics, policymakers and the media.

***Amitav Acharya, Professor of International Relations, American University, Washington, D.C., and author of 'The End of American World Order'***

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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**Sreeram Chaulia** is Professor and Dean at the Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat, India. He received his BA in History from St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi; a BA in History from University College, Oxford University; an MSc in History of International Relations from The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London; and an MA and PhD in International Relations from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University. He is the author of four books, a leading opinion columnist and a commentator on international current issues on radio and television.