



World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area

The Passport Newsletter

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India, Russia and the United States: The War in Ukraine & Changing Alliances

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Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Hilton Garden Inn
5:45 PM: Registration
6:15 PM: Dinner
6:45 PM: Speaker Presentation

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Why has New Delhi refused to condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine?
How does its position impact its expanding strategic & economic relations with the United States?

Dr. Chatterjee, a South Asia scholar, explains the roots of India's relationship with Russia and whether it presents a challenge to the newer developing alliance with the United States and other members of the Quad – or Quadrilateral Security Dialogue composed of the U.S., India, Australia and Japan - in the Indo-Pacific region.

Dr. Anshu N. Chatterjee teaches political economy, security, and political developments in the comparative context of South Asia at the Naval Postgraduate School. A specialist in South Asia, insurgencies, military in politics, and the media, her current research examines the development of protest groups in relation to identity politics and state-society relations in disturbed regions in South Asia.

Dr. Chatterjee received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Berkeley in 2003. She has previously worked as a journalist in India.

Location

Big Sur Room
Hilton Garden Inn
1000 Aguajito Road,
Monterey, CA

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Tickets

\$36 for Members
\$41 for Guests

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Menu

Mixed Baby Greens with Cherry Tomatoes,
English Cucumbers, Shredded Carrots and
Balsamic Vinagrette
Bread and Butter

East Coast Crab Cakes with Sherry Cayenne
Mayonnaise with Lemon Rice Pilaf Topped by
Scallions, Grilled Carrots and Shaved Parmesan

Vegetarian Alternative

Caprese Stuffed Portobello with Roasted
Tomatoes, Mozzarella & Garlic with Lemon
Rice Pilaf Topped by Scallions, Grilled Carrots
and Shaved Parmesan

Double Chocolate Cake Topped
with Raspberry Coulis

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Registrations are due by Friday, July 14, 2023

Vaccination Requirements

**Until further notice documentation of COVID vaccination
will not be required to attend in-person events.**

WACMB will accept auditors to this event, requiring notification to the WACMB office no later than Tuesday, 18 July to www.wacmb.org / tel 831-643-1855.
Auditors will be allowed entry at 6:40 pm.

Welcome to Our New Members



John Binkley
Madeleine Clark
Kyle Debro
Alexander Gray
Patricia Gray

Elaine Herrmann
Gaylord Smith
Juliet Twomey
Katherine Walker
Oliver White



Come join the conversation!

The [WACMB monthly Discussion Group](#) will meet on Monday, July 10th, at 5:00 pm. This month's topic will be "Looming Confrontation in the Indo-Pacific?" This topic is inspired by Professor James Russell's lecture at the [June 26th dinner event](#). The meeting will be held on Zoom, and all WACMB members are invited to participate. If you are interested and have never attended this Discussion Group, just send a request to discussiongroup@wacmb.org to receive log-in information and related background materials.

(Note: This Discussion Group has been having occasional in-person socials, where members have been able to interact in real life instead of only via screens. Doesn't that sound appealing? Sign up now to learn whether plans are afoot for future gatherings!)

Come join the conversation!

Message from Our President

World Affairs Council



Join Us!

When you join the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area, you become part of an organization of thoughtful and engaged global citizens who seek to learn more about contemporary world affairs. You can see benefits provided to the public by the Council, and the additional benefits for members, on our web page at <https://www.wacmb.org/membership/>

Please join us at an upcoming event or discussion group and consider becoming a member of the Council or renewing your current membership.

Our Regards,

Peter Albano
President of the World Affairs Council of the Monterey Bay Area

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