

# Global Peace and Insecurity: A Seminar Series at MIT

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The world is facing an unprecedented crisis on several fronts. Lack of leadership by the United States has intensified many flash points around the world including nuclear threats and the abandonment of arms control negotiations, bio-safety, climate change, food insecurity, instability and tensions in the East, and increased pressure from nationalists and extremists at home and abroad. This seminar will capture a subset of these critical issues facing humanity and the planet.

**12—1:30PM**

**US Eastern Time**

*unless otherwise noted*

**MON  
9.28**

**Hon. Shireen Mazari:** *Is Third Party Mediation Necessary for Resolution of the Dispute in Kashmir?*

**TUE  
10.6**

**Vladimir Kozin, PhD:** *Whither US – Russia Nuclear Arms Control?*

**TUE  
10.13**

**Monica Zoppe, PhD:** *Accidents, mistakes and COVID-19: risks and necessity of high-level biosafety labs*

**TUE  
10.20**

**Heidi Peltier, PhD:** *The Bang and the Bucks: Post-9/11 military spending and the shortchanging of other urgent needs*

**TUE  
10.27**

**Noam Chomsky:** *Biden or Trump: What's at stake on November 3?*

**TUE  
11.3**

**Professor Jürgen Scheffran:** *Climate Change and International Security*

**TUE  
11.10**

**Paul Meyer:** *The Non-Proliferation Treaty at 50: A Mid-Life Crisis?*

**TUE  
11.17  
6—7:30pm**

**Jun Tateno, PhD:** *Ten years After Fukushima: The Future of Nuclear Power in Japan*

**TUE  
11.24**

**Saurabh Kumar,** Former Ambassador of India to Ireland, Austria, and the United Nations in Vienna (Invited)

**TUE  
12.1**

**Masako Ikegami, PhD:** *Missile and Nuclear Insecurity in East Asia*

**TUE  
12.8**

*To Be Announced*