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About Prof. Acharya

PROF. ACHARYA IS THE FIRST NON-WESTERN SCHOLAR TO BE ELECTED (FOR 2014-15) AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION (ISA), THE LARGEST AND MOST INFLUENTIAL GLOBAL NETWORK IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES.

HE IS CURRENTLY HONORARY PROFESSOR AT RHODES UNIVERSITY, SOUTH AFRICA, AND GUEST PROFESSOR AT NANKAI UNIVERSITY, CHINA. HE WAS THE INAUGURAL BOEING COMPANY CHAIR IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT THE SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT TSINGHUA UNIVERSITY, FELLOW OF HARVARD'S ASIA CENTER AND JOHN F, KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, AND CHRISTENSEN FELLOW AT OXFORD.

PREVIOUSLY HE WAS A PROFESSOR AT YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, AND UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL, U.K.

HIS BOOKS INCLUDE RE-IMAGINING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: WORLD ORDERS IN THE THOUGHT AND PRACTICE OF INDIAN, CHINESE, AND ISLAMIC CIVILIZATIONS (CAMBRIDGE 2022, WITH BARRY BUZAN), THE MAKING OF GLOBAL INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (CAMBRIDGE 2019: WITH BARRY BUZAN); CONSTRUCTING GLOBAL ORDER (CAMBRIDGE 2018); THE END OF AMERICAN WORLD ORDER (POLITY 2014, 2018); WHY GOVERN? RETHINKING DEMAND AND PROGRESS IN GLOBAL GOVERNANCE (EDITOR, CAMBRIDGE 2016); THE MAKING OF SOUTHEAST ASIA (CORNELL 2013); WHOSE IDEAS MATTER (CORNELL 2009); AND CONSTRUCTING A SECURITY COMMUNITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA (ROUTLEDGE, 2001, 2009, 2014). HIS ESSAYS HAVE APPEARED IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, INTERNATIONAL STUDIES QUARTERLY, JOURNAL OF ASIAN STUDIES, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, JOURNAL OF PEACE RESEARCH, INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS, AND WORLD POLITICS.

HE HAS RECEIVED TWO DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS FROM THE ISA, ONE IN 2015 FROM ITS GLOBAL SOUTH CAUCUS FOR HIS "CONTRIBUTION TO NON-WESTERN IR THEORY AND INCLUSION" IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, AND ANOTHER IN 2018 FROM ISA'S INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION SECTION THAT RECOGNIZES "SCHOLARS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT...WHOSE INFLUENCE, INTELLECTUAL WORKS AND MENTORSHIP WILL LIKELY CONTINUE TO IMPACT THE FIELD FOR YEARS TO COME". IN 2020, HE RECEIVED AMERICAN UNIVERSITY'S HIGHEST HONOR: SCHOLAR-TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD