



# The Indo-Pacific Strategy and the New Southern Policy: Promises and Uncertainties

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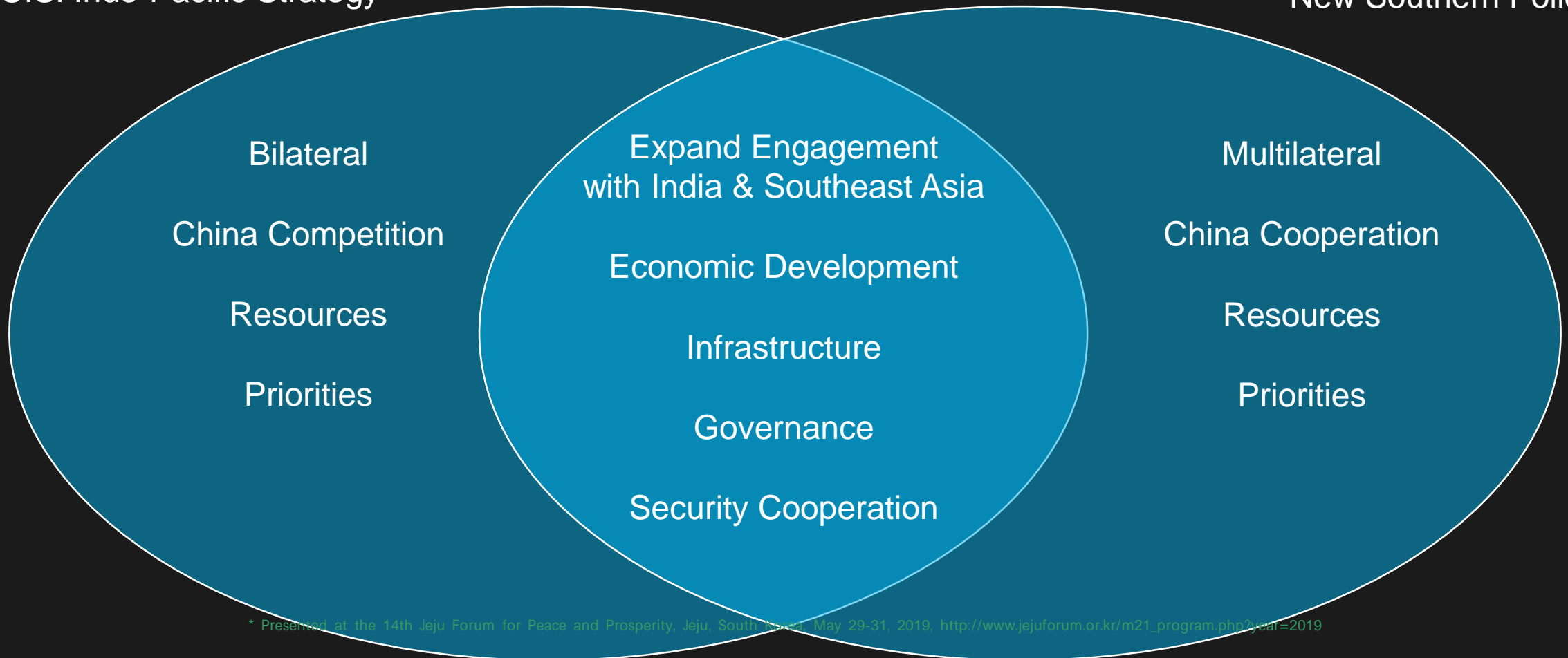
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# Comparing U.S. and ROK Strategies

U.S. Indo-Pacific Strategy

New Southern Policy



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# Opportunities for U.S.-ROK Collaboration

- Economic Development in Southeast Asia and the South Pacific
- Building Infrastructure (Where? What? How?)
- Improving Governance
- Security Cooperation

# Uncertainties

- Should engagement be bilateral or multilateral?
  - Will the ROK join CPTPP?
- Will Seoul devote sufficient resources to make a New Southern Policy viable?
  - \$38M spent in Pacific Island Development Assistance (2011-2018)
- China