



Program Schedule

International Symposium on 100 Years after the Simla Conference-1913-14

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6-7 June 2014

Day I: 06 June 2014 (Friday)

9-30-10.00 AM	Registration
10.00- 10.30 AM	Inaugural Session
Welcome Address	Professor Chetan Singh, Director, Indian Institute of Advanced Study Tribute to Professor Parshotam Mehra
10.30 -11.00 AM	Tea-Break and Group Photo

Session-I: 11:00 AM-1.15 PM

Chairperson: Mr. Vinod C Khanna, Emeritus Fellow, ICS

Speakers:	Dr. Willem F. van Eekelen, Former Diplomat and Minister of Defence, Netherlands - <i>The Simla Convention, Almost Aborted, Never Signed but still Relevant.</i>
	Mr. Atul Bhardwaj, (Retd. Indian Navy) Visiting Fellow, ICS - <i>Simla Conference, 1914: British Diplomacy and Strategy</i>

**Prof. Hemant Adlakha, Associate Professor, Jawaharlal
Nehru University**

- *Simla, McMahon Line and South Tibet: Emerging
Chinese Discourse on Fears of Losing Territory to
India*

Prof. Suresh Rangarajan, Professor, University of Kerala

- *Tibet and India– China Border Dispute: Towards a
Peaceful Settlement*

Discussant: Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam

1:15 to 2.15 PM Lunch break

Session-II : 2.15 to 4.00 PM

Chairperson: Prof. Alka Acharya

Speakers: Gen. Yogender Bammi, Member of IDSA Governing Council

- *Humanising of India-China Border – The Way
Ahead*

**Prof. Mumin Chen, Institute of Political Science, National
Chung Hsing University, Taiwan**

- *Nationalist Government's Reactions to Sino-India
War and the border issue: An Analysis of ROC
Diplomatic Archives 1962-1964*

Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam, Honorary Fellow, ICS

- *Could Confucius Resolve the Tibet Question?*

Discussant: Mr. MV Rappai, Honorary Fellow, ICS

4.00 PM-4.15 PM Tea

Session- III: 4.15 PM to 6.30 PM

Chairperson: Mr. MV Rappai

Speakers:

Col. Virendra Sahai Verma, Honorary Fellow, ICS

- *Delimitation of Sino-Tibet Boundary at Shimla Conference and Issue of Tibet*

Ms. Sonia Shukla, Adjunct Fellow, ICS

- *McMahon Line: The View from the Ground*

Prof. Dhriti Roy, Assistant Professor, Department of Chinese Language, Literature and Culture, Sikkim Central University

- *Zhemengxiong as Depicted in Qing Official Documents: Exploring Sikkim's Cultural and Commercial Ties with Tibet in Light of Qing China's Perception of the sub-Himalayan Region*

V.C Bhutani, Former Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi

- *What happened to the McMahon Line 1914-1947?*

(Paper to be presented by Jayshree Borah, Research Assistant, ICS)

Discussant:

Dr. Willem F. van Eekelen

8.00 PM

Director's Dinner

Day II: 07 June 2014 (Saturday)

Session- IV: 10:00 AM to 1.00 PM

Chairperson: Mr. Ravi Bhoothalingam

Speakers: **Mr. Samir Sharma, Ph.D. Candidate, Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University**

- *An India-China Comparative Perspective on Minorities: Some Preliminary Explorations*

Mr. Gulzar Hussain, M.Phil Candidate, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University

- *Ladakh and the Coming of India*

Dr. Uttam Lal, Assistant Professor, Sikkim University

- *Reimagining the Himalayan Borderland: A Case Study of Himachal Sector*

Dr. Dharitri Chakravartty, Assistant Professor, Ambedkar University, Delhi,

- *The Abors of NEFA*

Discussant: Sanjoy Hazarika, Director, Centre for North East Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia

1.00-2.00 Lunch

Panel Discussion 2.00 PM – 3.30 PM

For a Settled Border between India and China?

Panel Discussion: **Prof. Alka Acharya**
Mr. Vinod Khanna
Prof. Mumin Chen
Dr. Willem F. van Eekelen
Col. Virendra Sahai Verma
Mr. M V Rappai

Concluding Session 3.30 PM – 4.00 PM

Rapporteurs Report:

**Nirmola Sharma, Research Associate, ICS and Jayshree
Borah**

Vote of Thanks

Prof. Alka Acharya, Director, ICS