Joint Panel at the 9th World Peace Forum & The Third China-India Roundtable (Hybrid)
China-India Relations: Rebuilding Mutual Trust

Co-hosted by: Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University, China
Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, India

The changing world order has seen China and India emerge as cordial leaders. Post the Galwan Valley incident, relations between the two countries have taken a plunge. The Joint Panel at the 9th World Peace Forum and the Third China-India Roundtable, co-hosted by the Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University, and the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, is a platform where experts discuss the various needs and ways of rebuilding mutual trust between China and India. How can China and India manage their current differences? What is the future of the conflict? In what ways can cooperation be between the countries be promoted? This and more will be discussed at the 9th World Peace Forum.

1:30pm-5:40pm (CST), July 2, 2021

Draft Program

1:00-1:30 Registration (Hybrid)

1:30-2:00 Inaugural Session

Moderator: LI Li
Deputy Director, Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua University

Welcome Remarks (5 mins each):

Ashok K. Kantha
Director, Institute of Chinese Studies (ICS), Delhi; Former Ambassador of India to China

YAN Xuetong
Dean, Institute of International Relations, Tsinghua
Remarks (10 mins each):

Vikram Misri  
Ambassador of the Republic of India to the People’s Republic of China

SUN Weidong  
Ambassador of the People’s Republic of China to the Republic of India

Session I: Managing Differences

Moderator: HU Shisheng  
Director, Institute of South Asian Studies, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations

Speakers (15 mins each):

YE Hailin  
Deputy DG, National Institute of International Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Gautam Bambawale  
Former Ambassador of India to China;  
Distinguished Professor, Symbiosis International University, Pune, India;  
Adjunct Fellow, ICS, Delhi

Discussants (8 mins each):

Sonika Gupta  
Associate Professor, IITM China Studies Centre,  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras

ZHANG Jiadong  
Director, Center for South Asian Studies, Fudan University

Jabin Jacob
Associate Professor, Department of International Relations & Governance Studies, Shiv Nadar University, Gautam Budh Nagar, UP; Adjunct Research Fellow, National Maritime Foundation, New Delhi

ZHOU Bo
Senior fellow, Center for International Security and Strategy, Tsinghua University

Open Discussion

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:30 Session II: Promoting Cooperation
Moderator: Alka Acharya
Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies (Chinese Studies) School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

Speakers (15 mins each):

Ravi Bhoothalingam
Founder and Chairman, Manas Advisory; Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

RONG Ying
Vice President, China Institute of International Studies

Discussants (8 mins each):

LIN Minwang
Deputy Director, Center for South Asian Studies, Fudan University

Anil Wadhwa
Former Secretary (East) Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi & Ambassador of India to Italy, Thailand,
Oman and Poland;
Distinguished Fellow Vivekananda International Foundation, New Delhi

ZHÚ Cuiping
Director, Research Institute for Indian Ocean Economies, Yunnan University of Finance and Economic

Santosh Pai
Partner, Link Legal, New Delhi;
Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

Open Discussion

5:30–5:40 CLOSING REMARKS (5 mins each)

Hemant Adlakha
Associate Professor,
Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Languages, JNU, New Delhi;
Vice-Chairperson & Honorary Fellow, ICS, Delhi

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