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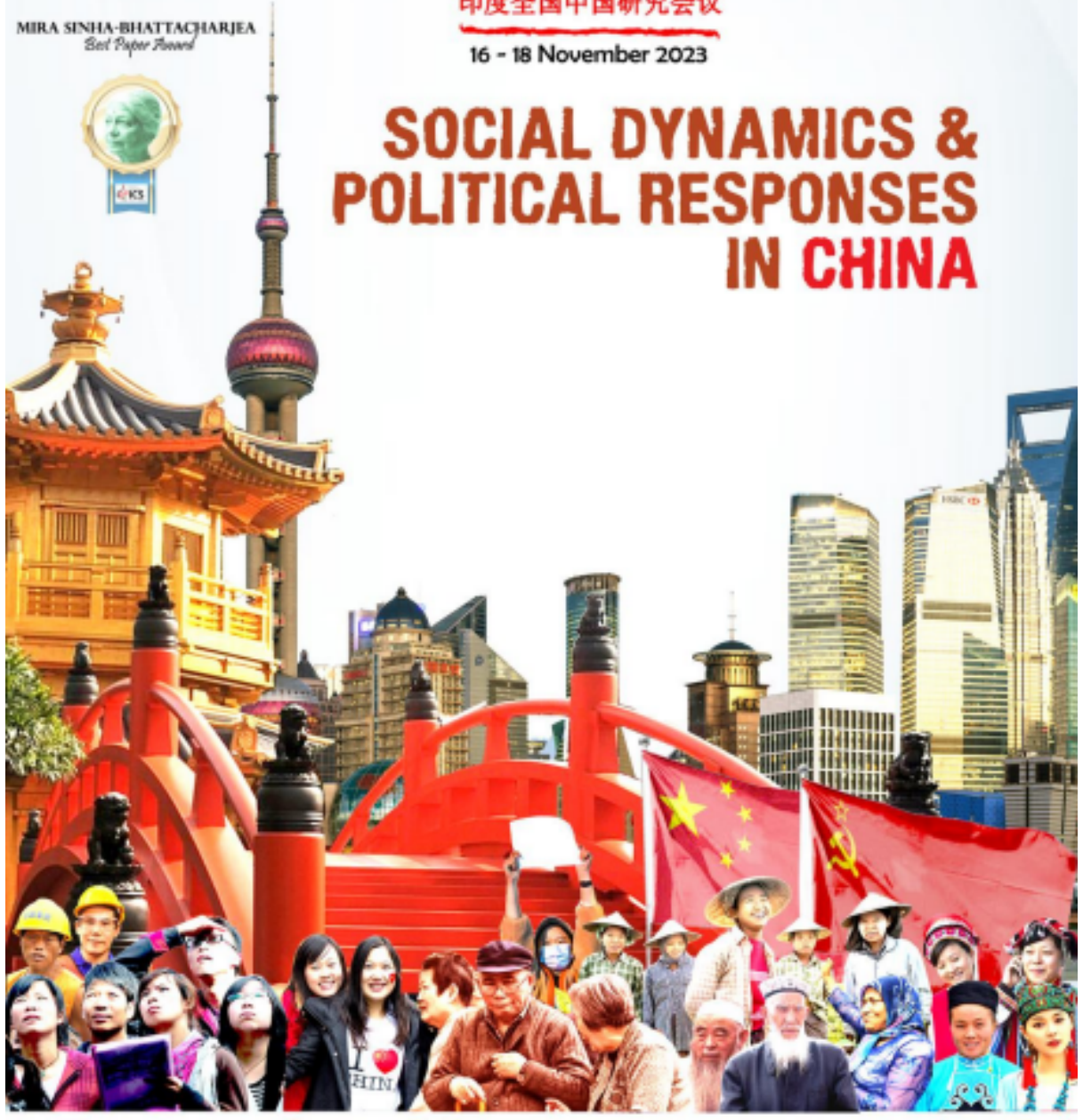
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SOCIAL DYNAMICS & POLITICAL RESPONSES IN CHINA



— PROGRAMME —

WEDNESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2023

Arrival of Participants

DAY 1: THURSDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2023

0900–0930 Hours: Registration for Conference Attendees

INAUGURAL SESSION

0930 – 1100 Hours

Chair: Jyotirmaya Sharma, Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Welcome Remarks: Alka Acharya, Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Opening Address: Basuthkar Jagadeeshwar Rao, Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad.

Special Remarks:

M. Ghanashyam Krishna, Director, Institution of Eminence Directorate, IoE-UoH.

Sujit Kumar Mishra, Regional Director (In-charge), Southern Regional Centre, CSD-Hyderabad.

Rajat Kathuria, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences; Professor, Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR.

K.K. Kailash, Head of Department & Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Convener's Remarks: Sabaree Mitra, Convener, 16th AICCS; Professor, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Keynote Address: **Elizabeth Perry**, Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Harvard University and Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Campaign Governance in the People's Republic of China

Vote of Thanks: **Bhim Subba**, Co-Convener, 16th AICCS; Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

1100 – 1130 Hours: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SPECIAL PANEL I: Rural-Urban Linkages: Emerging Trends in India and China

1130 – 1300 Hours

Chair: **D. N. Reddy**, Professor in Economics (Retd.) and former Dean, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Speakers:

Manoranjan Mohanty, Distinguished Professor at the Council for Social Development, New Delhi; Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Professor (Retd.), Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

Reconceptualizing Rural-Urban Linkages: Some Critical Issues

Jajati Keshari Parida, Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Hyderabad.

Rural-Urban Migration and Changing Livelihood Uncertainties in India

Ritu Agarwal, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Administrative Restructuring, Land Conversion and 'Flexible Livelihood' in Yunnan

Amrita Datta, Assistant Professor, Development Studies, Department of Liberal Arts, Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad.

Economic Development and Rural-Urban Linkages in India: Talking across Theory, Empirics and Policy

1300 – 1400 Hours: LUNCH BREAK

THEMATIC PANEL I: Chinese Economy and its Socio-Political Ramifications
1400 – 1515 Hours

Chair: Rajat Kathuria, Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences; Professor, Department of Economics, Shiv Nadar University, Delhi NCR.

Speakers:

Megha Shrivastava, Dr. TMA Pai Fellow and Doctoral Candidate, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), Manipal.

Examining the Political Economy of China's Private Sector Development During the Xi Jinping Era: Theoretical Discourse and Challenges

Alka Verma, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

The Paradox of Poverty Alleviation in China: A Case Study of Migrant Workers in Shanghai during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Discussants: Vijay Gudavarthy, Department of Political Economics, University of Hyderabad, and **Reeja Nair**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi.

THEMATIC PANEL II: Chinese State: Political Representation and Social Responses
1530 – 1700 Hours

Chair: Manjari Katju, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.

Speakers:

Ahana Roy, Research Associate, Organisation for Research on China and Asia (ORCA), and **Omkar Bhole**, Research Associate, Organisation for Research on China and Asia (ORCA), New Delhi.

Women's Political Representation in China: Do They Hold Up Half the Sky Yet?

Monika Kumari, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Social Organizations and State Control: The Case Study of Domestic Violence Network (DVN) in China

Rakshit Kweera, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.

Deepening of Surveillance in China and India: A Comparative Study of Contact Tracing Applications During the Pandemic

Discussants: Sneha Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, and **Ritu Agarwal**, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

1700 – 1730 Hours: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**ICS-HYI PANEL DISCUSSION:
Expanding the Horizons of China Research in India
1730 – 1830 Hours**

Chair: Alka Acharya, Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Remarks: Elizabeth Perry, Henry Rosovsky Professor of Government, Harvard University and Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

Speakers:

Tiasangla Longkumer, PhD, Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; ICS-HYI Fellow (2017 Cohort).

Nishit Kumar, Research Fellow, Centre for Contemporary China Studies (CCCS), Ministry of External Affairs, ICS-HYI Fellow (2018 Cohort).

Saloni Sharma, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; ICS-HYI Fellow (2019 Cohort).

Bhim Subba, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad; ICS-HYI Fellow (2015 Cohort).

Concluding Remarks: Ruohong Li, Associate Director, Harvard-Yenching Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA.

DAY 2: FRIDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2023

**SPECIAL PANEL II: Surveillance and Control: How the Chinese Party-State
Deploys Science & Technology in Tibet and Xinjiang
0930 – 1100 Hours**

Chair: Jabin T. Jacob, Associate Professor, the Department of International Relations and Governance Studies (IRGS) & Director, Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi NCR.

Speakers:

Apa Lhamo, Fellow, Centre for China Analysis and Strategy, New Delhi.

China's Social Stability and Security Dilemma in Tibet: State Securitization through Surveillance and Technology

Devendra Kumar, Associate Fellow, Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi NCR.

Chinese State's Deployment of Technology for Security Responses in Tibet: A Study of Prefecture Level Budgets for Internal Security since 2008

Ayjaz Ahmad Wani, Research Fellow, Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Mumbai.

Family Planning Policies and Uyghur Women in Xinjiang in the 'New Era'

Anand Parappadi Krishnan, Fellow, Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi NCR.

Another Layer in a Securitized Ecosystem: Mapping the Zero-Covid Policy in Xinjiang

1100 – 1130 Hours: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

**THEMATIC PANEL III: Chinese State: Political Control and Popular Responses
1130 – 1300 Hours**

Chair: Kham Khan Suan Hausing, Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Speakers:

Wriju Banerjee, Master's Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Hyderabad.

Tracing the Evolution of Rural and Labour Protests in Contemporary China

Rituja Ghosh, Academic Associate, Kautilya School of Public Policy, Hyderabad.

Sinicization in the People's Republic of China : An Analysis of Language Policies

Kriti Chopra, Doctoral Candidate, CHRIST University, Bengaluru.

Zhonghua Minzu and Chinese Nationalism: A Case Study of Inner Mongolia

Discussants: Anand Parappadi Krishnan, Fellow, Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi NCR; Visiting Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi, and **Reeja Nair**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Deshbandhu College, University of Delhi.

1300 – 1400 Hours: LUNCH BREAK

**THEMATIC PANEL IV: China and the World: Cultural Interactions through
History
1430 – 1600 Hours**

Chair: Madhavi Thampi, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Associate Professor in Chinese Studies (Retd.), Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

Speakers:

Archan Saha, Postgraduate Scholar, Department of Chinese Language & Culture, Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan.

Indian Music: A New Tool in Reshaping The Dream of “Dragon and Elephant Dancing Together”

Sugandha Tandon, Doctoral Candidate, Visual Studies, School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, and **Yamini Meena**, MA, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi.

Sino-Japanese Art Exchanges in the 20th Century and their Implications on Chinese Avant-Garde

Chhavi Raj, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Cultural, Historical Trajectories of US-China Relations and the Role of Anson Burlingame

Discussants: Sujith Kumar Parayil, Professor, Department of History, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, and **Anagha Ingole**, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

1600 – 1630 Hours: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

SPECIAL LECTURE

1630 – 1730 Hours

Chair: Patricia Uberoi, Emeritus Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Professor (Retd.) and former Head, Social Change and Social Structure, Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), Delhi.

Speaker: Govind Kelkar, Executive Director, GenDev Centre for Research and Innovation, Gurgaon; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

The Dilemma of Gender and Culture in China’s Soft Power in the Global South

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Future of India-China Economic Engagement

1800 – 1900 Hours

Moderator: Ashok K. Kantha, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; former Ambassador of India to China.

Panelists:

Sanjay Chadha, former Joint Secretary/Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry (2015–22); Director, Public Policy for India and South Asia, Uber.

Santosh Pai, Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Partner, Link Legal.

Manoj Kewalramani, Senior Fellow and Head, China Studies, Takshashila Institution, Bengaluru.

DAY 3: SATURDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2023

SPECIAL PANEL III: As the World Ages: Learnings from the East Asian Economies for Care of Older Persons
0930 – 1100 Hours

Chair: Madhurima Nundy, Fellow, Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Speakers:

Kavita Sivaramakrishnan, Associate Professor, Sociomedical Sciences, Columbia University.

Ageing, Care and Cognition in South Asia and South-East Asia in times of Crisis: Networks of Coping and Resilience before and During COVID Crises

Alex Jingwei He, Associate Professor, Division of Public Policy, Hong Kong Science and Technology University.

De-fragmentizing Elderly Care Services in East Asian Super-Ageing Societies: A Comparison of Hong Kong and Singapore

Rama V. Baru, Professor, Centre of Social Medicine and Community Health, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Public-Private Mix in Health Services for Older People in a Comparative Perspective

1100 – 1130 Hours: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

THEMATIC PANEL V: Party, State and Party Politics

1130 – 1300 Hours

Chair: Sreemati Chakrabarti, Chairperson and Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Professor in Chinese Studies (Retd.), Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi and former Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi.

Speakers:

Ekta Singh, Assistant Professor, Public Policy & Governance, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar University, Delhi.

Grid Management and the Chinese Surveillance State

Raj Gupta, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for Chinese & South East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Cultural Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Historical Resolutions as an Institution in the CPC: Understanding the Third Historical Resolution

Shaan Kashyap, Doctoral Candidate, Department of History, Ravenshaw University, Cuttack.

Mao's China and the First School Textbook Controversy in Contemporary India, circa 1949-1959

Discussants: Bhim Subba, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad, and **Anand Parappadi Krishnan**, Fellow, Centre of Excellence for Himalayan Studies, Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Delhi NCR; Visiting Associate Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

1300 – 1400 Hours: LUNCH BREAK

THEMATIC PANEL VI: China's Strategic Policy and Internal Discourse

1400 – 1500 Hours

Chair: S. Shaji, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad.

Speakers:

Aastha Binzani, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

China's Approach to the Global Commons: A Critical Analysis of China's Outer Space Policy

Akshat Mayne, Doctoral Scholar, Japanese Studies, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

A Resurgent Rising Sun? Japan in Chinese Socio-Political Discourse

Discussants: V. Anand, Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE), and **Amrita Jash**, Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).

**SPECIAL PANEL IV: State of China Studies in India: Scholarship on India-China Relations
1500 – 1615 Hours**

Chair: Rityusha Mani Tiwary, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Speakers:

Rajiv Ranjan, Assistant Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

China, South Asia and Regional Dynamics

Prashant Singh, Research Fellow, Manohar Parrikar-Institute of Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi.

Chinese Foreign Policy and International Relations

Madhura Balasubramaniam, Doctoral Candidate, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai.

Recent Writings on India-China Relations: Writings by Policy Practitioners

1615 – 1645 Hours: TEA/COFFEE BREAK

VALEDICTORY SESSION

1645 – 1800 Hours

Chair: Syed Akbaruddin, former Permanent Representative of India to UN; Dean, Kautilya School of Public Policy, Hyderabad.

Valedictory Address: Gautam Bambawale, former Ambassador of India to China, Pakistan and Bhutan; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi & Distinguished Professor, Symbiosis International University, Pune.

Rising to the China Challenge

Report of the Conference: Sabaree Mitra, Convener, 16th AICCS; Professor, Centre for Chinese and South East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Vote of Thanks: Anudeep Gujjeti, Research Associate, Council for Social Development-Hyderabad; Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, University of Hyderabad; Young Leader, Pacific Forum, Honolulu.

Welcoming Delegates to the 17th AICCS: Amrita Jash, Assistant Professor, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MAHE).

Appreciation & Looking Ahead: Rityusha Mani Tiwary, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, University of Delhi; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

NOTE: Speakers in all thematic sessions will have 15-18 minutes to make their presentations, while the Discussants will be allotted 5-6 minutes to respond to each paper. The Chair will take up to 5 minutes to make the opening and concluding remarks. The remaining time will be for Q&A.

In Special Panels, unless otherwise decided by the Chair beforehand, each speaker is requested to confine the presentations to 10-12 minutes, and keep the remaining time for Q&A.