



2nd ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF EAST ASIAN STUDIES

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Centre for East Asian Studies

Department of International Studies, Political Science & History,
CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru

Venue: Hybrid

ZOOM (Online) & Council Room, Ground Floor, CHRIST (Deemed to be
University), Central Campus, Bengaluru-560029 (In-person)

— PROGRAMME —

All timings are in IST

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 5 APRIL 2024

0830-0900 Hours: Registration for Conference Attendees

INAUGURAL SESSION

0900 – 0945 Hours

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

Convener's Remarks: Vyjayanti Raghavan, Professor (Retd.), Centre for Korean Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi; Convener, 2nd All India Conference of East Asian Studies (AICEAS).

Special Remarks: Dr. Fr. Joseph C.C., Vice Chancellor, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Keynote Address: S.D. Muni, Professor Emeritus, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Distinguished Fellow and Member, Executive Council, Manohar Parrikar Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi.

The Turbulent Indo-Pacific

Vote of Thanks: N. Manoharan, Director and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru; Co-Convener, 2nd All India Conference of East Asian Studies (AICEAS).

0945– 1000 Hours: REFRESHMENT BREAK

THEMATIC PANEL I

Democratisation Issues: Challenges and Responses

1000 – 1130 Hours

Chair: M.J. Vinod, Professor, Department of International Studies, Political Science and History, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Speakers:

Cherry Hitkari, Doctoral Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Performing “Taiwaneseeness”: Identity Construction, Democratic Consolidation and Political Cartoons in the Post-Pandemic Era

Ishan Fouzdar, Post-graduate Scholar in International Relations and Area Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

One Democracy or Many Democracies? - Rethinking Democratic Deconsolidation through the Lens of Multiple Modernities in Postwar Japan

Torunika Roy, Doctoral Scholar, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Research Assistant, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Exploring The #MeToo Movement’s Role in Shaping Democratisation in South Korea

Bidisha Seth, Graduate Scholar, Department of International Education of Chinese Language, Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing.

Unveiling Taiwan’s Me Too Movement - "Let's not just let this go this time."

Kaustav Padmapati, Assistant Professor, School of Modern Media, UPES, Dehradun.

A Critical Study of Taiwan’s Queer Rights Movement and Marriage Equality Campaign in the Background of Liberal Democratic Developments

Isika Roy, Post-graduate Scholar, Department of Chinese Language and Culture (Cheena- Bhavana), Visva-Bharati University, Santiniketan, Bolpur.

Comparison of Educational Transformation in Japan: Pre and Post-COVID Era

Discussant: Sandip Mishra, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

THEMATIC PANEL II
GETTING THE ECONOMY BACK ON TRACK
1130 – 1300 Hours

Chair: Biswajit Dhar, Professor, Council for Social Development; Honorary Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Speakers:

Bhumika Sevkani, Research Assistant, Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Gandhinagar.

Economic Security Concerns of Southeast Asian Nations: Role of ASEAN in Post-pandemic Era

Megha Shrivastava, Dr. TMA Pai Fellow and Doctoral Scholar, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education.

Global Supply Chains, Export Controls, and Geopolitics: East Asia's Semiconductor Industry in the Post-pandemic World

Niranjan Marjani, Independent Researcher, Vadodara, Gujarat.

India-Mongolia Economic Cooperation: Prospects and Challenges

Palutla Vasudha Parimala Moudgalya, Post-graduate Scholar, Department of International Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Recent Chinese Economic Slowdown: An Analysis of Its Impact on the Political Economy of the Southeast Asian Nations

Dr. Dharish David, Associate Faculty, University of London, Singapore Institute of Management - Global Education, Singapore; Timhna S., Doctoral Scholar and Project Assistant, Centre for East Asian Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University),

Bengaluru; Syeda Tahiya Husain, Undergraduate Scholar, Singapore Institute of Management, University of London.

Resulting Polity Changes from BRI Investments: With Special Reference to East Asia

Kalpana Pandey, Fellow, Chanakya Fellowship of Social Sciences Programme, Chanakya University, Bengaluru.

Southeast Asia's Digital Economy and Trade Security: The Critical Role of Cybersecurity

Discussant: Srabani Roy Choudhury, Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

1300-1345: LUNCH BREAK

THEMATIC PANEL III

Interregional and Intraregional Issues/Disputes: Territory and Resources

1345 – 1515 Hours

Chair: Madhumati Deshpande, Associate Professor and Co-ordinator, Department of International Studies, Political Science and History, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Speakers:

Gagan Hitkari, Doctoral Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Navigating North Korea's "New Era": Assessing Security Perceptions and Prospects for Peace in the Post-Pandemic World

Guillermo Moya Barba, Doctoral Scholar, Law, Rey Juan Carlos University, Madrid, Spain.

Operation 1027 in Myanmar: Is it the End of the Civil War?

Indu Krothwal, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Lovely Professional University, Punjab.

Navigating New Horizons: The Analysis of Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) in Southeast Asian Countries

Saira Grace Saju, Research Intern, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam, Kerala.

Maritime Territorial Disputes: Resource Geopolitics, Environmental Implications and Climate Change

Tanvi Kashyap, Research Affiliate, Centre for East Asian Studies; Postgraduate Scholar, International Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

Comparing South Korea and Japan's Indo-Pacific Strategies in the Post-pandemic Era

Archan Saha, Post-graduate Scholar, Department of Chinese Language and Culture, Visva-Bharati University, Bolpur.

India and Japan: A Digital Silk Road? - Exploring the Impact of Platforms on Bilateral Relations

Discussant: Shankari Sundararaman, Professor, Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

THEMATIC PANEL IV
Refugees and Migration
1515 – 1645 Hours

Chair: Sreemati Chakrabarti, Professor (Retd.), Department of East Asian Studies, Delhi University; Chairperson, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Speakers:

Suraj Palavalsa, Post-Graduate Scholar, Centre for South Asian Studies, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.

Myanmar's Dual Struggle: Quest for Democracy and the Rohingya Crisis

Jhilik Singha, Security Manager, Deutsche Bank, Mumbai.

Rohingyas: A Challenge to Region's Stabilisation

Snehal Thakre, Post-graduate Scholar in Public Policy, Design and Management and Jose Deepak TT, Post-graduate Scholar in Public Policy, Design and Management, Indian School of Public Policy (ISPP), New Delhi.

In the Midst of Conflicts and Uncertainty: The State of Refugees in Taiwan

Anmol Mukhia, Distinguished Fellow (Honorary), Forum for Global Studies, New Delhi; Assistant Head and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Centre for Distance and Online Education, Sikkim Manipal University, Sikkim.

Northeast China in Making a "Unitary Multi-National State" for Korean Identity

Discussant: Priyanca Mathur, Head and Associate Professor, Centre for Research in Social Sciences, JAIN (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 6 APRIL 2024

THEMATIC PANEL V

Multilateralism in East Asia: Emerging Contours

0900 – 1030 Hours

Chair: D. Suba Chandran, Professor and Dean, International Strategic and Security Studies Programme, National Institute of Advanced Studies, Bengaluru.

Speakers:

Amey Velangi, Fellow, Chanakya University, Bengaluru.

The Rift in ASEAN over Dealing with China in the Indo-Pacific: Its Strategic Implications

Anushka Gupta, Post-graduate Scholar, International Studies, MMAJ Academy of International Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi.

India-Mongolia-East Asia: Third Neighbour Policy to Revise Diplomacy and Geopolitics

Prateek Singh Jha, Post-graduate Scholar in International Relations and Area Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Geopolitics of Knowledge in South China Sea: A Critical Examination of West/East Dichotomy

Rucha Shrikant Mapari, Post-graduate Scholar, Department of Geopolitics and International Relations, Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.

The Camp David Summit 2023: Reimagining the East Asian Geopolitics

Simran Walia, Associate Fellow, Centre for Air Power Studies; Doctoral Scholar Japanese Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Evolving Security Policy: Emphasising Japan's Role in the Quad

Shradha Nidhi Toppo, Doctoral Scholar, Department of East Asian Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi, New Delhi.

Balancing Tradition and Modernity: Post-Pandemic Changes in the Temple Buddhism

Discussant: Ramnath Reghunadhan, Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Political Science and History, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru.

1030 – 1045 Hours: REFRESHMENT BREAK

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

East Asian Studies: New Directions and Opportunities

1045 – 1215 Hours

Moderator: Alka Acharya, Chairperson and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Speakers:

Vyjayanti Raghavan, Professor (Retd.), Centre for Korean Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; New Delhi; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Titli Basu, Associate Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

Rahul Mishra, Associate Professor, Centre for Indo-Pacific Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

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

VALEDICTORY SESSION

1215-1300

Chair: N. Manoharan, Director and Professor, Centre for East Asian Studies, CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru; Co-Convener, 2nd All India Conference of East Asian Studies (AICEAS).

Valedictory Address: Ambassador Eric Gonsalves, Former Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.

Report of the Conference: Vyjayanti Raghavan, Convener, 2nd All India Conference of East Asian Studies; Professor (Retd.), Centre for Korean Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University; Adjunct Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

Vote of Thanks: Snigdha Konar, Research Associate and Assistant Director, Institute of Chinese Studies, New Delhi.

NOTE: Speakers in all the thematic sessions will have 10 minutes to make their presentations, while Discussants will be allotted 10 minutes to discuss. The Chair will take up to 5 minutes to make the opening and concluding remarks. The remaining time will be for Q&A. In Round Table Discussion, each speaker will confine their presentations to 10-12 minutes.

