

# 10<sup>th</sup> ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF CHINA STUDIES

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INSTITUTE OF CHINESE STUDIES, DELHI  
&  
UGC CENTRE FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, GOA UNIVERSITY

*in cooperation with*

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, GOA

*at*

Goa University, Taleigao, Goa

*Programme*

**Monday, 11 December 2017**

Arrival of Outstation Delegates in Goa

**Day One: Tuesday, 12 December 2017**

09:30-10:00: Registration

10:00-11:30

## **INAUGURAL SESSION**

Chair: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies

Opening Remarks: Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University

Special Remarks: Cmde Ashok Rai, Officiating Commandant, Naval War College, Goa

Vote of Thanks: Prof. Aparajita Gangopadhyay Thakur, Director, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University & Co-Convenor, 10<sup>th</sup> AICCS

11:30-11:45: Tea Break

11:45-13:15

## **SESSION 1: CHINA'S EXPANDING MARITIME FOOTPRINT - 1**

Chair: Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, ICS

Cmde Abhay Kumar Singh (ret'd), Research Fellow,	Emerging Contours for Maritime Security Architecture under BRI
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Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi	
Mr. Mohd Raza, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University	China's Strategic Footprint in the Maritime Space and its Security Challenges for India: A Case Study of Maritime Silk Route
Mr. Patil Chetananand Yashpal & Mr. Patole Rajesh Mahadev, Department of Civics & Politics, University of Mumbai	China's Maritime Silk Road: A Comparative Analysis of Maritime Assertion in the South China Sea and Indian Ocean Region
Dr. Md Obaidur Rahaman, Research Scholar, School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University	"String of Pearls" and "Maritime Silk Road": China's Rising Geopolitical Influence in India Ocean Region

Q&A

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:30

## SESSION 2: HISTORICAL CANVAS

Chair: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice-Chairperson, ICS

Fr. Joseph CC, Christ College, Bangalore	Chinese Maritime Relations with the Malabar Coast: A Historical Understanding
Mr. Sajin Joseph, PhD Candidate, Dept. of Political Science University of Kerala	Historical Narratives for Territorial Claims: China's Case for the South China Sea
Ms. Swati Chawla, PhD Candidate, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia	Between Tibetan Graziers and Chinese Troops: India's Policy Towards Sikkim and Bhutan, 1949-1975

Discussant: Dr. Madhavi Thampi, Editor, *China Report* & Honorary Fellow, ICS

Q&A

15:30-15:45 Tea

15:45-17:00

## SESSION 3: CHINA'S 'BELT AND ROAD' INITIATIVE

Chair: Prof. Aparajita Gangopadhyay Thakur, Director, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University

Dr. Raj Kumar Sharma,	China's One Belt One Road: Emerging Response
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Academic Associate, Dept of Political Science, IGNOU, New Delhi	from Central Asia
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Vishwakarma, PhD Candidate, Centre for Inner Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	China's Interests in Afghanistan: Challenges and Prospect of One Belt, One Road
Dr. K. Yadagiri, Research Scholar/Fellow (ICSSR), Center for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana	'One Belt, One Road': A path way of manifold concerns for SAARC and India
Ms. Gunjan Singh, Indian Pugwash Society	Comparing the Chinese Defence White Papers and OBOR

Discussant: Prof. Alka Acharya, Former Director, ICS

Q&A

17:00-18:00

**SESSION 4: SPECIAL PANEL -  
19<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA**  
organised by the Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi

Chair: Dr. Madhavi Thampi, Editor, *China Report* & Honorary Fellow, ICS

Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Former Chairperson, ICS
Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice-Chairperson, ICS
Prof. Alka Acharya, Former Director, ICS
Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Fellow, ICS

Q&A

20:00-21:30 Dinner

**Day Two: Wednesday, 13 December 2017**

10:00-11:30

**SESSION 5: CHINA'S EXPANDING MARITIME FOOTPRINT - 2**

Chair: Mr. Dattesh Parulekar, Assistant Professor, UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University

Mr. Abhishek Kr Darbey, PhD Candidate Center for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Chinese Invested Seaports in Africa along the 'Belt & Road' Initiatives and its Geopolitical Significance
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Mr. Sankalp Gurjar, Department of International Relations, South Asian University	Chinese Maritime activities in the Indian Ocean Maritime Africa
Mr. Ashok Alex Luke, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science, CMS College, Kottayam, Kerala	China's Growing Maritime Ambitions in the Melting Arctic
Mr. Haseeb. C, PhD Candidate, Russian and Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	China's Maritime Courts: Judicial Sovereignty and challenges to the International Maritime Practices
Dr. Rajdeep Pakanati, Associate Professor, OP Jindal Global University	Procedural Aspects of India's and China's approaches to International Adjudication

Discussant: Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Fellow, ICS

Q&A

11:30-11:45 Tea

11:45-13:15

**SESSION 6: SPECIAL PANEL -  
INDIA-CHINA-LATIN AMERICA ENGAGEMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY: CHALLENGES  
AND OPPORTUNITIES**

organised by the UGC Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University

Chair: Prof. Varun Sahni, Vice-Chancellor, Goa University

Amb. R. Viswanathan, Former Indian Ambassador to Argentina
Mr. Dattesh Parulekar, Assistant Professor, UGC-CLAS
Mr. Hari Sheshasayee, Advisor, ProColombia, India

Q&A

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:15

**SESSION 7: ECONOMY & DEVELOPMENT**

Chair: Prof. Rahul Tripathi, Head, Department of Political Science, Goa University

Dr. Salahuddin Ayyub Research Fellow, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT, New Delhi	India - East Asia Trade Relations (2001-2016): A Partial Equilibrium Analysis
Dr. Satabdi Das, Assistant	Blue Economy: China's New Diplomatic Venture

Professor, Dept. Of Political Science, South Calcutta Girls' College	in the Maritime Domain
Ms. Hijam Liza Dallo Rihmo, PhD Candidate, International Politics Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Development of China's Transition from Ocean's Economy to Blue Economy: Opportunities and challenges
Ms. Naina Singh, PhD Candidate, The Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), Jawaharlal Nehru University	China's Voyage to South China Sea: An Ecological Perspective of Troubled Waters
Dr. Prachi Aggarwal, Assistant Professor, Sanchi University of Buddhist Indic Studies	Sino-Indian Food Security Issues: Challenges and Choices
Ms. Madhura Balasubramaniam, M.A. Development Studies & Dr. Sonika Gupta, Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, Multilateralism and Taiwan

Discussant: Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director, ICS

Q&A

16:15-16:30 Tea Break

16:30-18:15

## SESSION 8: TRENDS IN CHINESE FOREIGN & SECURITY POLICIES

Chair: Prof. Alka Acharya, Former Director, ICS

Ms. Rishika Chauhan, PhD Candidate, Centre for International Politics, Organisation & Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University	China and Sanctions: Evaluating sanctions efficacy for foreign and domestic policy ends
Dr. Avinash Godbole, Research Fellow, Indian Council of World Affairs	Non-interference versus Protecting Overseas Interests: China's Evolving Strategic Debates
Dr. Sriparna Pathak, Centre	Divergences and Convergences in Indian and

for Southeast Asian Studies, Department of Political Science, Gauhati University	Chinese Approaches to Terrorism
Mr. Sanjeevan Pradhan, Tsinghua University	Exploring the Changes in China's Naval Capabilities and Modernization: are Identity and Recognition a Factor?
Mr. Vikash Kumar Thakur, PhD Candidate, Centre for East Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Reorganization of the Chinese Coast Guard (CCG) and Maritime Security

Discussant: Cmde Ashok Rai, Officiating Commandant, Naval War College, Goa

Q&A

20:00-21:30 Dinner

### Day Three: Thursday, 14 December 2017

10:00-11:45

### SESSION 9: BILATERAL RELATIONS & THE MARITIME DOMAIN

Chair: Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director, ICS

Ms. Ulupi Borah, Research Scholar, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Assertions of China on the South China Sea: Its Implications on Japan's Security Policies
Mr. Zeeshan Munir, PhD Candidate, Russian and Central Asian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Russia-China Maritime Cooperation: The New Balance of Power
Mr. Gaurav Saini, PhD Candidate, Center for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Raison d'état or Raison d'être? Sino-Indian relations in the Asian century
Ms. Shayesta Nishat Ahmed, PhD Candidate, Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University	Impact of India's Sea-based Nuclear Deterrence on its Nuclear Stability with reference to the Sino-Pakistani relationship
Dr. Rup Narayan Das, Director, Research and Information Division, Lok Sabha	China-India Contestation in South China Sea: An Indian Perspective

Secretariat	
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Discussant: Dr. Jabin T. Jacob, Fellow, ICS

Q&A

11:45-13:00

**VALEDICTORY SESSION**

Chair:

Amb. Ashok K. Kantha, Director, ICS

Book Release and Discussion:

*of India, China and the World: A Connected History*  
by Tansen Sen

Report of the Organizers:

Dr. Aravind Yelery, Assistant Director & Associate  
Fellow, ICS & Convenor, 10<sup>th</sup> AICCS

Welcoming Delegates  
to the 11<sup>th</sup> AICCS:

Dr. N. Manoharan, Representative, Christ College,  
Bangalore - Host of the 11<sup>th</sup> AICCS

Vote of Thanks:

Mr. Dattesh Parulekar, Assistant Professor, UGC  
Centre for Latin American Studies, Goa University

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-1600

**WORKSHOP: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY AND WRITING**  
for pre-PhD, PhD scholars participating at the AICCS

17:00

**LAUNCH OF 1<sup>ST</sup> INDIA FORUM ON CHINA**