

30 July 2018

India International Centre & Institute of Chinese Studies Conference

**Rethinking Cultural Heritage: Indo-Japanese Dialogue in a Globalising World Order**

**SCHEDULE**

**Venue: Conference Room 2, India International Centre**

**DAY ONE: THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST 2018**

9.30 – 10.00	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; COFFEE</b>	
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**Chairperson: Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, Life Trustee, IIC**

10.00 – 10.30	<b>Keynote Address</b>	HE Ambassador Kenji Hiramatsu, Embassy of Japan
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**SESSION I: The Beginnings of East Asian Art History**

**Chairperson: Prof. Partho Datta, Jawaharlal Nehru University**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
10.30 – 11.15	<b>Reevaluating Asian Arts and Crafts under Colonial Rules in 1910s and 20s: A.K. Coomaraswamy and Yanagi Muneyoshi, between India and Korea</b>	Prof. Shigemi INAGA, International Research Centre for Japanese Studies, Kyoto
11.15-12.00	<b>Globalization and formation of East Asian art collections</b>	Dr. Mitsuteru NARAYAMA, Waseda University
12.00 – 12.45	<b>The Impact the Surveys Conducted by Japanese Scholars in Early 20th Century China Had on the Development of Buddhist Art History in Japan</b>	Mr. Suijun SUGAWARA, Waseda University

12.45 – 1.30	<b>LUNCH</b>	
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**SESSION II: India in Japanese Tradition**

**Chairperson: Dr. Ranjana Mukhopadhyaya, Delhi University**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
1.30 – 2.15	<b>Japanese encounters with Ajanta</b>	Dr. Yasuko FUKUYAMA, Ryukoku University

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2.15- 3.00 Via Skype	<b>India in the History of the Shinto Tradition</b>	Prof. Fabio Rambelli (via Skype), University of California, Santa Barbara - currently in Tokyo
<b>3.00 - 3.30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

**SESSION III: Thinkers of Religious Reform**

**Chairperson: Dr. Reba Som, Author**

3.30 – 4.15	<b>Okakura-Kakuzō in Cultural Exchange between India and Japan: Dialogue with Swami Vivekananda and Rabindranath Tagore</b>	Prof. Emiko Shimizu, Ibaraki University
4.15 – 5.00	<b>Anagarika Dharmapala, Swami Vivekananda, and Religious Reform in Calcutta, 1893-1902</b>	Dr. Gitanjali Surendran, OP Jindal University, Sonapat

6.30 - 8.00 pm	<b>A KUTIYATTAM PERFORMANCE – SURPANAKHANKAM FROM SAKTIBHADRA'S ASCHARYACHUDAMANI: 16 &amp; 17 AUGUST 2018</b>	<b>India International Centre Fountain Lawns</b>
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**DAY TWO: FRIDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

**SESSION IV: Towards Cultural Exchange**

**Chairperson: Prof. Radha Chakravarty, Ambedkar University**

9.30-10.15	<b>Modernity, Cosmopolitanism and Culture: Representative Voices from Colonial Bengal</b>	Prof. Amiya Sen, Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi
10.15 – 11.00	<b>Buddhism as the pinnacle of ancient Indian morality: Tagore and Vivekananda interpreting the figure of Buddha</b>	Prof. Victor A. van Bijlert, Amsterdam University
11.00 – 11.30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

**SESSION V: Indo-Japan dialogue in the 20<sup>th</sup> century****Chairperson: Prof. Radha Chakravarty, Ambedkar University**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title of Paper</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
11.30 – 12.15 (via Skype)	<b>India-Japan dialogue in the 1920s: Buddhism and World Peace in <i>The Young East</i></b>	Prof. Judith Snodgrass, Associate Professor, University of Western Sydney
12.15 – 1.00	<b>Theosophical Society: Weaving Modernization, ‘Asian Womanhood’ and Religious Universalism</b>	Dr. Jyoti Atwal, Centre for Historical Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

1.00 – 2.00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
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**SESSION VI: Cultural Heritage in the New World Order****Chairperson: Ambassador Ashok K. Kantha, Director, Institute of Chinese Studies**

2.00 – 2.45	<b>Cultural Heritage: from nationalism to trans-nationalism</b>	Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray
2.45 – 3.30	<b>World Heritage and Cultural Diplomacy in Asia</b>	Prof. Lynn Meskell, Stanford University
3.30 – 4.15	<b>Culture as Power: History and Asia’s New Culture War</b>	Prof. Madhu Bhalla, Editor, <i>India Quarterly</i> formerly of Delhi University

4.15 – 4.30	<b>BREAK</b>	
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**Chairperson: Ambassador Shyam Saran, Life Trustee, IIC**

4.30 – 5.00	<b>Reports by Rapporteurs Vineeta Kumari &amp; Anisha Deswal</b>	Centre for Historical Studies, JNU
5.00 – 5.30	<b>Valedictory Address</b>	Mr. Dnyaneshwar M. Mulay, Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs

5.30 – 6.00	<b>High Tea</b>	
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