

Department of Political Science,
Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Cordially invites you to
International Conference on
'India and the World: Past Traditions, New Directions'

Date: 4th -5th February, 2015

Venue: Tagore Hall (Behind V.C. Office)

Prof. Mohammed Badrul Alam
Head of the Department

Dr. Krishnaswamy Dara
Organising Secretary

Day 1

Keynote Address

10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Chair: Prof. Mohammed Badrul Alam, *Head, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Keynote Address: What Kind of Power will India Be? Dr. E. Sridharan, *Academic Director, University of Pennsylvania Institute for the Advanced Study of India, New Delhi*

Tea: 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

11:30 a.m-1:00 p.m.

Inaugural Session

India and the World: Past Traditions, New Directions

Inaugural Remarks: Prof. Talat Ahmad, *Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Chair: Prof. Radha Kumar, *Director-General, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi*

Speakers

Prof. S.D. Muni, *Distinguished Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis*

Amb. Satyabrata Pal, *Former Diplomat and Former Member of National Human Rights Commission*

Pramit Pal Chaudhuri, *Foreign Affairs Editor, Hindustan Times*

Lunch: 1: 00p.m.-2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m-3:30 p.m.

Working Session I

Domestic Imperatives and International Challenges

Chair: Nidhi Razdan, *Senior Anchor and Senior Editor, Foreign Affairs, NDTV 24X7*

Speakers

Prof. Bharat Karnad, *Research Professor, National Security Studies, Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi*

Ashok Malik, *Senior Journalist and AII-ORF Chair at the Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi*

3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Working Session II

India and its neighbours

Chair: Amb. S.K. Lambha, *Former Special Envoy of the Prime Minister of India*

Speakers

Jayadeva Ranade, *President, Centre for China Analysis & Strategy, New Delhi*

Amb. Jayant Prasad, *Non-Resident Visiting Scholar at the Centre for Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia*

Lt. Gen Syed Ata Hasnain, *Senior Fellow, Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi*

Suhasini Haidar, *Diplomatic and Strategic Affairs Editor, The Hindu*

Tea: 5:00 p.m. onwards

Day 2

9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Technical Session I

Chair: Prof. Nisar-ul-Haq, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Paper Presenters:

Continuity and Change: The Kashmir Issue, Prof. Sukhwant S Bindra, *Amity Institute of Social Sciences, Noida*

India and Centripetal Processes in the South Asia Region, Dr. Valery Tsyban & Dr. Olga Lukash, *Institute of World History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv*

India and Bhutan: Striving for a Better Strategic Partnership, Dr. Sarish Sebastian, *Faculty of Law, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Afghan Imbroglia: Can Overlapping of Interests Fix It?, Dr. Yaqoob ul Hassan, *Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi*

India-Bangladesh Relations: Issues, Problems and Prospects, Mr. Zubair Nazeer, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

South Asian Regional Cooperation, Indian Leadership Role and Cohesive Strategy, Mr. Shahid NP, *Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

Afghanistan Post 2014: A Threat or an Opportunity for India, Mr. Mudassir Fatah, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi*

Tea : 11:00 a.m - 11:15 a.m.

11:15 a.m.- 1:15 p.m.

Technical Session II

Chair: Prof. Rumki Basu, Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi

Paper Presenters:

Economic Growth in the Era of Climate Change: Tracking Business Response to Emissions Reduction, Dr. Sucharita Sengupta, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

China-US Climate Agreement: Can India stand firm on Differential Responsibility, Dr. Sanjay Sharma, *Department of Political Science, Army Cadets College, Indian Military Academy, Dehradun*

Soft Power in Emerging India: Changing Contours of Indian Public Diplomacy and Its Role, Ramanuj Hazarika & Bidyut Bora, *Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

Indian Foreign Policy – Changing Parameters: Some Reflections, Vijender Singh Beniwal, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Nuclear Neighborhood & its Impact on Policy-Making in India, Priyamvada Mishra, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Re-calibrating, Re-imagining and Re-shaping India's Foreign Policy: Theoretical Engagements, Challenges and New Agendas, Ananya Sharma, *Centre for International Politics, Organisation and Disarmament, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

Assessing Counter-Insurgency operations of ANSF in the post 2014 Scenario, Zubaer Haque, *Institute for Defence Studies and Analysis, New Delhi*

Lunch: 1:15p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Technical Session III

Chair: Dr. Pankaj K Jha, *Director (Research), Indian Council of World Affairs, New Delhi*

Paper Presenters:

The BRICS Grouping and the Global Economic and Financial Order, Dr. S.R.T.P. S. Raju, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Emerging Indo- Russia Geopolitical Trends and Security, Pooja Paswan, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

India and China on the Way of Peaceful Coexistence and the New World Order, Dr. Olga Lukash, *Institute of World History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv*

India-EU Relations in 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges, K Pamreihor, *Centre for European Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

India-ASEAN Relations: A Win-Win Situation, Saheli Bose, *Centre for South Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Technical Session IV

Chair: Prof. S.A.M. Pasha, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

Paper Presenters:

India -- Saudi Arabia Relations: Gaining Significance, Dr. Farah Naaz, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

India-US Relations: From Strategic Divergence to Rediscovering of Common Values, Sylvia Mishra, *Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations, New Delhi*

Southeast Asia in India's Foreign Policy, Nataliya Gorodnia, *Institute of World History, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Kyiv*

India's Policy towards Africa: New Dimensions in 21st Century, Dr. Pradipta Mukherjee, *Department of Political Science, Hiralal Mazumdar Memorial College for Women, Kolkata*

India-US Trade and Industry Relations: Emerging Trends and Imperatives, Surbhi Kapur, *India Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi*

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Krishnaswamy Dara, *Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi*

High Tea: 5:00 p.m. onwards