



Workshop

The Internal and External Constraints on Foreign Policy in India.
Exploring Culture and Ethnic Sensitivities. 7-8 May 2015

Program Thursday 7 May:

- 9:30** Coffee/tea and registration
- 10:00** Welcome by Johannes Dragsbaek Schmidt
- 10:15** Ambassador of India in Denmark Mr. Niraj Srivastava: "India's Foreign Policy"
The ambassador has requested that his speech may not be reported or quoted in Danish media, and that "Chatham House Rules" may be strictly adhered to.
- 10:45** Questions and discussion
- 11:30** Johannes Dragsbaek Schmidt: "The Internal and External Constraints on Foreign Policy in India. Exploring Culture and Ethnic Sensitivities". Discussant: Shantanu Chakrabarti
- 12:30** Lunch
- 14:00** Prasenjit Biswas & Sashinungla Ao: "Thinking, Looking and Acting: Beyond East and Southeast to the 'Other Asia'". Discussant: Jørgen Dige Pedersen
- 15:00** Catarina Kinnvall: "Differentiated Citizenship: Multiculturalism, Secularism and Indian Foreign Policy". Discussant: Ravinder Kaur
- 16:00** Coffee/tea break
- 16:30** Imankalyan Lahiri: "India's Act East Policy with Special Reference to Moreh (India) -Tamu (Myanmar) Border Trade". Discussant: Bjørn Møller
- 17:30** Guided tour to the little mermaid and Asia House
- 19:00** Dinner

Program Friday 8 May:

- 10:00** Ravinder Kaur: “Brand India: New Perspectives on Cultural-Economic Diplomacy in 21st C”. Discussant: Johannes Dragsbaek Schmidt
- 11:00** Jørgen Dige Pedersen: “Is India’s foreign policy exceptional?”. Discussant: Prasenjit Biswas
- 12:00** Lunch
- 13:30** Shantanu Chakrabarti: “Between defiance and dalliance: Evolution of India’s Global South rhetoric”. Discussant: Catarina Kinnvall
- 14:30** Bjørn Møller: “India, R2P and ‘Eastphalia’”. Discussant: Imankalyan Lahiri
- 15:30** Coffee/tea break
- 16:00** Evaluation and discussion about Kolkata workshop in late November.
- 18:00** Dinner

Other participants:

Geir Helgesen, director, NIAS
Inge Merete Ejsing-Duun, secretary, AAU

Registration:

The workshop is open for participation, but registration is necessary.
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Venue: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Øster Farimagsgade 5, DK-1353 Copenhagen K, Denmark

Location and map:

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