



Civilizational Interface between India and China Opportunities and Challenges in South and South-east Asia

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In collaboration with Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, (ICS)
In partnership with Association of ASIA Scholars (AAS)**

PROGRAMME

Day One: September 26, 2015

Inaugural Session

10:00a.m. -11:20a.m.

**Chair: Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Provost, Culture & Cultural
Relations, Humanities, & Adhyaksha, Rabindra-Bhavana**

Welcome Address: **Dr. Avijit Banerjee, Convenor**

Introductory Address: **Prof. Sabaree Mitra, Co-convenor**

Address: **Prof. Kailash Pattana**Principal, Bhasha Bhavana

Address: **H. E. Ma Zhanwu, Consul-General of PRC in Kolkata**

Address: **Dr. Reena Marwah, Secretary General, Association of ASIA Scholars, New
Delhi**

Remarks by Chair: **Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay**

Keynote Address: **Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti, Vice-chairperson, ICS**

Vote of thanks: **Prof. Jayeeta Ganguly, Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati**

Tea: 11:20 a.m. -11:50 a.m.

Session I: Towards A New Asia: Interactions between India and China since 1950 – Part One

11:50 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Chair: Prof. Sreemati Chakrabarti

Speakers:

Tilottama Mukherjee, Department of Political Science, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Towards A New Asia: Interactions between India and China since 1950

Dr. Rajen Singh Laishram, Department of Political Science, Manipur University, Imphal

Cultural Contradictions in China-India Relations

Dr. Reena Marwah, Association of ASIA Scholars, New Delhi, & Dr. Sharad Kumar Soni, Center for Inner Asian Studies, School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

China Studies in South Asia

Prof. Gan Luting, Yunnan Nationality University

Sino-Indian economic cooperation in the era of globalization

Lunch: 1:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Sessions II & III are Parallel Sessions

2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Session II: India and China during Colonial Period: Experiences and Encounters in the Creative World

Chair: Dr. Avijit Banerjee

Speakers:

Atreya Bhatta, Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Significance of Lu Xun's "The Madman's Diary" and "New Year's Sacrifice" in Early 20TH Century China

Prof. Amrit Sen, Department of English and Other Modern European Languages, Visva Bharati

Caught in the River of Smoke: China in Amitava Ghosh's Imagination

Prof. Sabaree Mitra, Center for Chinese & South-East Asian Studies, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Connected Histories and Narratives of Nationalism: Tagore in/on China

**Session III: Contacts between India, China and South-East Asia:
Historical Perspectives**

Chair: Dr. Reena Marwah

Speakers:

Prof. Jayeeta Ganguly, Cheena- Bhavana, Visva-Bharati,

The Impact of Indic-Chinese Vinaya Literature in the growth of Chinese Civilization

Sandeep Biswas, Jharkhand Central University, Ranchi

Influence of Buddhist Sanskrit on Chinese Language

Sun Fenglin, Research Fellow, Huazhong Normal University, China

CHINDIA Reverberations and Transmittance and Inheritance of CHINDIA Seen in the Light of New Opportunities of Sino Indian Buddhist Cultural Exchanges

**Prof. Samiran Mondal, Department of Physical Education, Visva-Bharati,
& Badsha Mukherjee, M PED, Department of Physical Education, Visva-Bharati**

Benefit of Tai Chi Exercise and Modern Indian Society

Tea: 3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Sessions IV & V are Parallel Sessions

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Session IV: Towards A New Asia: Interactions between India and China since 1950 – Part Two

Chair: Dr. Sharad Soni

Speakers:

Dr. P. A. Mathew, FISAT Business School, Kochi, Kerala

“All that Glitters is Gold”: India’s and China’s demand for Gold and some Socio-Economic issues

Dr. Soumyadip Chattopadhyay, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati

New Urban Policy – The Search for Growth and Competitive Restructuring in India and China: A Comparative Perspective

Session V: Tagore across Ages: Sojourn through China & South Asia:

Chair: Prof. Amrit Sen

Md. Abul Hashem, Desh Television, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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Discovering Tagore in Bangladesh

Dr Avijit Banerjee, Cheena Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Tagore and China’s War of Resistance against Japan

Day Two: September 27, 2015

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Session V: India, China and South-east Asia: Encounters and Experiences in Literature

Chair: Prof. Sabaree Mitra

Speakers:

Dheeman Bhattacharyya, Centre for Comparative Literature, Bhasa Bhavana, Visva-Bharati

Re-drafting the Gondi: Imaging the “Chinese Hour” of Comparative Literature

Barnali Chanda, PhD Candidate, Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Discussing the Concept of the “Strange” and the “Fantastic” in Indian and Chinese Narrative Traditions

Prof. Tapati Mukhopadhyay, Provost, Culture & Cultural Relations, Humanities, & Adhyaksha, Rabindra-Bhavana

The Trajectory of Indian Epics in South-East Asia: A Saga of Reception and Influence

Tea: 11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Valedictory Session

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Concluding Remarks: Dr. Reena Marwah, Secretary General, Association of ASIA Scholars, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Avijit Banerjee, Convenor