

Graduate Conference on South Asia
Discussing India and Pakistan: new dynamics and perspectives

18-19 June 2015
Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI)
56, rue Jacob, 75006 Paris

Programme

Thursday, June 18

Panel 1. Deconstructing borders

From 9.30 am to 12 pm

Discussants

Dr. Kriti Kapila, King's College London
Dr. Laurent Gayer, CERI

Presentations

Sarbani Sharma, University of Delhi: 'Discourses of Sovereignty and Freedom in Kashmir: Exploring Azadi in Everyday life.'

Glen Chua, University of Toronto: 'Revisiting the Inner Line: Northeast India and the Politics of Exclusion.'

Sarover Zaidi, Max Planck Institute: 'Religious Moderns: architecture and selfhood in Bohra Shias of Bombay.'

Panel 2. Politisation and militant careers

From 2 pm to 3.45 pm

Discussant

Dr. Nicolas Jaoul, EHESS/CEIAS

Presentations

Jean-Thomas Martelli, King's College London: 'The Broker and the Revolutionary: Initiatory Politics in an Indian Campus.'

Asma Faiz, Sciences Po Paris: 'Ethnic Nationalism, Political Parties and the State in Pakistan.'

Panel 3. New practices of the new middle classes

From 4 pm to 5.45 pm.

Discussant

Dr. Loraine Kennedy, EHESS/CEIAS

Presentations

Salman Hussain, CUNY: 'Rule of law for all: Legal and Political Mobilization in the Lawyers' Movement for Restoration of Judiciary (2007-09) in Pakistan.'

Sandhya Krishnan, University of Amsterdam: "How 'New' is the New Middle Class in India?"

Friday, June 19

Panel 4. Domestic factors of foreign policy

From 9.30 am to 12 pm.

Discussants

Dr. Avinash Paliwal, King's College London

Dr. Deep Datta-Ray, Jindal School of International Affairs

Presentations

Filippo Boni, University of Nottingham: 'Gwadar port and Sino-Pakistani relations: hurdles and prospects of Pakistan's gateway to the Arabian Sea.'

Raphaëlle Khan, King's College London and MéliSSa Levailant, Sciences Po Paris: 'A glimpse at the evolution of India's International Relations expertise: mapping the trends and evolution of Indian think tanks.'

Xavier Houdoy, Institut Français de Géopolitique: 'India's Foreign Policy Towards China: Assessing the Trend of a Sub-national Dynamic'.