

**National Conference**

**Emerging Global Patterns in International Relations:**

**US, Canadian and Latin American Perspectives**

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**PROGRAMME**

**Day 1, 30 July 2021 (Friday)**

**Link for Day 1 and Day 2:** [**https://meet.google.com/rzr-vxcu-wsg**](https://meet.google.com/rzr-vxcu-wsg)

**INAUGURAL SESSION: 10:00 – 11: 00 am (IST)**

**Chair:**  Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi

Professor, CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU

**Welcome:** Dr. Priti Singh

CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU

**Opening Remarks:** Prof. Chintamani Mahapatra

Rector-I, JNU

**Conference Overview**: Prof. Arvind Kumar

Chairperson & Professor, CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU

**Keynote Address:** Dr. Seshadri Chari

Chairman, China Study Centre, MAHE

**Special Address:** Prof. Vijay Khare

Head, Department of Defence & Strategic Studies

Savitribai Phule Pune University

**Vote of Thanks:** Ms. Asha Mary Mathew, Research Scholar, CCUS&LAS

**WORKING SESSION I: 11.00 am – 12.30 pm ( IST)**

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| **Electoral Politics and Governance** | | |
| **Chair: Prof. Arvind Kumar**  Chairperson, CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU | | |
| 1. | Asha Mary Mathew | Asian Americans in the 2020 US Presidential Elections: Political Representation and Participation |
| 2. | Ashoka K. | Faultlines between the Ballots and Benches: An Electoral Dilemma in Guyana |
| 3. | Joseph Sanate | The Coronavirus Pandemic and Voter Turnout: Addressing the Impact of Covid-19 on African-American Electoral Participation in the 2020 US Presidential Elections |
| 4. | Sonia Malik | The Role of Mass Media in US Presidential Elections |

**WORKING SESSION II: 12.30 – 2.00 pm ( IST)**

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|  | **Social Issues and Movements** | |
|  | **Chair: Dr. Saumyajit Ray**  CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU | |
|  | Tripti Komal | Mapping the Impact of Black Lives Matter Movement Amidst Covid-19 Pandemic in US |
|  | Aditi Meena | Public and Partisan Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage in the US |
|  | VarechingValui | Religious Revivalism in Times of Covid in United States: Three Hundred Years after The Great Awakening |
|  | Sweta Kumari | Rethinking Healthcare Delivery in the United States: Complementary and Integrative Health Approaches |

**LUNCH BREAK: 2.00 – 3.00 pm ( IST)**

**WORKING SESSION III: 3.00 – 4.30 pm ( IST)**

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| **Issues of Migrant Communities and Integration** | | |
| **Chair: Dr. Sneha**  CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU | | |
|  | Richa Chandola | The Nipo-Brasileiro Community in Brazil and Japan |
|  | Pansy Jami | Impact of COVID-19 on Migrants in Chile |
|  | Priya Natarajan | The Impact of Covid-19 on South Asian Communities in Canada |
|  | Devika Misra | Bolivarismo as a Norm of Intraregional Integration in Latin America: An Analysis |

**WORKING SESSION IV: 4.30 –5.45 pm ( IST)**

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| **Environment, Climate Change and Energy Resources** | | |
| **Chair: Dr. Aprajita Kashyap**  CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU | | |
| 1. | Merieleen Engtipi | National and Economic Security and Foreign Policy Aspects of Clean Energy Development in the United States |
| 2. | Sanchita Borah | Environment as a Transboundary Settlement Mechanism in the San Juan River Dispute |
| 3. | Tripti Chowdhury | Covid-19 Effect on Canadian Energy Resources: Economic Impact |

**Day 2, 31 July (Saturday)**

**WORKING SESSION V: 10.00 am – 11.30 am ( IST)**

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| **Foreign Policy Issues** | | |
| **Chair: Dr. Priti Singh**  CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU | | |
| 1. | Aakriti Sethi | Abe Diplomacy and Donald Trump: Avoiding Shifts in the US-Japan Alliance |
| 2. | Prerna Chahar | US Balancing Role in Cross-Strait Relations |
| 3. | Hoimi Mukherjee | Precarity of Brazil’s Emerging Power Status: Bolsonaro’s Leadership |
| 4. | Vijay Kumar | The United States’ Footing in Covid Vaccine Diplomacy |

**WORKING SESSION VI: 11.30 am – 1.15 pm ( IST)**

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| **Counter Terrorism and Security Cooperation** | | |
| **Chair: Dr. Anshu Joshi**  CCUS&LAS, SIS, JNU | | |
|  | Sachin Tiwari | Conflict in Cyberspace amid Pandemic: Russia, China and the Challenge for the US to Lead |
|  | Binita Verma | The Changing Developments in the Arctic Region during Covid-19 Pandemic and the Role of the United States |
|  | Prashant Sarkar | US-Israel Counter-terrorism Cooperation: A Study of Major Developments |
|  | Shubham Verma | Canada’s Role in Managing the Global Health Security |
|  | Kavita Singh | Canada’s Redevelopment of Geo-Strategic Equations with China |

**CONCLUDING REMARKS:** Prof. K.P. Vijayalakshmi and Dr. Priti Singh