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Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi



International Conference

on

**Mapping Post-Soviet Eurasia: Political Economy,
Strategic Environment and Cultural Landscape**

30-31 October 2018

Venue: Auditorium 2 & Lecture Hall 1, Convention Centre,
Jawaharlal Nehru University

Day 1. (October 30, 2018)

Venue: Auditorium 2, Convention Centre, JNU

**Mapping post-Soviet Eurasia: Political Economy, Strategic
Environment and Cultural Landscape**

Inaugural Session (9.30 -11.30 AM)

Welcome Address: **Prof Archana Upadhyay**, Chairperson, CRCAS, SIS, JNU

Introductory Remarks: **Prof Ajay K. Patnaik**, Dean, SIS, JNU

Keynote Address: **Prof Hari Vasudevan**, University of Calcutta, WB

Remarks by Chair: **Prof M. Jagadesh Kumar**, Vice-Chancellor, JNU

Remarks by **Shri Manish Prabhat** Joint Secretary, Eurasia, MEA, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks: **Prof Sanjay K. Pandey**, Director, CRCAS, SIS, JNU

High Tea: (11.30 AM- 12.00 PM)

Academic Session 1. (12.00- 01.15 PM)

Mapping Political Developments in post-Soviet Eurasia

Chair: **Amb. Ashok Sajjanhar**, India's Former Ambassador to Kazakhstan, Sweden and Latvia

Tahir Ashgar: Democracy in Eurasia

Shubhra Nagalia: Gender Epistemologies in post-Soviet Eurasia and the Revolutionary Subject

Nalin Mohapatra: Epistemological Framework of Eurasia: An Indian Perception

Marem Buzurtanova: Choices of Post-Soviet Eurasian States amidst Globalisation: The Role of Civil Society

Lunch Break : 01.15 – 02.00 pm

Academic Session 2. (02.00- 03.15 PM)

External Relations of Eurasian States

Chair: **Prof. Hari Vasudevan**, University of Calcutta

Meena Singh Roy: The Changing Matrix of the U.S strategy in Eurasia

Bhaswati Sarkar: Visegrad 4 and Resurgent Russia

Rajan Kumar: Russia's Foreign Policy: An Overview of 25 Years of Transition

Larisa Chereshneva: India-Russia: Privileged Strategic Partnership of the States and Regions (on the Material of Lipetsk Region)

Academic Session 3. (03.15- 04.15 PM)

Centralisation of Political Space in Eurasia

Chair: **Prof. A. P. S. Chouhan**, Jiwaji University, Gwalior

Amitabh Singh: Putinism, Russia and its Future

Viachaslau Menkouski: Republic of Belarus and Post-Soviet Eurasia

Suchandana Chatterjee: Post-Soviet Kazakhstan: The aura of Kazakhness

Academic Session 4. (04.15- 05.15 PM)

Discourses and Contestations on Eurasian Identity

Chair: **Prof. Kuldeep Singh**, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar

Mustaq Kaw: Regionalization' Prelude to South & Central Asian Peace

Preeti Das: Foundation and Evolution of Eurasian Identity

Vinod Raturi: Belarus caught between Eurasian and European Dilemma

Tea Break : 5.15 - 5.30 PM

Academic Session 5. (5.30- 06.30 PM)

Mapping Social and Cultural Landscape in Eurasia

Chair: **Ashok Patnaik**, Utkal University, Orissa

Anita Sengupta: Eurasia on the Move: Focusing on migrants and their movements.

Phool Badan : Socio-Economic Impact of Migration on Central Asia.

Zafar Vazirov: Labor migration from Central Asia to Russia and Kazakhstan: New trends, scale and possible consequences.

Day 2 (October 31, 2018)

Lecture Hall-1, Convention Centre, JNU

Special Plenary Lecture (09.30-10.30 AM)

Chair: **Prof Sanjay Pandey**, Director, CRCAS

Speaker: **Ambassador Asoke Mukerji**, Former Ambassador to the UN

on

'Eurasia in World Politics'

Tea: 10.30-11.00AM

Academic Session 6. (11.00 AM – 12.00 PM)

Regional and Cultural Identity in Eurasia

Chair: **Prof. Ajay K. Patnaik**, Dean, SIS

Rashmi Doraiswamy: Issues of Identity and Marat Sarulu's Song of the Southern Seas

Anna Bochkovskaya: Regional Studies in Russia's Indology: Present State and Prospects

Igor Zherebtsov: Siberian Regionalism in XXI century

Academic Session 7. (12.00 PM- 01.00 PM)

Patterns of Growth and Economic Integration in Eurasia

Chair: **Prof. Tahir Ashgar**, CRCAS/ SIS

Khodjamahmad Umarov: Contradictions, Problems and Prospects of Regional Economic Integration in Eurasia

Raj Yadav: Performance of the Russian Banking System: Trends and Analysis

Seningul Dossova & Ainur Issaeva: Project Management under the Third Industrial Modernization of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Lunch Break: 01.00 – 02.00 PM

Academic Session 8. (02.00 -03.00 PM)

Security Threats in Eurasia

Chair: **Prof. Sharad K.Soni**, Chairperson, Centre for Inner Asian Studies

Oxana Kharitonova: Power-sharing as a Political Solution to Ethnic Wars and Ethnic Terror-ism In divided societies

Irina Kudryashova: Religion-motivated Terrorism in Divided Societies in Modernization Perspective

Mara Gubaidullina: Mapping Security Challenges and Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan

Academic Session 9 (03.00 – 04.30PM)

Roundtable: Future of Eurasia

Chair: **Prof Nirmala Joshi**, Chairperson, Central Asia Forum, New Delhi

Gulshan Sachdeva

A.P.S. Chouhan

Sanjay K. Pandey

Kuldeep Singh

R.S. Yadav

Mahavir Singh

Ashok Patnaik

Sanjay Deshpande

Sharad K. Soni

Valedictory Session (0 4.30 -0 5.30 PM)

Chair: **Prof Ajay Patnaik**, Dean, School of International Studies, JNU

Valedictory Address : **Prof Manoj Pant**, Director, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi

Vote of Thanks : **Prof Archana Upadhyay**

Tea