

International Conference
India in the Contemporary World

August 4th 2014

Programme

Introduction

9:00 – 9:30

Professor Subrata **Mitra** & Professor Edward **Halizak**

Panel I – India in Global Politics

9:30 – 10:45

Chair: Professor Subrata **Mitra** (Heidelberg University)

Dr. Boguslaw **Zaleski** (Warsaw University)

“Indo-Europe relations.”

Dr. Jakub **Zajackowski** (Warsaw University)

“India’s policy in the Indian Ocean region.”

Professor Mathew **McCartney** (Oxford University)

“India’s economy: Role of the State in the 21st century.”

Coffee Break 10:45 – 11:00

Panel II – Sources of Strategic Thinking: Kautilya

11:00 – 12:30

Chair: Dr. Jivanta **Schöttli** (Heidelberg University)

Michel **Liebig**

Kai **Fürstenberg** (Heidelberg University)

Bernhard **Beitelmaier** (Heidelberg University)

Lunch: 12:30 – 13:30

Panel III – International Relations of South Asia

13:30 – 15:00

Chair: Dr. Jakub **Zajackowski** (Warsaw University)

Dr. Maciej **Ras** (Warsaw University)

“Russia’s policy towards South Asia.”

Kinga **Burzynska** (Polish Institute of International Affairs)

“Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia towards South Asia - the new dimension in the Baltic States' foreign and economic policy.”

Dr. Manish **Thapa** (Tribhuvan University, Nepal)

“Geostrategic competition between China and India: case study of Nepal.”

Ms. Yang **Lu** (Heidelberg University)

“Partner or rivalry? Rising India in the eyes of China.”

Tea Break: 15:00 – 15:30

Panel IV – India’s Economy / Domestic Politics

15:30 – 17:00

Chair: Dr. Boguslaw **Zaleski** (Warsaw University)

Dr. Karina **Jedrzejowska** (Warsaw University)

“India’s Banking Sector at the turn of 21st century.”

Mr. Markus **Pauli** (Heidelberg University)

“Microfinance and Financial Inclusion in South India.”

Mr. Hossein **Zarhani** (Heidelberg University)

“Development in India’s States.”

Wrap-up

17:00 – 18:00