



## AGENDA

### Day I: 23 July 2015

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#### 08.30 - 09.00 Registration

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#### 09.00 - 10.00 Inaugural Session

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- Welcome Address by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General, RIS
- Opening Address by Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS
- Keynote Address by Amb. Anil Wadhwa, Secretary (East), Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India
- Inaugural Address by Prof. Lokesh Chandra, President, Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), New Delhi
- Vote of Thanks by Prof. Prabir De, Coordinator, ASEAN-India Centre (AIC)

#### 10.00 - 10.30 Tea/Coffee

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#### 10.30 - 12.30 Session I: Trade and Maritime Links between South and Southeast Asia

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**Chair: Dr. Amara Srisuchat**

**Speakers**

10.30 - 10.50 Prof. I Wayan Ardika

**Early Contacts between India and Bali**

10.50 - 11.10 Dr. Himanshu Prabha Ray

**Translocality and Mobility across the Bay of Bengal: Nagapattinam in Context**

- 11.10 – 11.30 Dr. Lotika Varadarajan  
**Indian Patterned Cotton Textiles and Trade with East and Southeast Asia**
- 11.30 – 12.30 Discussion
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

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**13.30 – 15.00 Session II: Continuities and Change**

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**Chair: Amb. Vinod Khanna**

**Speakers**

- 13.30 – 13.50 Dr. Amara Srisuchat  
**Indigenous Thought on Indian Traditions in Thailand**
- 13.50 – 14.10 Dr. Joefe B. Santarita  
**Panyupayana: Pre-Islamic Philippines as a Hindu Polity?**
- 14.10 – 14.30 Dr. Le Thi Lien  
**Indian-Southeast Asian Contacts and Cultural Exchanges: Evidence from Vietnam at One Time**
- 14.30 – 15.00 Discussion
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Tea/Coffee**

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**15.15 – 17.00 Session III: Representations of Religions and Rituals**

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**Chair: Prof. Sachchidanand Sahai**

**Speakers**

- 15.15 – 15.35 Dr. Andrea Acri  
**From Śivaśāsana to Agama Hindu Bali: Tracing the Indic Roots of Modern Balinese Hinduism**
- 15.35 – 15.55 Prof. Madhu Khanna  
**Power, Prestige and Possession: Interwoven Legacies of Ida Pedendas “Priestesses” in Balinese Hinduism**
- 15.55 – 16.15 Dr. Jasleen Dhamija  
**The Warp and Weft that Linked the World**
- 16.15 – 17.00 Discussion
- 19.00 **Cultural Programme: Ms. Madhavi Mudgal and Group**
- 20.00 **Dinner (Hosted by Secretary (East), MEA) (By invitation)**

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**09.00 – 09.30 Special Address by Prof. Lokesh Chandra, President, ICCR, New Delhi**

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**09.30 – 11.30 Session IV: Textual Traditions and Transmissions**

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**Chair: Dr. Andrea Acri**

**Speakers**

09.30 – 09.50 Dr. Sudha Gopalakrishnan

**Transmission of Textual Traditions in South and Southeast Asia: A View from India**

09.50 – 10.10 Dr. Thomas M. Hunter

**The Bhagavad-Gītā Sections of the Old Javanese *Bhīsmaparwa*: Text Building and the Formation of the State in Premodern Indonesia**

**10.10 – 10.25 Tea/Coffee**

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**10.25 – 11.30 Session IV Continued...**

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10.25 – 10.45 Dr. Ding Choo Ming

**Reworking of Indian Epics in the Hands of Malay and Javanese Authors in the Past**

10.45 – 11.05 Ms. Malini Saran and Amb. Vinod Khanna

**Camille Bulcke's *Ramakatha-Utpatti aur Vikas*: an Important Reference Work for Scholars in the Field of Ramayana Studies**

11.05 – 11.30 Discussion

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**11.30 – 13.00 Session V: Sacred Geographies and Localisations of Beliefs**

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**Chair: Prof. Himanshu Prabha Ray**

**Speakers**

11.30– 11.50 Dr. Sachchidanand Sahai

**Archaeology as Soft Power or Power of Plurality in ASEAN-India Cultural Contexts**

11.50 – 12.10 Dr. John Guy

**Siva's Land: Understanding the Religious Landscape in Early Southeast Asia**

12.10 – 12.30 Prof. Popo Danes

**Ancient Architectural Influences between Bali and Majapahit**

12.30 – 13.00 Discussion

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**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

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**14.00 – 15.00 Session VI: Evolving Artistic Expressions: From Tradition to Modernity**

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**Chair: Dr. Sudha Gopalakrishnan**

**Speakers**

14.00 – 14.20 Dr. Padma Subramanyam

***Natyashastraic Links in Indonesia, Thailand and Cambodia***

14.20–14.40 Datuk Ramli Ibrahim

**Framing Cultural Connections**

14.40–15.00 Ms. Pallavi Aiyar

**Bollywood and Bhima: Historical Resonance and Contemporary Appeal in India-Indonesia Cultural Ties**

**15.00 – 15.15 Tea/Coffee**

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**15.15 – 16.15 Session VII: Writing Our Own Histories: Changing Methodologies**

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**Chair: Prof. Ding Choo Ming**

**Speakers**

15.15 – 15.35 Prof. Farish Ahmad-Noor

**An Unwilling Divorce: Colonial-Era Epistemology and the Division of South and Southeast Asia**

15.35 – 15.55 Dr. Parul Pandya Dhar

**Monuments, Motifs, Myths: Architecture and Its Transformations in India and Southeast Asia**

15.55 – 16.15 Discussion

16.15 – 16.35 Audio-Visual Presentation on *The Golden Land* by Mr. Vikram Lall

16.35 – 17.00 Discussion

**17.00 – 17.15 Tea/Coffee**

17.15 – 17.45 **Valedictory Address** by Dr. Kapila Vatsyayan, Chairperson, IIC-Asia Project

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**17.45 – 18.15 Concluding Session: 'Way Forward'**

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**Chair: Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS**

**Vote of Thanks** by Prof. Prabir De, Coordinator, AIC

**19.30 Dinner (Hosted By Chairman, RIS) (By Invitation)**