



TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

India and its Diaspora Engagement: Comparative Global Practices

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8:30 AM – 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Inaugural Session
Venue	
Chair	
Prof. Kavita Sharma, Chairperson ODI International & President, South Asia University, New Delhi	
Welcome Address	Amb. Virendra Gupta, Co-Chairperson, ODI International
Introductory Remark	Dr. Axel Harneit-Sievers, Country Director, Heinrich Böll Foundation, India
Opening Remark on DIMP	Dr. J. M. Moosa, Chairperson, CAS, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
Introduction to Seminar	Prof. Ajay Dubey, President, ODI International, Principal Coordinator, DIMP, CAS, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Guest of Honour	Prof. Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar, Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Inaugural Address	Amb. D. M. Mulay, Secretary (Indian Overseas Affairs), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
Concluding Remark by Chair	Prof. Kavita Sharma
Vote of Thanks	Prof. Aparajita Biswas, Vice President, ODI International, Professor & Director-CAS, Mumbai University

Tea: 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Session I: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Theme – Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement I

Chair: Prof. Kavita Sharma

Prof Anand Singh
Dept of Anthropology
UKZN, Durban, South Africa

Towards an Economy of Affection: A Critique of India's Realpolitik in their Diaspora Initiative

Dr. D. S. Kahyana Literature Dept Makerere University Kampala, Uganda	<i>India's Engagement with the Indian Literary Diaspora: A Case of Jameela Siddiqi</i>
Dr. Carsten Butsch Institute of Geography University of Cologne, Germany	<i>Financial and Charitable Engagement of the Indian Diaspora in Germany</i>
Dr. Daniel Naujoks School of International and Public Affairs Columbia University, New York City, USA	<i>Paradigms, Policies and Patterns of Indian Diaspora Investments</i>

Discussant: Dr. J. M. Moosa

Lunch 1:00 PM-2:00 PM

Session II: 2:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Theme- Diaspora Engagement: Global Practices I

Chair: Amb. Virendra Gupta

Arnon Mantver Chairman & Founder of Centre for International Migration & Integration (CIMI) Israel	<i>Diaspora Engagement for Development: Israeli Experience</i>
Rodolfo Grazia Zamora Studies on Development, Director Autonomous University of Zacatecas, Mexico	<i>The Mexican Diaspora in the USA and the 3x1 Program as Transnational Community Development: Lessons and Challenges</i>
Prof. Analucia Danilevicz Pereira International Relations & of the International Strategic Studies Doctoral Program Univeridade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	<i>Brazil-Africa Relations: From the Slave Nexus to the Construction of Strategic Partnerships</i>
Jean Regis Ramasamy Historian & Former President ODI Reunion, La Reunion	<i>Diaspora Reunion looking for a Real Identity</i>
Prof. Li Anshan School of International Studies Peking University	<i>Indian and Chinese Immigration: A Comparison</i>
Darini Senanayake Rajasingham Sri Lanka	<i>Diaspora Strikes Back? Policies, Practices and Engagements of Overseas Sri Lankans in War and Peace</i>
Dr. Kigen Morumbasi Chairman, Department of Governance and Public Policy Lecturer, International Relations and Diplomacy The Technical University of Kenya Kenya	<i>Public Diplomacy in Smart Power: The Role of Diasporas in Pursuing State Interests</i>

Discussant: Dr. Bashabi Gupta

Tea 4:15 PM - 4:30 PM

Session III: 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Theme- Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement II

Chair: Axel Harneit-Sievers

Dr. Manoranjan Mohanty Associate professor Development Studies Faculty of Business and Economics	<i>The Diaspora Engagement: Role of Indian Diaspora in the Development of Fiji</i>
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The University of the South Pacific Suva, Fiji	
Dr. Satwinder Singh Rehal The Philippine Women's University, TAFT Campus, Manila	<i>The Private Sector, Diaspora Engagement and the Migration- Development Nexus: Comparative Cases from the Philippines</i>
Prof. Aparajita Biswas Mumbai University Mumbai, India	<i>Role of Indian Diaspora in Enhancing India-Africa Partnership</i>
Dr. Nirmala Devi Gopal UKZN, Durban South Africa	<i>Cultural Assimilation of South African Indians- a Dialogue between Indian and South African Culture</i>
Rose Mbithe Mutiso Technical University of Kenya, Kenya	<i>Historical Patterns of Indian Diaspora Engagement- A Case Study of Kenya</i>
Dr. Sheetal Sharma Assistant Professor, School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	<i>Freedom or Subjugation: Interpreting the Subjectivity of Women in Indian Diaspora Communities</i>

Discussant: Prof. Sanjay Lodha

*Governing Committee Meeting
ODI International
6:15 PM – 7:00 PM
Venue:*

Conference Dinner – 7:30 PM

Day II

Session IV A: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM		Session IV B: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	
Theme- Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement III		Theme- Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement III	
Chair: Prof. Aparajita Biswas		Chair: Prof. S. N. Malakar	
Venue:		Venue:	
Dr. Bashabi Gupta Dept. of Geography Miranda House College Delhi University, New Delhi, India	<i>Indian Diaspora in Europe: Understanding the Brexit Impact</i>	Dr. R. N. Das Director Research and Information Division Lok Sabha Secretariat Parliament House, India	<i>Hong Kong Indians: Change with Continuity</i>
Dr. Arpita Basu Roy Senior Fellow, CSIRD, Kolkata	<i>Diaspora As Refugee: India's Policy Approaches and the Curious Case of the Afghan Sikhs</i>	Dr. Amit Singh, ASRD, Delhi University, Delhi, India	<i>India as an Emerging Global Power: The Role of Indian Diaspora</i>
Prof. Yongkyu Chang Hankuk University of Foreign Studies South Korea	<i>Non-resident Keralites (NRK) in Dubai and their Socio-Economic Influences on Hometown</i>	Virginie Chaillou CRHIA/Labex EHNE Nantes University, France	<i>The Indian Indentured Labourers Descendants in Reunion Island and the Diaspora Memory XIXth- XIXth Centuries</i>
Jeannie Rafalimanana Conseiller aux Affaires Etrangères Chef de Service des Malagasy a l'Estranger, Madagascar	<i>Malagasy Diaspora Engagement</i>	Suraj Yengde Harvard University Cambridge, MA USA	<i>The Global Dalit: Comparative Anti- Caste Movements among Indian Diaspora</i>
<i>Discussant: Dr. Bijay Pratihari</i>		<i>Discussant: Dr. Binoda Kumar Mishra</i>	

Tea 11:00 AM – 11:15 AM			
Session V A: 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM		Session V B: 11:15 AM – 1:15 PM	
Theme- Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement IV		Theme- Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement IV	
Chair: Amb. Manju Seth		Chair: Prof. Ajay Dubey	
Dr. Bijay Ketan Pratihari Academy of International Studies Jamia Millia Islamia New Delhi, India	<i>Engagement of Indian Diaspora in Zambia with India</i>	Dr. Liyaqat Ayub Khan Dept. of Civics and Politics University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India	<i>Diaspora Engagement Organisation: Development and Connectivities</i>
Dr. J. M. Moosa CAS, School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	<i>Indian Diaspora in Mozambique: Pattern of Engagement</i>	Subir Rana Post Doctoral Associate National Insitute of Advanced Studies Bangalore, India	<i>The Making and Un Making of the Subaltern Diaspora: Case of Girmitiyas and their Role in Philanthropy and Development</i>
Dr. B. K. Mishra Director Centre for Studies in International Relations and Development (CSIRD) Kolkata	<i>Diaspora Engagement as a Strategic Affair: Comparison of Indian and Chinese Diaspora</i>	Prof Sanjay Lodha Department of Political Science MLS University Udaipur, India	<i>Engaging the Diaspora: Issues of Concern</i>
		Amb. R. Dayakar Former Indian Ambassador	<i>Evolution of India's Diaspora Policy</i>
		Dr. Paokholal Haokip Assistant Professor Department of History School of Social Sciences and International Studies Pondicherry Central University, India	<i>India and its Diasporas' Engagement: A Historical Appraisal</i>
Discussant: Dr. R. N. Das		Discussant: Dr. Amit Singh	
Lunch 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM			
Session VI A: 2:00 PM – 4:45 PM		Session VI B: 2:00 PM – 4:45 PM	
Theme - Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement V		Theme - Indian Diaspora: Global Engagement V	
Chair: Amb. Dayakar		Chair: Prof. Aparajita Biswas	
Prof. S. N. Malakar CAS, School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India	<i>Role of Indian Diaspora in Sudan</i>	Amb. Manju Seth Former Indian Ambassador	<i>Gender and India's Diaspora Engagement</i>
Prof. Ajay Dubey CAS, School of International Studies Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi	<i>Emerging Trends in Engagement of Indian Diaspora</i>	Dr.Rajiv Nayan Senior Research Associate The Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) Delhi	<i>The Diaspora Engagement: Role and Task for Civil Society Organisations</i>
Dr. Gopal Arora Associate Professor, University of Delhi and Secretary- Indian Council for International	<i>The Diaspora Engagement- Role and Task for Civil Society Organisations</i>	Prof. Arvind Kumar Department of Geopolitics and International Relations Manipal University	<i>India's Engagement with its Diaspora in Africa: Learning Lessons from China's Experience</i>

Cooperation			
Radica Mahase University of West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago	Indian Women and their Descendants in Trinidad and Tobago: Opportunities, Change and Identity Formation, 1845 to Present	Dr. Nivedita Ray Director Research ICWA, New Delhi, India	<i>Engaging Indian Diaspora in the Indian Ocean Region of Africa: Issues and Policy Perspectives</i>
<i>Discussant: Dr. Paokholal Haokip</i>		<i>Discussant: Dr. Arpita Basu Roy</i>	
TEA 4:45 PM – 5:00 PM			
Valedictory Session 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM			
Chair		Prof. Ajay Dubey	
Welcome		Prof. S. N. Malakar	
Rapporteur’s Report		Ms. Judith Anne Lal Ms. Ruchi Verma Ms. Priyadarshika Subba	
Recommendation		Dr. J. M. Moosa	
Valedictory Address		Prof. Kavita Sharma	
Vote of Thanks		Dr. Bijay Pratihari	