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JSIA and Middle East Institute (MEI@ND) Delhi Joint Seminar on Israel: Perspectives on a State in Transition

Date: Friday, 12 April 2013

Time: 9:00 am – 6:30 pm

Venue: O.P. Jindal Global University, Sonapat

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INAUGURAL SESSION: 9:00 am – 9:15 am

Venue: T-1, Conference Room, 1st Floor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Welcome Address & Introductory Remarks

9:00 am – 9:15 am

Professor Dr. Sreeram Chaulia, Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA)

PANEL I: 9:15 am – 11:15 am

ISRAELI IDENTITY, HISTORY AND DEMOCRACY

Venue: T-1, 1st Floor, Conference Room, O.P. Jindal Global University

Dr. Navras Jaat Aafreedi, Assistant Professor, Department of History & Civilization, Gautam Buddha University
Israel as it figures in Indian Jewish Literature

Khinraj Jangid, Doctoral Candidate, Centre for West Asian Studies (CWAS), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)
Causes, Consequences and Relevance of the New History for Israel

Anjani Kumar Singh, Doctoral Candidate, CWAS, SIS, JNU
Evolution of the Question of Jerusalem: A Study of Actors, Ideas and Territory

Sonia Roy, Doctoral Candidate, CWAS, SIS, JNU
Jewish and Democratic Identities: Domestic Political Debates in Israel

Chair and Discussant: Dr. Rohee Dasgupta, Assistant Professor, JSIA and Brandeis Schusterman fellow' 12

KEYNOTE ADDRESS I: 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

Venue: T-1, Conference Room, 1st Floor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Chair: Dr. Urvashi Aneja, Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs) Executive Director, Center for Global Governance and Policy, JSIA

Dr. Maina Chawla Singh, Associate Professor, Delhi University and Scholar in Residence, American University, Washington D.C.
Being Indian, Being Israeli: Indian Jews in Israel

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm: Lunch

PANEL II: 2:05 pm – 3:30 pm

ISRAELI MILITARY STRATEGY AND CONFLICT

Venue: T-1, Conference Room, 1st Floor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Alvite Singh Ningthoujam, Doctoral Candidate, CWAS, SIS, JNU.

Israel's Arms Exports and the US Factor: Case Studies of China and South Africa, 1967-2000

Jatung Raja Philemon Chiru, Doctoral Candidate, CWAS, SIS, JNU

Pre-eminence of the Military in Israel-Turkey Relation

Dipanwita Chakravorty, M.Phil. Candidate, CWAS, SIS, JNU

Israel Defence Forces: Gender and Religious Issues

Chair and discussant: Dr. Robert P. Barnidge, Jr. Visiting Fellow, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) and Brandeis Schusterman fellow' 12

KEYNOTE ADDRESS II: 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

Venue: T-1, Conference Room, 1st Floor, O.P. Jindal Global University

Chair: Dr. Samrat Sinha, Assistant Professor and Assistant Director, Centre for Study of Political Violence, JSIA

Professor Kumaraswamy, Centre for West Asian Studies (CWAS), School of International Studies (SIS), Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Honorary Director Middle East Institute (MEI)

Conflicting Israels: The Multiple Persona

Vote of Thanks Professor Y.S.R Murthy, Registrar, JGU

5:15 pm – 6:30 pm: High Tea