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Israel-India Academic Dialogues: Political & Socio-Cultural Crossings

Joint International Conference, Tel Aviv University & OP Jindal Global University

16-17 January 2019

Organizers:

Roy Tzohar (Tel Aviv University), **Khinraj Jangid** (OP Jindal Global University)

All lectures will be given in English and are open to the public.

Wednesday, 16 January 2019

Opening Session: Keynote Address

17:00-18:45 Tel Aviv University, Entin Faculty of the Humanities, Gilman Building room 496

17:00-17:15 Greetings

Prof. Raanan Rein, Vice-President, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Ori Sela, Head of the Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University

17:15 – 18:10 Keynote Address

Prof. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia (Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University)

The Modi Doctrine of Foreign Policy and India's Quest for Greatness

18:10 – 18:20 Respondent:

Dr. Ronie Parciack (Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University)

18:20 – 18:45 Q&A

19:30 Dinner for Conference Participants (off-campus)

Thursday, 17 January 2019

10:00 – 18:30 Entin Faculty of Humanities, Gilman Building, Room 496

10:00 Gathering

Comparative Legal and Constitutional Histories of Israel and India

10:15- 12:00

Chair: **Prof. Ron Harris** (Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University)

Prof. Assaf Likhovski (Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University)

A Colonial Laboratory? Jurisprudential Innovation in British India and the British Middle East

Dr. Hanna Lerner (School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs, Tel Aviv University)

BR Ambedkar and the Legacy of the Indian Constitution

Dr. Khinvraj Jangid (Jindal Centre for Israel Studies, OP Jindal Global University)

Imagining Nations, Creating States: Nehru, Ben-Gurion and an analogical study of India and Israel in the post-colonial Asia

12:00 – 12:30 Coffee Break

The 'other' in the democratic systems of Israel & India

12:30-14:00

Chair: **Dr. Rohee Dasgupta** (Jindal Centre for Israel Studies, OP Jindal Global University)

Dr Ronie Parciack (Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University)

West Asia, South Asia: Travels to the other Side of the Self

Prof. Gideon Kunda, (Department of Labour Studies, Tel Aviv University)

Refugees, asylum seekers, infiltrators and the Jewish democratic state

Dr. Ayelet Harel-Shalev (The Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Israel and India – Between Democracy and Ultra-Nationalism – Normative Dualism in Deeply Divided Societies

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch on Campus

Doing Business together: Business, Innovation & Technology

15:00-16:30

Chair: **Prof. Gadi Ariav**, Coller School of Management, Tel Aviv University

Deepanshu Mohan, Assistant Professor and Director, Centre for New Economic Studies, Jindal School of International Affairs, OP Jindal Global University

Headwinds to Economic Growth & Business Landscape across India: A Bird's Eye View

Dr Alexander Goldberg, Senior lecture, The Porter School of Environmental and Earthly Sciences, Tel Aviv University

Offshore marine biorefineries for the production of sustainable food, chemicals and fuels

Max Simonovsky, Founder & CEO of Soapy

Doing Business in India

16:30-16:45 Coffee Break

Round Table Discussion: Teaching India in Israel and Teaching Israel in India

16:45 – 18:15

Moderator: **Dr. Rafi Peled** (Department of South and East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University)

Prof. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia (Dean, Jindal School of International Affairs)

Dr. Roy Tzohar (Department of South and East Asian Studies)

Dr. Rohee Dasgupta (Jindal Centre for Israel Studies)

Dr. Udi Halprin (Department of South and East Asian Studies)

19:00 Dinner on Campus