



Jindal School of International Affairs

PRE-SEMESTER TRAINING, IMMERSION & ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME 2021 for B.A. (Hons.) Political Science

JSIA PRESTIGE (Pre-Semester Training, Immersion and General Engagement) Programme 2021 will introduce you to the O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) and B.A. (Hons.) Political Science curriculum, courses in the first semester, faculty members and current students who will share their experience about the exciting student life at JGU. You will also get a bird's-eye view of all co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that you can pursue as a JSIA student. You get some insights into the contemporary global issues.

Session Schedule

1	Saturday, 10 July 10:30 AM-11:00 AM	Introductory Session	Dr. Sreeram Chaulia Professor and Dean of Jindal School of International Affairs
2	Saturday 10 July 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Indian Politics Today	Dr. Rohith J Assistant Professor, JSIA


<p>3</p>	<p>Wednesday 14 July</p> <p>10:00 AM -12:00 PM</p>	<p>JSIA Student Life and Engagement</p>	<p>Dr. Jasmeet Kaur Lamba Associate Professor & Associate Dean (Extracurricular Activities), JSIA</p> <p>Prof. Mohsin Khan Associate Professor & Assistant Dean Student Initiative, JSIA</p> <p>JSIA Student Council Representatives:</p> <p>Mr. Sankalp Mishra (President 2020-21) and Ms. Dnyanashri Kulkarni, (Vice President-Elect)</p> <p>JSIA Alumni</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>Wednesday 14 July</p> <p>3:00 PM -4:00 PM</p>	<p>JSIA International Opportunities</p>	<p>Dr. Sweta Sen Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean for International Collaborations, JSIA</p> <p>Dr. Sebastian Cutrona Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for International Collaborations, JSIA</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Friday 16 July</p> <p>10:00 AM-12:00 PM</p>	<p>Internships, Scholarships and Undergraduate Research Opportunities</p>	<p>Dr. Shishir Upadhyaya Associate Professor & Associate Dean for Careers, JSIA</p> <p>Dr. Pankaj Jha Professor & Associate Dean for Research, JSIA</p> <p>Prof. Harnit Kang Lecturer, JSIA</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Friday 16 July</p> <p>4:00 PM-5:00 PM</p>	<p>Careers after JSIA</p>	<p>Ms. Hemlata Sharma Assistant Director Office of Career Services (OCS), JGU</p> <p>Ms. Vaishali Kapoor Junior Manager OCS, JGU</p>

7	Monday 19 July 3:00 PM-4:00 PM	Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-Covid-19 World	Ambassador. Dr. Mohan Kumar Professor, JSIA Dean of the Office of International Affairs & Global Initiatives (IAGI), JGU
8	Friday 23 July 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	COVID19 as a ‘Lens’ to Decode Chinese Governance System	Dr. Rajdeep Pakanati Associate Professor, JSIA


JSIA Faculty Profile


	Sreeram Sundar Chaulia Professor & Dean	B.A. (Hons.) (University of Delhi) B.A. (University of Oxford) M.Sc. (LSE) M.A.; Ph.D. (Syracuse University)
	Research Interests: International Relations, Diplomacy, Comparative Politics, International Political Economy, International Organizations, Armed Conflict, Humanitarian Practices	
Abdul Fattah Ammourah Professor & Vice Dean	B.A. (Damascus University) M.A. (University of Bath) Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)	
Research Interests: International Relations, Middle East, Diplomacy, Political Discourse		
	Mohan Kumar Professor and Dean of the Office of International Affairs & Global Initiatives	B.B.A. (University of Madurai) M.B.A. (FMS, University of Delhi) Ph.D. (Sciences Po, Paris)
Research Interests: Diplomacy, International Relations, Diplomatic Practice, Multilateral Negotiations, Climate Change, and Globalization		
	Ambreen Agha Associate Professor & Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs (Undergraduate Programmes)	M.A. (Jawaharlal Nehru University) M.Phil. (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
Research Interests: Religion and Conflict, Gender and Islam, Women Participation in Islamic Revivalist Movement, and Religious Violence.		
	Hebatallah Adam Associate Professor & Assistant Dean for the Academic Affairs (MA Students) and Executive Director of Jindal Centre for the Global South	B.Com (Poitiers University, France) B.Com (Ain Shams University, Egypt) M.Sc. (Ain Shams University, Egypt) M.Sc. (Sorbonne University, France) Ph.D. (Ain Shams University, Egypt)
Research Interests: Sustainable Economic Development, International Development Finance, South-South Cooperation, Microfinance and Financial Inclusion, and International Development Economics.		


	Jasmeet Kaur	B.Com.; M.A.; M.Phil.; Ph.D. (Central University, Bhopal)
	Professor & Associate Dean (Extra Curricular Activities)	
Research Interests: Econometrics, Development Economics, Managerial Economics, Sustainable Development, Environment Studies.		
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Khinvraj Jangid	B.A. (Jainarayan Vyas University)	
Associate Professor	M.A.; M.Phil.; Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)	
Research Interests: International Relations, Diplomacy, Conflict, Indo-Israel Relations, Israel, Nationalism, Secularism, and Identity.		
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	Mohsin Raza Khan	B.A. (University of Delhi) M.A. (Johns Hopkins University) M.A. (University of Hull)
	Associate Professor & Assistant Dean (Student Initiatives-Masters Program)	
Research Interests: South Asia, Global Political Economy, Development, Foreign Policy, Economics.		
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	Samrat Sinha	M.A. (Jawaharlal Nehru University) M.A.; Ph.D. (University of Delaware)
	Professor and Assistant Director (Centre for Study of Political Violence)	
Research Interests: Post-Conflict Recovery Public Health and Armed Conflict Humanitarian Response to Disasters and Complex Emergencies Methods of Field Research in Armed Conflict Armed Group Behavior Democratization and Institutional Development.		
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Rajeev Kadambi	B.A B.L. (NALSAR, Hyderabad)	
Associate Professor	L.L.M. (Boston University) M.A.; Ph.D. (Brown University)	
Research Interests: Indian and non-Western Ethnical Traditions, Political Philosophy, Gandhi		
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	Rajdeep Pakanati	M.A. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
	Associate Professor and Assistant Director (Centre for Global Governance and Policy)	M.Phil. (Jawaharlal Nehru University) Ph.D. (University of Delaware)
	Research Interests: International Relations, Comparative Politics, International Law and Global Governance.	





Raghav Sharma	B.A. (Hons) (University of Delhi)	
Associate Professor & Director (Center for Afghanistan Studies)	M.A. (University of Delhi) M.A. (Central European University) Ph.D. (University of Erfut)	
Research Interests: Ethno-political Conflicts, Geo-politics of South and Central Asia, Internal Social and Political Dynamics of Afghanistan		

	Pankaj Jha	B.A. (Hons) (University of Delhi)
	Professor & Associate Dean for Research and Director of Centre for Security Studies	M.A.; M.Phil.; Ph.D. (Jawaharlal Nehru University)
	Research Interests: International Relations, International Security Studies, National Security, China, Bilateral Cooperation	

Sebastian Antonino Cutrona	B.A.; M.A. (Universidad Nacional de La Rioja, Argentina)	
Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for International Collaborations (Postgraduate)	Ph.D. (University of Miami)	
Research Interests: International Relations, Organized Crime, Drug Policy, and Latin American Politics		

	Sweta Sen	B.A (Presidency College)
	Assistant Professor and Assistant Dean for International Collaborations (Undergraduate)	M.A. (University of Calcutta) Ph.D. (Kent State University)
	Research Interests: Conflict, Conflict Actors, Politics of Non-State Governance, Rebel Legitimacy-building, and Non-State Statehood.	

Haseeb Mohammed Assistant Professor of Diplomatic Practice	B.A.; M.Sc. (University of West Indies) LL.M. (University of Nottingham)	
Research Interests: Public International Law, Human Rights, Public Law and Issues in the Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean.		
	Christine Moliner Associate Professor & Director of Centre for Migration and Mobility Studies	M.A. (Insitut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris) M.Phil.; D.Phil. (EHESS/ CEIAS)
Research Interests: International Relations, Identity, Migration, Violence, Ethnography, Refugees and Asylum Seekers.		
	Raffaella Puggioni Associate Professor	Laurea. (University of Sassari, Italy) M.A.; Ph.D (University of Kent) PGCHE (University of Nottingham)
Research Interests: International Migration and Refugee Protection		
Trivdivesh Singh Maini Assistant Professor of Practice	B.A. (Hons) (University of Sheffield) M.A. (American University) Ph.D. Candidate (Coventry University)	
Research Interests: Role of state governments in Indian foreign policy (specifically economic relations), India's ties with Pakistan and China, Act East Policy specifically in the context of India-Myanmar and India- Japan ties		
	Sugandha Nagpal Assistant Professor & Director of Centre for Migration and Mobility Studies	B.A.; M.A. (York University) M.A. (Central European University) Ph.D. (University of East Anglia)
Research Interests: Migration, Gender, Education, Urbanization and Development. More recently, she has forayed into more interdisciplinary and applied research on mobility and resilience in rural communities.		

<p>Karin Costa Vazquez Associate Professor of Diplomatic Practice and Assistant Dean</p>	<p>B.Sc.; B.A. (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro) M.Sc. (University of Brasilia) MIA (Columbia University)</p>	
<p>Research Interests: South-South Cooperation, Emerging Economies, Global Governance, Sustainable Development, Financing for Development, International Organizations.</p>		
	<p>Harnit Kang Lecturer</p>	<p>B.A. (Agnes Scott College) M.Sc. (Nanyang Technological University) M.B.A. (Hult International Business School)</p>
	<p>Research Interests: Democracy, Development, Maritime Affairs, Transnational Organizations, Human Rights</p>	
<p>Bilquees Daud Lecturer</p>	<p>B.A. (American University, Afghanistan) M.P.P (Erfut University)</p>	
<p>Research Interests: Religious extremism, Non-violence movements, social impact of conflicts, peace education, politics of identity, refugee crisis.</p>		
	<p>Kim Emmanuel Assistant Professor</p>	<p>BSc.; M.Sc. (University of the West Indies) Ph.D. (Warwick University)</p>
	<p>Research Interest: China's emergence in Latin America and the Caribbean, inclusive of its economic and geopolitical dimensions</p>	

<p>Soham Das Assistant Professor</p>	<p>B.A.; PGDM, M.A. (Jadavpur University) M.A.; Ph.D. (The University of Texas- Dallas)</p>	
<p>Research Interest: comparative politics, international relations, public policy, electoral politics, and social-economic inequalities.</p>		
	<p>Manoj Kumar Panigrahi Assistant Professor</p>	<p>B.A. (Dayanidhi Maharaja Degree Science College, Odhisha) M.A. (O.P. Jindal Global University) Ph.D. (National Chengchi University Taiwan)</p>
	<p>Research Interests: Ethnic conflicts, foreign policy, and the culture of Indo-Pacific countries.</p>	
<p>Renu Abhram Assistant Professor</p>	<p>B.A. (University of Madras) M.A. (English and Foreign Languages University) M.Phil. (English and Foreign Languages University) Ph.D. Candidate (University of Porto)</p>	
<p>Research Interests: Maritime history, historiography, and imperial/colonial history</p>		

JSIA Research Centres

JGU's research centres and institutes play an important role in advancing our research agenda and a significant part of our collaborative research work is carried out through them. Our research centres are conceptualized around subject areas of particular interest to the JGU research community and which also serve our research charter and overall vision.

A New South Asia

Director: Prof. Mohsin Raza Khan

The Centre for a New South Asia seeks to mitigate the security dilemma of this region of great potential and immense risk by reviving that liberal and free exchange which formerly existed and which is the foundation of peace and civilizational growth. CNSA utilizes interdisciplinary research, debate, dialogue, performances and ideas to advance this goal.

Along with talks, seminars, conferences and exchanges with academics, students and practitioners from across the region as well as globally, CNSA focuses on the power of performances and consanguinity in culture to move the prevailing paradigm from a realist zero sum interaction towards the liberal order prevalent in other parts of the world.

African, Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Director: Dr. Karin Costa Vazquez

JSIA's Centre for African, Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS) mission is to enhance interregional understanding and cooperation through policy-oriented research, dialogue and training.

CALACS combines interdisciplinary research, policy, and capacity development to understand the changing dynamics of South-South relations, deepen partnerships between ALAC countries and India, and support ALAC countries and India, as part of the Global South, in reshaping global governance.

CALACS' launch was announced during the BRICS Civil Forum in October 2016. A Special Panel on BRICS Process was organized in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs and the Indian think tank Research & Information System for Developing Countries, and attended by 80 JGU students, Ambassador Yogendra Kumar, Joint Secretary Alok Simri and the Deputy Heads of Mission from Brazil, Russia and South Africa.

Since its formal launch in February 2017, CALACS has organized several dialogues with renowned experts, journalists, diplomats and entrepreneurs, entered into new partnerships, and launched fully and partially funded internships abroad. CALACS has also engaged in policy-oriented research initiatives aiming at further developing JGU research capacity and student employability.

Nehginpao Kipgen Center for Southeast Asian Studies (NKCSEAS)

Director: Harsh Mahaseth

The mission of the centre is to bridge Southeast Asia with the rest of the world through research and teaching.

The objectives of the centre are:

- To understand the overarching history and politics of Southeast Asia and its importance to the world
- To study the comparative politics and international relations of Southeast Asian countries
- To analyse the organisation's history, accomplishments and the challenges of ASEAN
- To examine the politics of Southeast Asia vis-à-vis the South China Sea dispute
- To study ways and means by which India can work closely with ASEAN

Centre For Afghanistan Studies

Director: Dr. Raghav Sharma

The Centre for Afghanistan Studies (CAS) through its research intends to provide a window into complex yet fascinating dynamics shaping socio-cultural, geo-political and economic landscape of Afghanistan. CAS would contribute to cutting edge, policy oriented research on Afghanistan and its implications for the region at large. It would also provide a platform for collaborative exchange programs and transmission of knowledge to students and scholars.

Mission

- Engage with key thematic of politics, society and culture in Afghanistan and its impact on regional geo-political dynamics.
- Undertake collaborative research and transfer of knowledge to host societies.

Objectives

- Serve as a resource hub for students and scholars on Afghanistan and the larger region.
- Contribute to cutting edge research.
- Promote exchange of knowledge, ideas and people.

Centre for Border Studies

Director: Dr. Samrat Sinha

In order to bridge the gap between theory, policy research and praxis the Centre for Border Studies (CBS) provides an alternative pathway to researching international relations by focusing on community development and social innovation in border regions.

The Centre aims at generating new frameworks for participatory research and documenting best practices by directly partnering with institutions (broadly defined as government, civil society and community-based) that are located in border areas.

The Centre also prioritizes the pedagogical component (as integral to its research initiatives) and has co-established the *Certificate Programme in Border Studies*. The aim of the Certificate Programme is to train a new generation of scholars and policy analysts by providing opportunities to understand methods of field research, community engagement and linkages with the broader theoretical scholarship on Borderlands.

Furthermore, the programme will enable participants to work on small-scale research and transboundary policy action projects that will lead to collaborations with stakeholders based in the regions of study (with a view to provide micro-level, contextually sensitive and evidence based policy formulation). The four *pillars* of the Centre are: *Research Initiatives, Certificate Programme in Border Studies, Border Studies Immersion Programmes (Field Schools and Internships) and Advocacy*.

The Centre for Security Studies

Director: Professor Pankaj Jha

The role of security is paramount to all levels of the global environment, from international organisations and states to societies and individuals. Therefore, while the Centre for Security Studies (CSS) shall concentrate more specifically on topics of security, it shall situate itself in the larger domain of international relations studies. International security is in the end not merely defined by the concept of war or the effects to mitigate it, but rather goes far beyond it to encompass a plethora of issues. Every action of every actor in the international system defines the concept of security both for itself and for others in the system. In this, the concept of international security has been expanded to reflect, not merely the study of state security but also include topics like ethnic, sectarian and religious conflict; civil wars and state failure; cyber and space warfare; resource related security issues; the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; defence economics and also the role of ethics or morality in security policies.

The evolution of the field of international security studies is an impressive topic in itself. It has changed and diversified from an initial concern with superpower rivalry and nuclear weapons to focus upon sectors of political, economic, military, environmental and social life. CSS believes that these sectors must be better understood in order to gauge and examine their influence on important current trends defining international politics and dynamics as well. In this regard, the Coronavirus pandemic, a surge of populism in Europe, the threat of terrorism in Southeast Asia and increasing resource scarcity in many regions of the world must all be understood as key security issues in order to gain a deeper understanding of international security as a whole. The Centre for Security Studies shall therefore, through in-depth analysis, reports and policy briefs explore both regional and thematic topics in the broader field of International Security Studies.

There is also another aspect in which CSS shall attempt to introduce a unique approach. Much like the study of International Relations, the study of security is also a western dominated discipline and has in the past failed to understand aspects of security as viewed through other perspectives. The Centre thus also hopes to introduce newer, non-western perspectives to problems of security, so as to formulate more comprehensive policies and opinions in understanding global dynamics.

The Centre for European Studies

Director: Raffaella Puggioni

Founded in 2011, CES at the Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) aims to establish plural observers who will endeavour to study Europe, Europeanness and its myriad identities as a reflexive concern through three core research groups:

- Anthropology of Europe
- European Politics, Culture and Society
- New Democracies of Europe

Centre for European Studies is now a part of Globus Research Cluster funded by EU commission's Horizon 2020 project.

Centre for Global Governance and Policy

Director: Dr. Sreeram Sundar Chaulia

The Centre for Global Governance and Policy (CGGP) is unique in its study of global governance issues. CGGP is held jointly by the Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) and Jindal Global Law School (JGLS). As such, CGGP combines legal and International Relations perspectives. As disciplines, International Relations and Law often speak in separate tones. CGGP aims at intensive and multi-disciplinary research on the abovementioned cross-border problems, marrying the insights of Law and International Relations to address both the academe and a policymaking audience.

CGGP emphasises a Global South perspective and probes the possibility for more balanced and even-handed structure for global governance. Simultaneously, CGGP feels that academic focus on Indian foreign policy is fixated on strategic issues relating to immediate neighbours (i.e. Pakistan, China, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka et al) or with Europe and the US, leaving the country's relations with Latin America, Africa, and the rest of Asia understudied. The CGGP seeks to break new ground in transcending this parochial mould and promoting cutting edge research on South-South relations with a special onus on India's role as a bridge-builder and consensus maker.

Jindal Centre for Israel Studies

Academic Coordinator: Dr. Khinvraj Jangid

Centre for Israel Studies (JCIS) was established in 2012 at Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA) to advance the study of modern State of Israel. The centre is the first of its kind dedicated to the field of Israel studies within the Indian academia. JCIS aspires to pioneer the field of Israel Studies through excellence in teaching for multicultural non-western classrooms and build a research colloquium on Israeli History, Politics, Society and Culture as well as on Israel-Jewish Diaspora Relations. In addition, the centre is committed towards advancing knowledge of India-Israel bilateral engagement.

Jindal Centre for the Global South (JCGS)

Director: Dr. Hebatallah Adam

JCGS conducts policy-oriented research, dialogue and training into the social, economic and political key issues across countries of the Global South with a special emphasis on South-South Cooperation and its underpinning development opportunities for the Global South countries. Jindal Centre for the Global South works on a wide range of issues relevant to the developing countries, such as development policies, sustainable development, development finance, climate change, global governance, economic and social development, South-South Cooperation, global economic conditions, technology transfer, access to knowledge, international trade, health and food security. The primary objective of the Jindal Centre for the Global South is to become a Centre of excellence that brings together well-established and internationally renowned area of studies focusing on Global South Studies and South-South Cooperation. By bringing together faculty from a variety of disciplines across the social sciences and humanities inside and outside JGU, Jindal Centre for the Global South aims to:

1. Further and promote top-level international research on Global South studies, development finance and South-South Cooperation.
2. Become a national, and international hub of intellectual that emphasizes creativity and innovation that provides innovative solutions to the Global South.

Centre for Middle East Studies

Director: Dr. Abdul Fattah Ammourah

The objectives of the Centre are: fostering interdisciplinary research on Middle East Studies in collaboration with regional academics, experts and practitioners; conducting research and analysis on bilateral relations between India and the Middle East to explore synergies and address mutual long-standing economic, political and social challenges; supporting Arabic, Farsi and Turkish language studies to widen access to first-hand knowledge of the Middle East; developing materials and resources for educators and bring the wider public; contributing to broad dissemination of

research results and information regarding the Middle East; and expanding the network of institutional partnerships with universities in the Middle East, opening opportunities for student and faculty exchange.

Centre for Migration and Mobility Studies

Director: Dr. Sugandha Nagpal and Dr. Christine Moliner

The Centre for Migration and Mobility Studies (CMMS) has a twofold purpose; to forge collaborations with international and local partners and carry forth grounded and policy-oriented research on issues pertaining to migration, forced displacement, refugees and asylum seekers.

The Centre for Migration and Mobility Studies will seek to explore migration as a multifaceted process with important implications for evolving discourses and practices around development, citizenship and nation-states. CMMS will focus on issues of international and internal migration in the South Asian context and seeks to lead the way in creating an interdisciplinary and diverse network of scholars, community workers, policy makers and government officials to address the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly mobile South Asia.