AGENDA

Day I: 23 July 2015

08.30 – 09.00  Registration

09.00 – 10.00  Inaugural Session

- 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

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

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**

Chair: Amb. Vinod Khanna

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

Chair: Prof. Sachchidanand Sahai

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

09.30 – 11.30  Session IV: Textual Traditions and Transmissions

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 Bhīṣmaparwa: Text Building and the Formation of the State in Premodern Indonesia

10.10 – 10.25  Tea/Coffee

10.25 – 11.30  Session IV Continued...

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

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

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

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch
14.00 – 15.00  Session VI: Evolving Artistic Expressions: From Tradition to Modernity

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

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

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

17.45 – 18.15  Concluding Session: ‘Way Forward’

Chair: Amb. Shyam Saran, Chairman, RIS

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

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