

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium of Asian Consortium for South Asian Studies

**DATE :** 16-17 NOVEMBER, 2018

**VENUE :** Lecture Hall, Faculty Building,  
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

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# ORIGIN OF GREAT TRANSITION IN INDIA

## FIRST DAY Friday, November 16, 2018

• 10:00-10:30 **Registration**

• 10:30-11:00 **Opening Session**

**Welcoming Remarks**

Prof. Hyun Taek Kim, Vice-President, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

**Congratulatory Address**

Prof. Minoru Mio, Convener, ACSAS

**Inaugural Speech**

Prof. Chanwahn Kim, Director, Institute of Indian Studies, HUFs

**Photograph Session**

• 11:20-12:40 **Keynote Speeches**

Prof. Sunil Kumar, University of Delhi, India  
Locating Islam in Indian History

Prof. Woojo Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea  
Great Transition in Studies of Indian Literature: From the Perspective of a Korean Scholar

## SESSION 1 Making New Hegemony with Renewed Heritage

• 14:00-15:30

Chair: Prof. Minoru Mio, National Museum of Ethnology, Japan

Mr. Ryohei Kasai, Gifu Women's University, Japan  
Yoga, Religion and Tradition: Decoding India's Soft Power Diplomacy under the Modi Government

Prof. Surat Horachaikul/  
Mr. Natha Vacharakirin, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  
India's Soft Power in Southeast Asia

Prof. Takenori Horimoto, Gifu Women's University, Japan  
India's Orientation towards Major Power

## SESSION 2 Transitions of Indian Economy: Current Trends and Future Prospects

• 15:50-17:50

Chair: Prof. Soon Cheul Lee, Busan University of Foreign Studies, South Korea

Prof. Piti Srisangnam, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand  
ASEAN Centrality among Global Indo-Pacific Strategy

Dr. Sojin Shin, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
Deepening Liberalization of Foreign Capital Flows to India

Prof. Misu Kim, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea  
An Analysis of Financial Inclusion in India

Prof. Dang Thai Binh, Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, VIISAS, Vietnam  
Research on the Application of E-commerce to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs): The Case of India

## SECOND DAY Saturday, November 17, 2018

### SESSION 3 India's Foreign Policy and Her Neighbors

• 10:30-12:30

Chair: Prof. Surat Horachaikul, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Mr. Trieu Hong Quang, Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, VIISAS, Vietnam  
New Developments in India-South Korea Special Strategic Partnership

Prof. Rajiv Kumar, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, South Korea  
From Look East to Act East: India's Changing Foreign Policy towards East Asia

Ms. Pham Thuy Nguyen, Institute for Indian and Southwest Asian Studies, VIISAS, Vietnam

India as a Regional Power: Assessment of the Neighborhood First Policy under Narendra Modi's Government

Prof. Kazuya Nakamizo, Kyoto University, Japan  
Discussion

### SESSION 4 Communities in Transition in the Changing Socio-Cultural Spheres

• 14:00-15:40

Chair: Prof. Kyunghak Kim, Chonnam National University, South Korea

Prof. Priya Kapoor, Portland State University, USA  
Placing Multiculturalism, Pluralism, and Cinema in Post-Reform  
Neoliberal India: My Name is Khan's Arab Audiences in the US Question  
Personal and State Orientations of Islam

Dr. Jayati Bhattacharya, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
Transition of Indian Business Communities in the Twenty-First Century

Prof. Tatsuro Fujikura, Kyoto University, Japan  
Discussion

Dr. Misako Kanno, National Museum of Ethnology, Japan  
Discussion

### SESSION 5 Thinking Nation, Writing History

• 16:00-17:30

Chair: Prof. Riho Isaka, University of Tokyo, Japan

Dr. Akihiro Sawada, Takushoku University, Japan  
Politics and History Education in India: An Analysis of the Description of NCERT Textbooks

Prof. Rajesh Rai, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
Conceptualising Hindu Nationalist Ideology: Diverse Visions of the Hindu Nation in the Late 19th and Early 20th Century

Prof. Gyanesh Kudaisya, National University of Singapore, Singapore  
Discussion

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